



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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 18th September 2020

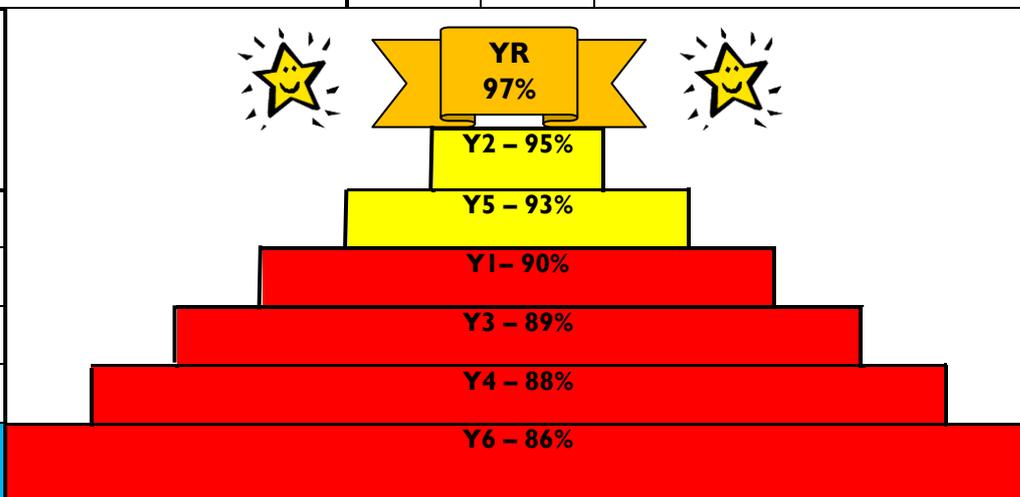
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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Bradley		YR	Olivia
	Y1	Zachary		Y1	Whole Class
	Y2	Mason		Y2	Alice
	Y3	Nathaniel		Y3	Brodie
	Y4	Riley		Y4	Maria
	Y5	Maci-Beau		Y5	Ryan
	Y6	Keane		Y6	Abigail

 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+%	



REMINDERS:

- Monday – Reception and Year 3 to wear their PE kits to school.
- Tuesday – Year 5 and Year 6 to wear their PE kits to school.
- Wednesday – Year 1 and Year 2 to wear their PE kits to school.
- Friday – Year 3 and Year 4 to wear their PE kits to school.
- Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle each day for school.



School News...

Curriculum Information

Our staff have been busily preparing curriculum outlines to share with parents/carers so that you are aware what your child will be covering in class until Christmas. Please visit your child's class web page on our school website which can be found under the 'Curriculum' tab. Obviously, given the current situation and restrictions, we are unable to host our annual 'Meet the Teacher' events so we will be posting as much information as possible on the class web pages over the coming days to help keep you informed.

Accompanying this newsletter is a Religious Education newsletter with key information about what topics will be covered in Come and See lessons across the Autumn Term and when feast days will be celebrated.

Out of Hours Contact	COVID-19	Flu Vaccines
<p>Given we have recently had two positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed since we returned to school earlier this month, we are putting some extra measures in place to help our school community. A number of families are awaiting the outcomes of test or need to inform school if their child begins with any COVID-19 symptoms and may need to contact school over the weekend to keep us updated in case we have to take any action and consult with Public Health and the Local Authority. If you need to share any results or information then please email: contactststephens@gmail.com This account will be checked over the weekend and evenings by senior leaders.</p>	<p>Accompanying today's newsletter, is a guidance poster produced by Warrington Borough Council to support parents/carers in deciding what action they need to take if their child displays COVID-19 symptoms, tests positive or is contacted by Track and Trace.</p> <p>Please use this poster to guide you but we always say the best course of action to take if unsure is to seek medical advice as school can't make a decision on whether or not a child comes to school. This has to be a parent/carers decision.</p>	<p>Children in Reception Class and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be receiving their flu vaccine in school on Monday 26th October.</p> <p>The consent form was sent home last week. Please complete and return to school by next Friday 25th September. All forms must be completed and returned even if you are not permitting your child to have the flu vaccine. Please send the forms back to your child's class teacher with a clear name on – you are asked not to return any forms in envelopes. Thank you!</p>
KS2 Music Tuition	Homework	KSI Phonics
<p>This week were delighted to see our KS2 classes begin their new music tuition sessions. Y3 began their curriculum singing classes, Y4 are going to be learning how to play the ukulele, Y5 will be mastering how to play the guitar and Y6 are going to become superstar gospel singers by the end of the year! Feedback from the children and staff after the first sessions was extremely positive and the new music tutors were very impressed by the effort and enthusiasm of all pupils.</p>	<p>All homework for this term will be set by class teachers on Tapestry (Reception) and Seesaw (Years 1-6.) Please ensure that your child completes any tasks set. Staff will ensure that all tasks have clear instructions to help you support your child at home. We also expect each child to read at home each night for 10-15 minutes depending on their age and the text that they are reading.</p>	<p>Some of our parents/carers have been asking for help and support with helping their child at home with phonics. Please click the link below to find a useful tutorial video that we feel will help you: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKXcabDUgZQ</p> <p>The Oxford Owl website also has some informative videos to help with the pronunciation of sounds: https://youtu.be/UCI2mu7URBc</p>

Congratulations!

We are delighted to share with you all some lovely news we received in school this week. Miss Parker gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Monday. Mum and baby Florence are both doing well. I am sure you will join us in sending our love and best wishes to Miss Parker and her family at this very special time!