



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

**Weekly Newsletter: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

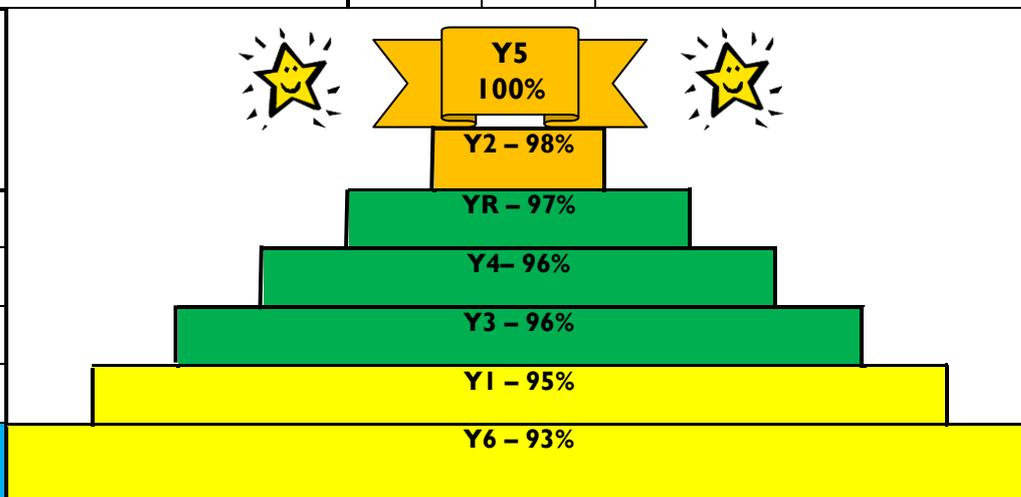
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## Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Whole Class		YR	Whole Class
	Y1	Mihai		Y1	Georgina
	Y2	Lucas		Y2	Oliwier
	Y3	Hannah		Y3	Franek
	Y4	Connor BB		Y4	Amelia K
	Y5	Tyler		Y5	Grace
	Y6	Weronika		Y6	Courtney

<b>Attendance Matters</b> Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
<b>Our attendance target is: 96+%</b>	



## 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...

## Coronavirus Update

Further to our one confirmed positive case of COVID-19 by a member of our kitchen staff last weekend, we have continued with our new systems and routines which include additional hand washing and sanitising stations being available in each classroom which uphold our robust risk assessment and advice received from Public Health England and the Local Authority. We will continue to follow advice and guidance from these sources to ensure that all procedures and actions are followed carefully. Our kitchen hub who have been providing our lunches this week have been very supportive and ensured that all pupils have eaten well and accommodated our needs effectively. Thank you to our families who have offered support and kind words during this week to myself and my staff – we will continue to do our best by our pupils and school community as we move forward during these trying times over the coming weeks and months.

### Home Learning

Following our return to school, we have created a levelled structure for our pupils and families to follow for home learning in case a period of isolation has to begin for an individual, family, class bubble/s or indeed the whole school.

The three levels make it clear what is expected and will be provided by school to support children's learning at home. It also makes it clear what balance will be struck when smaller numbers e.g. individuals or families have to isolate and class teachers are undertaking their normal class teaching responsibilities in school as well as provide and update home learning. The well-being of pupils, families and staff have been considered to support the ongoing learning and progress of our children. See the attached outline below.

### Reception Class

We have been delighted with how grown up and how friendly our new Reception Class have been during their transition sessions to school. Next week they start school full time from Monday and we are looking forward to having them all in class together each day. Pupils can be dropped off between 8.30-8.55am in the morning and collected from 2.45pm onwards. Mrs Burnham has already sent home an information sheet to families and has communicated details on Tapestry too. Please remember that our Reception pupils must wear their PE kits to school on Mondays as they have their PE session with our sports coach, Alex, during the afternoon.

