



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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 14th June 2019

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Cameron Lamiya		YR	Anthony
	Y1	Jimmy Hannah		Y1	Lily
	Y2	Millie Lacey		Y2	Julia K
	Y3	Filip Paige		Y3	The Whole Class
	Y4	Lola Vinnie		Y4	Roxanne
	Y5	Tyler Faye		Y5	Elise
	Y6	Savanna Nadia		Y6	Ziyan



Rainbow Champions



Reception: Lola, Flynn, Toby, Anthony, Sophie, Bianka, Keillon, Suri, Mason, Olivier, Alfie P, Lamiya, Harry W and Oliver

Year 1: Alice, Frankie-Joe, Stefan, Olivia, Izabelle, Hannah, Amelia P, Thomas, Amelia V and Oliver

Year 2: Laney-Mai, Mason, Nikola, Tia, Lacey, Ollie, Breanna, Olivier and Julia

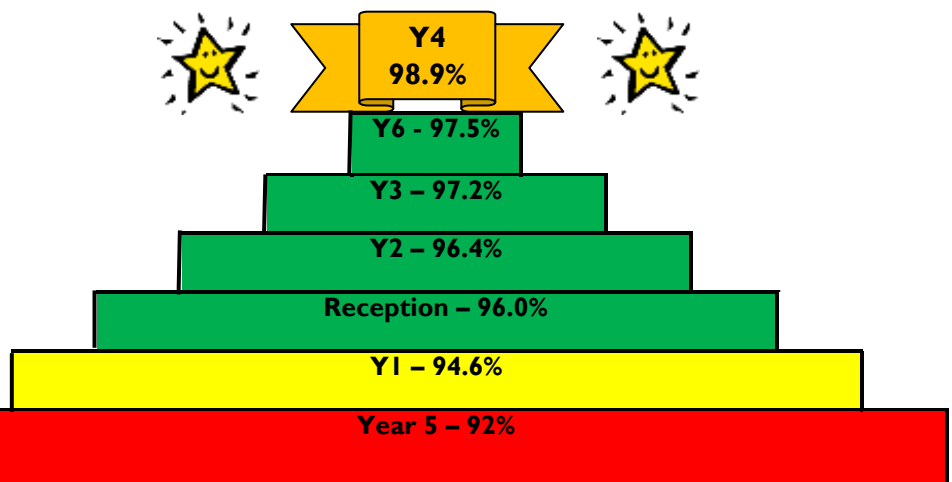
Year 3: Grace, Olivia, Kiara, Mya, Logan, Paige, Angel, Bobby, Maja, Nikodem, Ryan, Harry and Moise

Year 4: Weronika, Skye, Alfie, Vienna, Keane, Ruby, Jakub, Madelyn, Courtney, Abdul, Finlay, Emily-May and Lola

Year 5: Tyler, Jamie, John and Damian

Year 6: Dominic E, Keira, Abbie M, Abbie Mc and Nathan

Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 96.1%	



School News...

<p>Y4 Romans Trip</p>	<p>Tennis Week</p>	<p>Y5 visit to CNCHS</p>
<p>Our Y4 pupils had a wonderful time in Chester today studying The Romans as part of their History topic. The children got to explore and study what life was like in Roman times during the museum tour. The children also enjoyed becoming Roman soldiers and dressing up and parading through Chester. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about the Romans. As always, they represented St. Stephen's beautifully with their excellent behaviour and manners. Well done, Year 4! Have a look on our Facebook page for photographs of the trip.</p>	<p>Our third and final Sports Week of the year is being held next week. The children will take part in a range of tennis coaching sessions each day with qualified coaches. The aim is to develop a range of skills which will enable the children to take part in games and events against their classmates in age appropriate activities led by the tennis coaches. Pupils are invited to wear their PE kits or a tracksuit with trainers each day next week as they will be taking part in coaching sessions each day. Depending on the weather, please ensure your child wears sun cream and has a water bottle as the activities will take place outside.</p>	<p>On Thursday 20th June, our Y5 pupils will visit Cardinal Newman Catholic High School for a taster day with other local schools. Pupils need to be in school in school on time as they will be collected by bus by Cardinal Newman staff at 9am. On this day, I ask that Y5 wear full school uniform. If pupils want to bring a packed lunch they can do or buy lunch for £2.30. Pupils in receipt of free school meals will automatically receive a lunch. Toast will be available at break for 30p a slice. Pupils will return to school in time for the normal end of day. On the same evening, Cardinal Newman are holding an Open Evening which may be useful for parents/carers to go along to with a view to making high school choices for next year.</p>
<p>Walking Day</p>	<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Early finish 26/7/19</p>
<p>Walking Day will take place on Friday 28th June. This is an opportunity for our school community to process together with our parish in celebration of our faith. We are now just waiting on the final details of the event to be shared with us and I hope to send out all of the information you will need about times, what to wear etc next week. This information will be sent via the school app and a letter will be published on the front page of the school website too. We look forward to seeing as many pupils walking as possible!</p>	<p>Our school attendance target for this year is 96% which unfortunately we are falling short of at the moment. Attendance is a huge cause for concern across the school and is a key school priority. We are in the process of updating our attendance and punctuality policy and making changes to work so that we can further support families to improve their children's attendance. We are working closely with the Local Authority attendance team to target families. Every school day is important so please make every effort to send your child to school on time each day.</p>	<p>ADVANCE NOTICE:</p> <p>Further to our survey conducted on Parents' Evening in March, our governors have agreed to trial an early finish on the last day of this half term as we break up for summer. Out of 114 parents surveyed, 100 were in favour of the trial and voted for a designated time slot to finish. Pupils will still have morning lessons and activities, lunch and playtimes with the intention of breaking up for the summer holidays at 1.30pm. This information has been added to the school app calendar for your information and a reminder.</p>

REMINDERS:

- Y5 pupils going on the Colomendy Residential in October must pay off their remaining balance by Friday 12th July at the very latest.
- Please make sure your child/ren's ParentPay account is topped up regularly to ensure they have enough money to buy snacks and lunch if they pay for a hot dinner.
- School gates close at 8.55am if your child arrives to school after this time they must be signed in at the office by an adult and they will be recorded as late.

