

'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Georgina		YR	Logan
	Y1	Lamiya		Y1	Oli
	Y2	Jimmy		Y2	Dominik
	Y3	Laney-Mai		Y3	Paula
	Y4	Natalia		Y4	Moise
	Y5	Courtney		Y5	Kristen
	Y6	Bart		Y6	Lewis



Rainbow Champions



Rec: Georgina, Jaxon, Natalia, Emily, Mihai, Lucas, Olivia, Jordan, Blake, Sebastian, Phoebe, Darcey, Natalia, Zac, Tilly-Rose

Y1: Victoria, Lola, Kasia, Flynn, Chloe, Anthony, Bianka, Joseph, Max, Suri, Alfie, Alice, Nicolae, Harry, Kai, Harry, Lamiya, Alfie, Harry

Y2: James, Leo, Frankie, Anthony, Dominik, Stefan, Lily, Codie, Olivia, Nathaniel, Franek, Izabelle, Demi, Hannah, Brodie, Niall, Nevaeh, Amelia

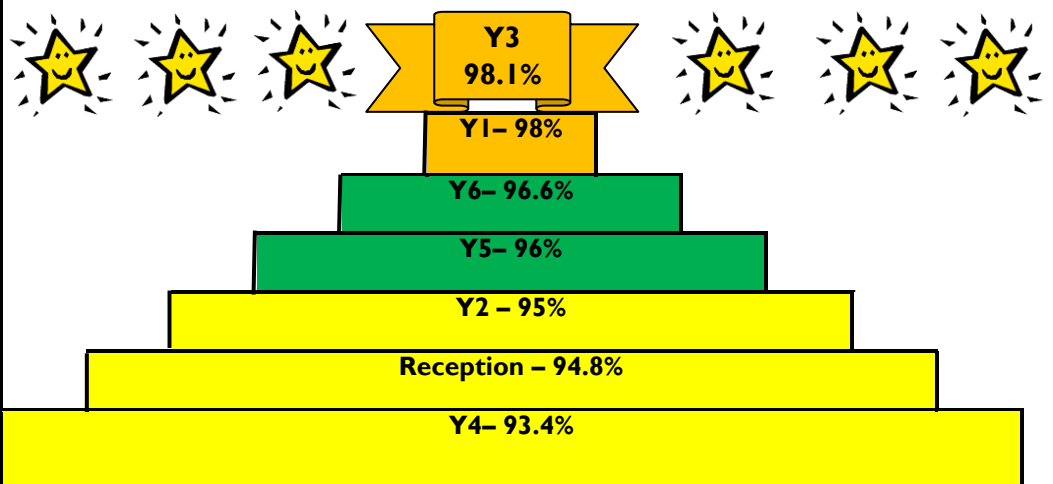
Y3: Laney-Mae, Connor, Mason, Paula, Amelia, Cecylia, Tia, Maria, Millie, Lacey, Talullah, James

Y4: Grace, Olivia, Mya, Angel, Moise, Bobby, Niia, Charlotte, Ellis, Natalia, Yarah, Porchia

Y5: Weronika, Alfie, Jack, Lola, Ethan

Y6: Lacey, Willow, Tyler, Lena, Joshua, Lewis, Nicholas

<p>Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.</p>	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 96%	



School News...

RE Inspection	Dance Week	Mental Health
<p>We were visited by two inspectors in school on Tuesday from the Liverpool Archdiocese to inspect the standards in Religious Education across the school. As always, our pupils shone in their Come and See lessons, collective worship, behaviour and in their conversations with our visitors throughout the day. Whilst we can't share the outcome of the inspection until we receive the official report, our visitors commented positively on the caring ethos in our school, the positive relationships between staff and pupils, the opportunities provided to pupils to enhance the Catholic Life of the school through fundraising activities and the excellent subject knowledge of our staff which was evident in the wonderful responses of our pupils when discussing their work and activities. We look forward to sharing the full report with you in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>Next week is Dance Week in school which will see each class from Reception to Year 6 take part in a daily dance workshop with a specialist dance coach. Each class will work on a theme and will present their dance to each other at the end of the week. There will be regular updates on our Facebook page throughout the week so keep a look out!</p> <p>For the purposes of Dance Week and hoping to save time and begin sessions quickly, pupils are invited to wear a warm tracksuit to school each day next week. All pupils must wear trainers and must bring a coat to wear as well so that they can wrap up warm at break/lunch times. We look forward to an exciting and fun packed week ahead!</p>	<p>On Wednesday, our pupils took part in Children's Mental Health assemblies with Mrs Barbera as next week is officially National Children's Mental Health Week which we will be incorporating along with our Dance Week activities. The theme of the week is 'Find Your Brave'. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. It can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself. Mrs Georgiou has purchased a special book for each class to share next week around this theme and we will be posting advice/resources to help families on our Facebook page and the school app throughout next week.</p>
Y5 Residential	Road Safety	After School Clubs
<p>Thank you to those of you who have sent in your consent form and deposit to secure your child's place on the residential trip. The first deposit is due by 14th February. We have to stick to the payment guidelines as the Kingswood Centre set the payment plan but if you have any questions about the trip or payment, please see Mr Glynn or Mr Hatton for further help. We have found that paying little and often helps to make the payments manageable and affordable for families. Even just paying £5 per week or £10 every other week makes a big difference. Once you have paid your deposit, you will receive a payment card so any future payments will be recorded in this document to help home and school keep track of your payments.</p>	<p>We are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children entering and leaving school. The police have been informed this week about some of the dangerous parking that is taking place on or near to Sandy Lane at the beginning and end of each day. Cars are parking in a way that is blocking the view of children crossing the road and accessing the zebra crossing outside of the school gates. We promote road safety at all times in school but careless attitudes to parking is a real issue and warnings will be issued to those who park illegally or dangerously. Please take heed of this advice in order to keep our children and families safe.</p>	<p>Our after school clubs are now up and running for the Spring Term and are as follows:</p> <p>Monday: Y1/2 Archery – 3.00-4.00pm Y6 Maths Booster 3.00-3.40pm</p> <p>Tuesday: KS2 Boxing – 3.00 -4.00pm Y6 GPS Booster – 3.00 – 3.40pm</p> <p>Wednesday: KS1 Lego Club – 3.00-4.00pm Y3/4 Story and Chill 3.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Thursday: Y4/5/6 Choir – 3.00-4.00pm Y6 Reading Booster – 3.00 – 3.40pm Y3 Read Theory– 3.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Friday: Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Art Club – 3.00 – 4.00pm</p>

REMINDERS:

- Please be vigilant on a regular basis and check your child's hair for head lice. Please inform school if your child has head lice so we can then send a text message to their classmates' parents so that they can check and treat their child's hair that day, if necessary. Obviously, school can't control any outbreak of head lice but we can inform parents/carers of an outbreak as quickly as possible.
- Y4 Sacramental Preparation Workshop at St. Bridget's Church at 10.30am on Saturday 1st February.

