

Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday	@ 3:15 Dance KS2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 3:15 Harmonica Y6,5 & 4 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Eco Club
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Frisbee KS2
Thursday	@ 12:30 Sport Y2 @ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6 @ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4 @ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Multisports KS1
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3 @ 3:15 Football KS1 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 7th October

Y6 & Rec Weight & Height

Thursday 10th Friday 11th October

Y4 Residential at Kielder Forest

Monday 14th October

Barnabas in School

Tuesday 15th October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 1)

Wednesday 16th October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 2)

Thursday 17th October

Y6&Rec Buddies Liturgy

Monday 21st October

School Photos

Wednesday 23rd October

Mass @ 9:15 (everyone welcome)

Operation Encompass Next Steps from 2:30pm

Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October

Y5 Mini Vinnies Inauguration @ 2:30pm

Friday 25th October

Rec&KS1 Disco 6:00 – 7:00pm

KS2 Disco 7:15 – 8:30pm

Monday 28th October

Half-term holiday

Monday 4th November

Back to school

Please see the school website for more events.



We are very sad to inform you of the death of our Parish Priest, Fr. Bill.

Fr. Bill has been a loyal friend, governor and spiritual leader of the school over many years.

He will be deeply missed by us all.

Rest in Peace.

Today, our Friday liturgy was dedicated to all the wonderful moments we have shared with Fr. Bill. The children remembered their happy times with him and we all celebrated the wisdom and guidance he shared with both pupils and staff.

Whilst we will miss Fr. Bill dreadfully, we are comforted by the knowledge that he is safe, at peace and resting in the arms of Jesus.

On Tuesday, 21 children in Y4 started preparing for their First Holy Communion. The children have chosen to strengthen their relationship with God through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Blessed Eucharist. Together, the children thought about Isaiah 43, '*I have called you by your name, you are mine*' before writing the acceptance to an invitation to join Jesus at a special meal.

Then, the children toured the church and explored the altar and sacristy. Please keep our Sacramental preparation children in your prayers



School Vacancies

■ Breakfast Club Kitchen Assistant - to prepare breakfast

■ Monday - Friday (term-time only) 07:15 - 08:45am

■ £9.18 per hour

■ Lunchtime Assistant - to support dinner duties

■ Monday - Friday (term-time only) 11:30- 1:00pm

■ £3,003.84 per year

■ If you are interested in one, or both, of the above positions please contact the school office. Thank you.

■ **Closing Date Monday 7th October 2019**



Last Friday the following children were awarded certificates at our **Celebration Assembly:**



Book of the Week: Lottie Halliday, Amelia Hartley, Blessing Ojo, Ava Dixon, Olivia Hodgson and Prince Fernandes.



Good Manners: Kai Briganti, Julie Olezskiewicz, Maja Jankowska, Darcey Francis and Violet McDonnell.



Journey with Mary: Taylor Rutherford, Layla-Rose Curry, Bobby Smith, Katie-Anne Barnes, Sadie Wilkinson and Lacie Campbell.

Well done everyone!

On Thursday, Y5 were invited to take up the challenge of 'turning concern into action' by becoming Mini-Vinnies.

'Mini-Vinnies' is part of the St Vincent de Paul organisation, The Vincentians, where primary school children get together to organise and talk about helping those in need: both within their school community and beyond.

Mr Willcock is the region's Mini-Vinnies Representative (fortuitously, he's also our school Chair of Governors) and explained the roles and responsibilities of anyone who accepted this worthy and valiant challenge. All 30 of the Y5 pupils are ready to embrace this quest.



ATTENDANCE

*"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE 2013*



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	94.0%
Total	96.6%

100% for Year 1...bravo! Well done to Y3 and Y4 also for hitting our 98% target.

As we creep into winter, it's time to think about keeping children healthy throughout the frosty weather. Remember to dress them warmly and make sure they've got hats and gloves in school. Encourage them to wash their hands regularly.

WITCHES & WIZARDS



DISCO

(NO CLOWNS, NO FAKE BLOOD AND NO FAKE WEAPONS)

Friday 25th October

Rec, Y1 & Y2 @ 6:00pm until 7:00pm

(Rec pupils must be accompanied by an adult)

Key Stage 2 @ 7:15pm until 8:30pm

Tickets £1

On sale at morning break from Monday 21st



Next week's statement to live by is

I understand that rights match responsibility