









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

**Weekly Newsletter: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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## Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Kylah		YR	Lexi
	Y1	Jaxon B		Y1	Natalia
	Y2	Max		Y2	Toby
	Y3	Simon		Y3	Hannah
	Y4	Harvey		Y4	Paula
	Y5	Nikodem		Y5	Gunnjot
	Y6	Kayleigh		Y6	Elis



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Jayden, Frankie, Miley, Ruby-May, Grace, Syzmon, Luke, Diana, Kylah, Lexi, Alexia, Harry, Carla

**Y1:** Jaxon, Natalia, Emily, Melody, Mihai, Olivia, Jordan, Ailish, Heila, Natalia, Levi, Tilly, Freya, Logan


**Y2:** The Whole Class

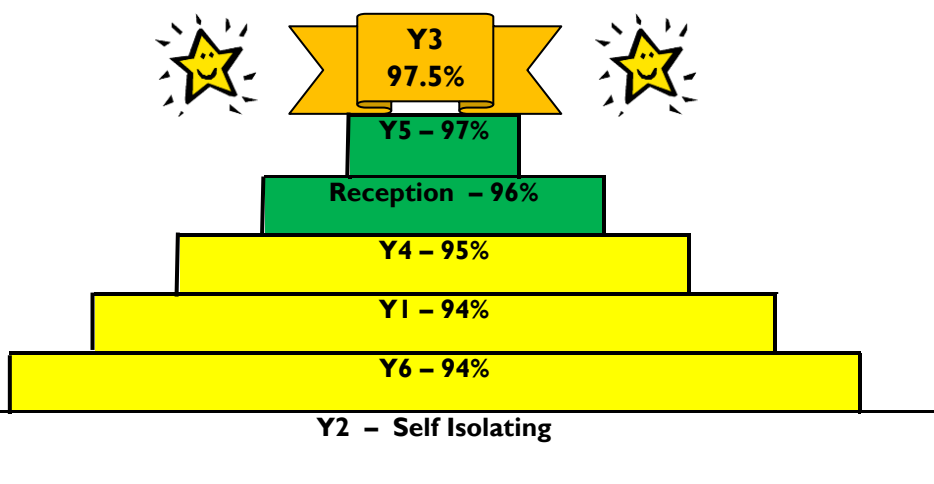
**Y3:** Jimmy, Leo, Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Dominik, Stefan, Poppy, Lily, Nathaniel, Franek, Kaden, Hannah, Amelia, Thomas, Ruby, Simon

**Y4:** Berrie, Laney-Mai, Alissa, Connor, Paula, Cecylia, Tia, Breanna, James, Jacob, Harvey

**Y5:** Olivia, Caiden, Kiara, Paige, Bobby

**Y6:** Weronika, Alfie, Keane, Jakub, Lindsay, Courtney, Lola, Roxanne

 <b>Attendance Matters</b> 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%	



# School News...

Christmas Dinner	Movie Nights	Elf Run – St. Rocco's
<p>Our pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will enjoy a Christmas dinner in school, if they wish, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All pupils who have opted in for school dinners will receive the dinner for free as part of the universal free school meal offer.</p> <p>Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have Christmas dinner on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, then you should pay £2.40 into your child's ParentPay school meals account by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.</p> <p>A menu of Christmas dinner can be found below. We will be sending out a short survey on the school app next week to gauge numbers for Christmas dinner to help our kitchen staff prepare the meals.</p>	<p>On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be hosting Christmas Movie Nights in each class bubble after school from 2.45pm-4.30pm. Each class will watch a Christmas themed film and will be provided with snacks, treats and drinks. Pupils are to be collected from their classroom door at 4.30pm. <b>All</b> pupils are to be collected by a responsible adult.</p> <p>In order for your child to take part, if they wish, we are asking for a contribution of £2.50 to help cover the cost of snacks and to raise money for school fund.</p> <p>Please reply to the message that has been sent home via the school app today to confirm if your child will attend movie night and send £2.50 into school by next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you!</p>	<p>We will be supporting St. Rocco's Hospice by holding a St. Rocco's Elf Run in the last week of term. Our children will be provided with a free elf hat for the event. The Hospice provides specialist palliative care to those living with life-limiting illnesses in the Warrington area, as well providing support for their loved ones. We kindly ask that you support your child in collecting as much sponsorship as possible, which will go towards patient care at St. Rocco's Hospice. Fundraising activities in schools and nurseries play a valuable part in helping St. Rocco's to increase their funding so that they can continue caring for those who need us most.</p> <p>Sponsor forms have been sent home today so please send any sponsor money into school no later than Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
Christmas	Safeguarding	PE Kits
<p>We aim to reduce cross contamination in school as much as possible. Therefore, in the interest of pupil and staff safety, we have taken the tough decisions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask children not to bring in Christmas cards to hand out to their friends/teachers. Arrangements will be made in classes for cards to be made in class bubbles to share.</li> <li>• Lots of families have asked if they can send a gift in for staff at Christmas. It is a lovely gesture, not at all expected but we would ask that gifts aren't sent into school. Instead, if you wish, we would ask you make a donation to a local charity or toy appeal.</li> </ul>	<p>We take safeguarding very seriously in school and act on any concerns raised. We have received reports from local residents and staff about a small number of adults approaching the school fence on Sandy Lane throughout the day at break and lunchtimes. Whilst parent/carers may be known to school staff other family members and friends are not. So we ask that you politely share with your family and friends to not shout to children, talk through the fence or have your mobile phones out near the children as this could present a serious concern. We appreciate that the majority of the time these are innocent incidents we must be vigilant as a staff and ensure that all pupils are safe and not put in a dangerous position. Thank you.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit to school – white t-shirt, plain navy or black tracksuit and trainers. We have too many children not wearing the appropriate kit at the moment.</p> <p>Staff are monitoring this carefully as this is part of our uniform policy and your support with this matter is appreciated.</p> <p>We do not expect pupils to wear expensive kits to school for PE and want them to keep warm at this time of the year. Kits can easily be purchased in local supermarkets cheaply. Please make sure all clothes are labelled and that your child has a water bottle in school each day.</p>

## REMINDERS:

- Please remember to send your child into school in their PE kit on their designated PE day: **Monday:** (Reception/Y3) **Tuesday:** (Y5/Y6) **Wednesday:** (Y1/Y2) **Friday:** (Y3/Y4)
- If you need to contact school out of hours or over the weekend particularly relating to anything COVID-19 e.g. queries or test results then please email: [contactststephens@gmail.com](mailto:contactststephens@gmail.com)
- School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. We re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 8.30am.



# Christmas LUNCH



## Christmas Menu 2020

Traditional Christmas Lunch—£2.40

\*Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing,  
creamed and roast potatoes,  
carrots, peas and gravy

Dessert

Choc ice

Satsuma

Fresh milk or water



\* Vegetarian alternative available