

'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	Lucas		YR	Ailish
	Y1	Harry W		Y1	Victoria
	Y2	Nathaniel		Y2	Nevaeh
	Y3	Mimi		Y3	Frayah
	Y4	Angel		Y4	Paige
	Y5	Kayleigh		Y5	Finlay
	Y6	Abbie		Y6	Willow



Rainbow Champions



Rec: Nova, Georgina, Jakub, Alex, Natalia, Hattie, Melody, Mihai, Harley, Lucas, Olivia, Jordan, Dawid, Ailish, Phoebe, Heila, Natalia, Levi, Zac, Tilly

Y1: Victoria, Kasia, Lucas, Toby, Anthony, Sophie, Keilon, Mason, Alfie, Alice, Nicolae, Kai, Harry, Lamiya, Harry, Oliver, Marshall

Y2: Alice, Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Dominik, Lacie, Franek, Kaden, Brodie, Nevaeh, Simon

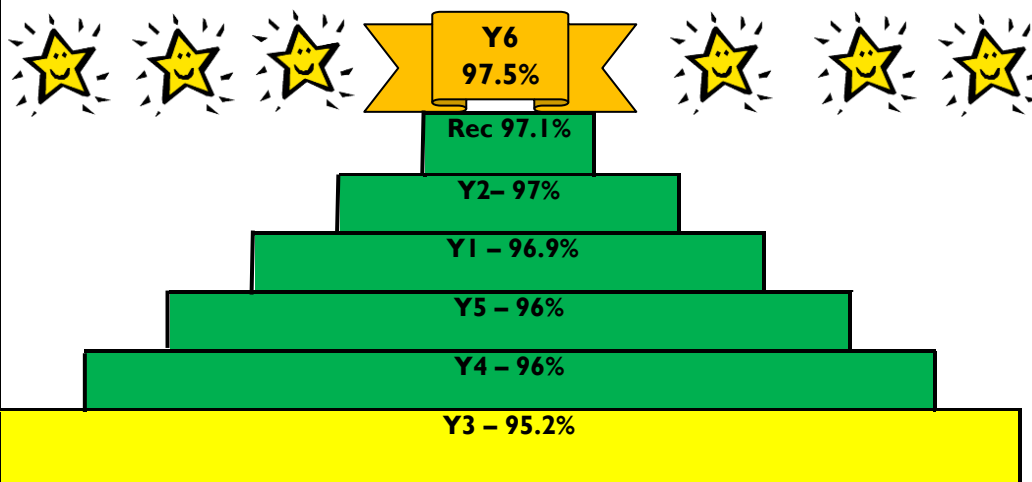
Y3: Oliver, Riley, Mimi, Alissa, Mason, Paula, Julia, Amelia, Cecylia, Dominic, Tia, Maria, Millie, Ollie, Tallula, Damian, Breanna, James, Harvey

Y4: Paige, Angel, Niia, Porchia

Y5: Tyler, Jack, Jakub

Y6: Abbie, Lacey, Holly, Mya, Angelika, Euan, Lena, Joshua, Emilia, Nicholas, Bart, Bogdan, Grace

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%	



School News...

<p>Ash Wednesday & Lent</p>	<p>World Book Day 2020</p>	<p>Sickness</p>
<p>On Wednesday 26th February, Father John led a special Ash Wednesday Assembly in school for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The children were blessed with ashes during this assembly to mark the start of Lent. During the assembly, we discussed making a Lenten promise which could mean giving something up like sweets or chocolates or doing something extra like helping with extra jobs at home. A Lenten Calendar has been sent home with this newsletter to provide questions and activities to consider of the next 40 days and night.</p> <p>All key Lenten events that will take place in school are available on our calendar on the school website or the Events tab on our school app.</p>	<p>Pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on World Book Day next Thursday 5th March. If your child does not wish to take part in dressing up then they are very welcome to come to school in their own clothes.</p> <p>On World Book Day, the children will be taking part in a range of reading and book related activities. Mrs Sheron will be leading a very special reading themed assembly on Thursday.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing the wonderful, creative designs that the children wear on the day!</p>	<p>We have experienced an increasing number of pupils who have been absent from school due to sickness and diarrhoea towards the end of the week. <u>We ask that pupils do not return to school until 48 hours after their symptoms have cleared</u> in order to help prevent the spread of illness and allow pupils and staff to return to full fitness. School has sought advice from the Local Authority and will ensure that additional hygiene and cleaning guidance is adhered to to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child is going to be absent from school due to sickness then please contact the school office or complete the absence form on the school app.</p>
<p>Snacks/Lunch</p>	<p>Parents' Evening</p>	<p>Next week...</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>ADVANCE NOTICE</p> <p>Our Spring Term Parents/Carers' Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 March from 2.00-6.00pm.</p> <p>Parents/carers will have the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher and look through a selection of their work books too.</p> <p>Information letters and booking slips will be sent home in the coming weeks so please pop the date in your diary as we look forward to discussing your child's progress and targets with you.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be hosting a Reading Meeting for Parents/Carers on Wednesday 4th March at 9am to discuss how to support your child with reading at home, strategies and school expectations. Everyone welcome! • Our Year 1 pupils will be presenting their Come and See assembly Friday 6th March at 2.30pm. Parents/carers of the children are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration. • Y4 Holy Communion Workshop at St. Bridget's Church at 10.30am on Saturday 7th March.

REMINDERS:



- Please make sure your child's ParentPay account is in credit especially if your child is in KS2 and buys a snack on a daily basis. We operate a 'no debt' policy in school and it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their account is topped up **not** our office staff. Thank you for your co-operation.
- PE kit days: Tuesdays – Y1/2/3/4 and Fridays – Y5/6. Pupils must wear tracksuits to school and wear trainers on these days to ensure that each child takes part in their PE lesson.