



'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	Lola Lucas		YR	Kai
	Y1	Amelia-Rose V Stefan		Y1	Alexis
	Y2	Riley Maria		Y2	Whole Class
	Y3	Mya B Tyler		Y3	Bobby
	Y4	Finlay Faith		Y4	Kuba
	Y5	Abbie Jamie		Y5	Olivia
	Y6	Louie Dominic E		Y6	Amelia



Rainbow Champions



Rec: Victoria, Bailey, Lucas, Toby, Chloe, Sophie, Bianka, Max, Cameron, Suri, Mason, Oliwier, Alfie, Alice, Nicolae, Harry, Kai, Lamiya, and Oliver

Year 1: Alexis, Frankie-Joe, Anthony, Lily, Franek, Kaden, Izabelle, Demi, Hannah, Niall, Amelia P, Thomas, Oliver and Noe

Year 2: Alissa, Kornel, Millie, Lacey, Ollie, Julia and Jacob

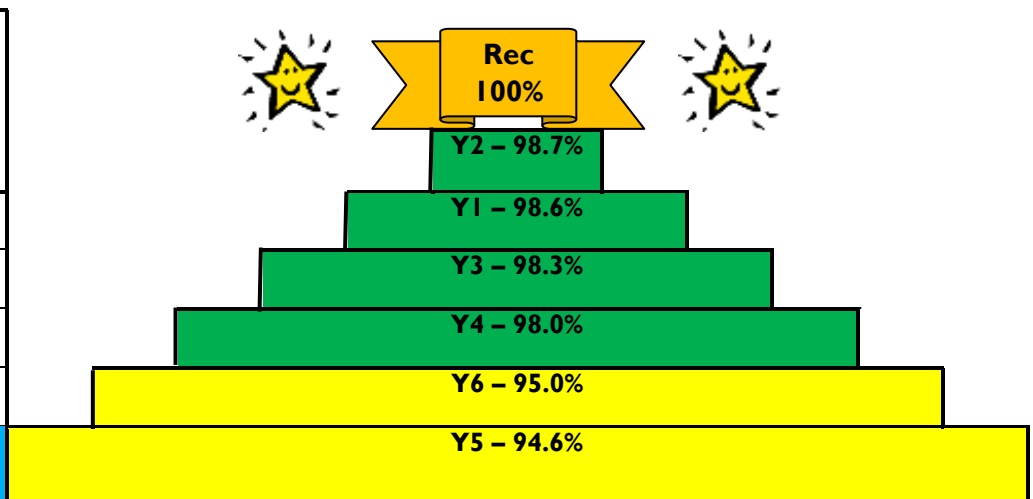
Year 3: Ryan, Tyler, Grace, Bobby and Gunnjot

Year 4: Gracie, Skye, Ruby, Vinnie, Madelyn, Finlay, Kristen, Tianna and Roxanne

Year 5: Mya, Tyler, Hannah, Molly, Lewis and Bart

Year 6: Amelia, Michalina, Alex, Hanna, Merse, Savanna and Abbie M

<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...

This week...	School Uniform	Year 6 Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday for our Reception, Years 1 and 2 Sports Day. The children had lots of fun in their team activities and the winning team was Blue Team with 4230 points. All pupils received a medal for taking part and being good sports throughout the morning. Thank you to our Y6 helpers and the families who came along and supported the children. Pictures of Sports Day can be found on our Facebook page. Unfortunately, the weather beat us on Tuesday afternoon and we had to stop the KS2 Sports Day due to the rain. Even though the school diary is jam packed over the next few weeks, we are intending to rearrange the KS2 Sports Day for Tuesday 23rd July at 1.15pm. We appreciate that families work and gave up time on Tuesday but we would love for you to join us again if you can. All classes shared a beautiful 'Summer Lights' collective worship in our school woods this week. The children reflected together, listened to scripture and sang beautifully whilst giving thanks for the people who light up their lives and appreciating nature. Thank you to our families who came along to support the services. Year 2 performed a wonderful Come and See Assembly based on 'treasures' today. They spoke confidently, proudly and delivered a prayerful performance. Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Cardinal Newman High School this week to watch 'The Wizard of Oz.' 	<p>As we near the end of the school year, I appreciate that people are looking ahead to next year and purchasing school uniforms. As of September, all pupils must wear sensible black, waterproof shoes for school. Trainers are not to be worn as they are not part of school uniform – they must only be worn for PE.</p> <p>Next year, pupils in Years 1-6 are to wear their PE kit into school on the day that they have their PE lesson. Pupils must wear a white t-shirt, dark shorts and pumps or trainers. During winter months pupils may wear a plain black or navy tracksuit for PE to keep warm in case they work outside.</p>	<p>Reminder for Y6 families of key events taking place over the next few weeks:</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers' Celebration at 6pm in school</p> <p>Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Production Performance at 6pm in school</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 9.15am in church</p> <p>Friday 26th July – Prize Assembly at 11am in school</p> <p>We hope you can join us for as many events as you can manage!</p>
	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Road Safety</h3> <p>I am becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children entering and leaving school. This week, some children had a very near miss from being knocked over on the crossing outside of school which has had to be reported to the police. In this case, I am aware this was not one of our parents/carers driving but I do ask our families the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please take care with parking near school. Pedestrians are being forced to walk in unsafe areas due to dangerous parking. Please escort your child across the crossing outside school so that they can safely get in and out of the school gates. Only our Year 5 and 6 pupils have permission to walk to and from school so all other pupils must be brought on to the school yard at the beginning and end of the day. 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Parentsapp</h3> <p>The majority of our pupils are now represented on our new school app. If you haven't managed to log in yet and get set up then please let the school office know so that we can help you.</p> <p>The app helps to provide quick access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletters Parent Pay Account School Events & Term Dates St. Stephen's Facebook Page After School Club info Reporting an Absence <p>All information can be found on our school website and should be checked regularly for updates.</p>

REMINDERS:

- Next week is the last week of all of our after school clubs. There will be no clubs on during the last week of term. Thank you to all of the staff and coaches who have ran clubs this year!
- End of year reports will be sent home on Friday 19th July and will include Y6 SATs Results.

