

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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 14th February 2020

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Freya		YR	Olivia
	Y1	Anthony		Y1	Flynn
	Y2	Kaden		Y2	Franek
	Y3	Alissa		Y3	Julia K
	Y4	Caiden		Y4	Mya
	Y5	Jack		Y5	Vienna
	Y6	Holly		Y6	Jamie



Rainbow Champions



Rec: Jan, Jakub, Alex, Natalia, Hattie, Emily, Melody, Mihai, Olivia, Jordan, Blake, Ailish, Harrison, Tilly-Rose, Logan

Y1: Lola, Flynn, Lucas, Sophie, Joseph, Keilon, Mason, Alfie P, Harry R, Kai, Harry War, Lamiya, Alfie W, Oliver

Y2: Alice, Leo, Alexis, Frankie, Anthony, Dominik, Stefan, Codie, Olivia, Nathaniel, Kaden, Demi, Brodie, Amelia, Thomas, Poppy, Nevaeh, Oliver

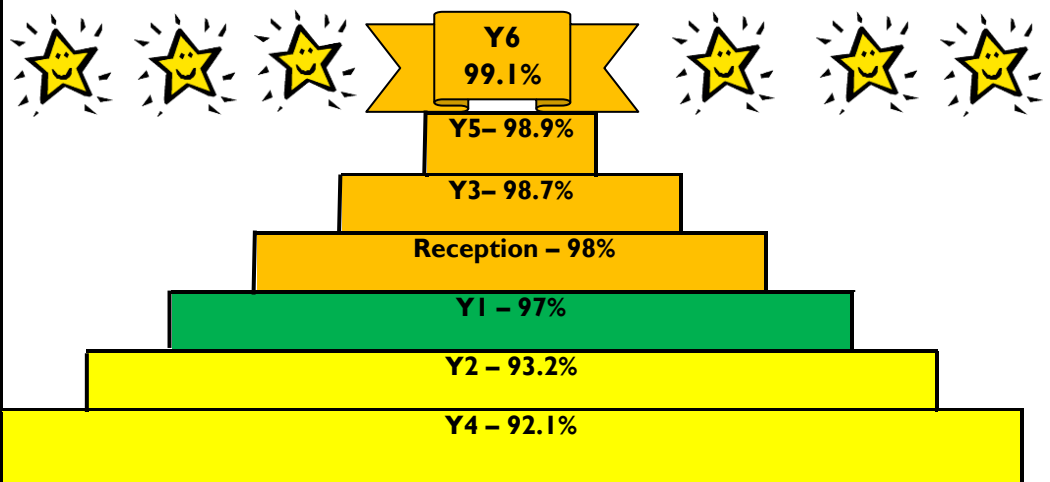
Y3: Berrie, Fraya, Mimi, Laney, Alissa, Connor, Mason, Paula, Julia, Amelia, Cecylia, Maria, Millie, Lacey, Ollie, Tallulah, Breanna, Oli, Jacob, Harvey

Y4: Olivia, Caiden, Charlie, Mya, Logan, Paige, Angel, Ellis, Nikodem, Maci-Beau, Gunnjot, Ryan, Bradie

Y5: Elis, Faith, Gracie, Lindsay, Madelyn, Courtney, Emily-May

Y6: Abbie, Mya, Cerys-Ann, Lena, Harvey, Thomas, John, Megan, Bogdan

<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...

Internet Safety	Snacks/Lunch	Health and Safety
<p>Today in school, our pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a wonderful production led by Altru-Drama on the theme of Internet Safety. This completes our activities in relation to Safer Internet Day earlier this week. The play highlighted the issues around screen time, sharing information online and cyberbullying. The production also centred on social media elements such as Instagram, Tik Tok and Fortnite in an age appropriate manner. The pupils received the play well and understood the key messages which you may wish to ask them about or discuss at home. Year 5 then took part in an Internet Safety workshop to reiterate the messages and guidance shared in the play. Please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website for lots of links and advice about keeping children safe online.</p>	<p>In order to follow health and safety guidance and support pupils with allergies, please remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have an increasing number of children in our school with nut allergies. I ask that parents/carers are mindful of this when sending in snacks and packed lunch goods that may contain nuts. Please avoid this where possible. • Please cut up any fruits or vegetables that may be sent in as a snack in packed lunches. This will help avoid any potential choking situations. • Please do not send in lollipops or chewing gum to school as they are banned and classed as a choking hazard. 	<p>A few reminders as we reach the half-way point of the school year for pupils and parents/carers to be mindful of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No ball games are to be played on the yard before school due to the high number of adults and children. • Dogs are not allowed on the premises at all even if they are carried. • Pupils must get off their bikes and scooters at the school gates and walk them to the bike shelter. Also, please take care in the shelters when storing your bikes/scooters not to interfere or damage anyone's property. • Parents/carers are politely asked not to park in the Sandy Lane Nursery car park at the beginning and end of each day.
World Book Day 2020	Ash Wednesday	School Photographs
<p>ADVANCE NOTICE:</p> <p>Pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We appreciate that families may wish to get a head start with buying or making costumes over the half term break.</p> <p>On World Book Day, the children will be taking part in a range of reading and book related activities. We look forward to seeing the wonderful, creative designs that the children wear on the day!</p>	<p>ADVANCE NOTICE:</p> <p>On Wednesday 26th February, Father John will be leading a special Ash Wednesday Assembly in school for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The children will be blessed with ashes during this assembly which will obviously mark the start of Lent.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to time and space limitations, the assembly is only for pupils. If any of our parent/carers wish to receive ashes then please see the Church newsletter for details of services at Church.</p>	<p>ADVANCE NOTICE:</p> <p>The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 27th February. This will provide opportunity for individual, family and class photographs to be taken. The session will take place across the morning.</p> <p>We would ask that your child comes into school wearing their full, smart school uniform on that day. Please make sure they are wearing a school jumper or cardigan.</p> <p>Details of pricing and the payment of photographs will be sent home as soon as they are ready.</p>

REMINDERS:



School closes today, Friday 14th February, at 3.00pm.
We reopen on Monday 24th February at 8.45am.



All after school clubs will resume as of the first week back.

We wish all of our pupils and families a fun, restful half term holiday!