

Congratulations to last week's Achievers!

- Class 1 Isabelle for settling in to her new class
- Class 2 Emily for showing wonderful listening skills & trying really hard with her work
- Class 3 Alex for amazing work in his maths place value challenge
- Class 4 all who have done their holiday homework 😊
Welcome too to JJ & Tazmin!
- Class 5 Mariah & Logan - taken to their new class "like a duck to water"!
- Class 6 David for such beautiful manners, always

Notices & Reminders:

- All children should have their basic **PE kit** (named) in school on their peg at all times:
Daps / trainers Black shorts White T-shirt
A basic kit in a school-logo bag is available - please ask at the office for details
- All parents will receive the **data collection sheets** we currently hold for your child on Friday. It is vital that you return these to the office on Monday as they are our master list of all contact details in the case of an emergency
- The children will be encouraged in class to stand as a candidate for their year group in the **School Council** election in the next few weeks. They will find out more in class lessons, but they will have a lot of important business to discuss this term!
- Weekly **guitar lessons** start again on Wednesday 19th September. If you are interested in your child starting these, please ask at the office for details. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding these lessons can be paid for by that grant
- Apologies for the typos last week - **Mr Newland** & the start of Term 2 date 😊

School diary dates:

September

Fri 14th 9.00 PTA welcome coffee meeting

Mon 17th am. Class 6 swimming starts (until Christmas)

Tues 18th Individual and family school photos

Weds 19th Guitar lessons start

Tues 25th 6.15 Governors AGM

October

Weds 3rd Harvest festivals

Tues 23rd & Weds 24th parent-teacher consultations

Fri 26th end of Term 1

November

Mon 5th start of Term 2

This term's Christian value is THANKFULNESS. We are thinking about remembering to thank people who help us, even when times are difficult, and counting your blessings.

Always be thankful

1 Thessalonians 5.16

School Photos

Nigel Coles will be taking individual photos of all the children in the school and Nursery on Tuesday 18th September. We will ensure that siblings who attend St. Mary's have a family photo taken together. Should you wish to have a photo taken with younger, pre-school, children please bring them to the school hall - via the side gate from 8:15 on that day (Tuesday)

Great Wood Camp



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15 & 16 SEPTEMBER

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Museum, Cafe, Gardens, Shop

10AM TO 4PM

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