### Y6 High School

Due to current restrictions in place, applications for Y6 parents/carers are to be made online this year. A letter and support booklet has been sent to Y6 families via the app and has been attached to the school website. All online applications must be completed by Friday 30 October. This week, Mrs Finn, from Cardinal Newman called into school to talk to Y6 and invite them to their Open Evenings on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September – please book a slot and visit if you can. If your child brought home a faith form for Cardinal Newman you must return it to them directly, we will not be dealing with or processing the forms.

### Flu Vaccines

Children in Reception Class and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be receiving their flu vaccine in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The consent pack has been sent home today. Please complete and return to school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Pick Up/Drop Offs

A polite reminder to our Year 1 and 2 parents/carers to drop their child off at the gate outside the classroom doors. If you need to speak to a member of staff they will come out to you – do not enter the gated area please. At home time, we ask that our older pupils are supervised by an adult and do not run around the playground or rush through the car park gates as this presents a health and safety concern.

### Homework

All homework for this term will be set by class teachers on Tapestry (Reception and Year 1) 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. Please see the information below with regards to how we are running our home reading book system for the coming term. As always, your support and co-operation is much appreciated.

## Home Reading Book Arrangements

In order to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time, we are changing the way we change our home reading books. For this term, all classes from Reception to Year 6 will return their books each Friday morning and receive their new books on Monday morning. This method allows books to be in quarantine for 72 hours and for there to be enough books for children to take home. Whilst your child will not have a school reading book over the weekend, we encourage them to read a book from home or access the Oxford Owl eBook library where they will have been set up with a class account over the coming week. Your child will have been shown how to access their class account and the log on details will be in their red reading record. Should you have any queries please contact your child's class teacher.



## Guidance for Home Learning Expectations:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 1</b> <b>(Confirmed Case on large scale)</b></p>	<p>If the whole school or a class bubble should need to isolate away from school, then remote learning will begin via on Tapestry (YR/1) or Seesaw (Y2-6) to support the class with their learning each school day during their period of isolation. Information will be provided of how to access Oxford Reading Owl online by the class teachers as reading books will not be sent home during this time however a child must still read quality texts regularly at their age appropriate level.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to engage in lessons each day and follow the timetable set by their class teacher. An example will be provided on Tapestry/Seesaw/School Website.</p> <p>If a child does not have access to the internet or a device, school will provide a sealed pack of work which will be delivered to the doorstep of the family home.</p> <p><b><i>Class teachers will be available each day to provide support and feedback until 3pm via Tapestry and Seesaw on school days. <u>Staff are not to be contacted during evenings or weekends.</u></i></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 2</b> <b>(Confirmed Case individual family member)</b></p>	<p>If a child or a family member has tested positive for COVID-19 the remote learning for a child will be activated as your child/ren cannot attend school.</p> <p>The class teacher will assign tasks on Tapestry (YR/1) or Seesaw (Y2-6) to support a child with their learning during their period of isolation. Information will be provided of how to access Oxford Reading Owl online by the class teachers as reading books will not be sent home during this time however a child must still read quality texts regularly at their age appropriate level.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to engage in lessons each day and follow the timetable set by their class teacher. An example will be provided on Tapestry/Seesaw/School Website.</p> <p>If a child does not have access to the internet or a device, school will provide a sealed pack of work which will be delivered to the doorstep of the family home.</p> <p><b><i>Class teachers will be able to oversee work and provide any feedback, where necessary, between 3-4pm after the school day as they will be busy during the school day. <u>Staff are not to be contacted during evenings or weekends.</u></i></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 3</b> <b>(Unconfirmed case)</b></p>	<p>If a child is displaying symptoms and awaiting the outcome of a COVID-19 test then your child should complete the following using the username and passwords provided by school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTRS</li> <li>• Spelling Shed</li> <li>• Read Theory</li> <li>• National Oak Academy lesson for their Key Stage</li> </ul> <p>If a child or a family member tests positive for COVID-19 they will be escalated to Level 2 where more in depth remote learning will be allocated by the class teacher (see above).</p> <p><b><i>As class teachers still have their class teaching and learning and responsibilities to oversee in school they will not be expected to provide remote learning at this stage unless a child moves to Level 2. <u>Staff are not to be contacted during evenings or weekends.</u></i></b></p>