

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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 5th November 2021

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Lily-Mae		YR	Theodore
	Y1	Luke		Y1	Jayden
	Y2	Blake		Y2	Heila
	Y3	Alfie		Y3	Angel
	Y4	Lacie		Y4	Alexis
	Y5	Conor		Y5	Maria
	Y6	Angus		Y6	Gabriella



Rainbow Champions



R: Lily-Mae, Sienna-Rose, Antoni, Madison, Zofia, Juliusz, Braiden, Gabriel, Thomas, Theodore

Y1: Miley, Hallie, Luke, Lexi, Max, Alexia, Harry, Bailey

Y2: Jaxon, Jakub, Lucas, Olivia, Jordan, Dawid, Ailish, Blake, Darcey, Harrison, Tilly, Freya, Logan

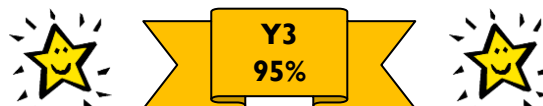
Y3: Victoria, Katarzyna, Jacob, Anthony, Pola, Sophie, Bianka, Marshall, Suri, Alfie, Kai, Harry, Angel

Y4: Alexis, Dominik, Lacie, Codie, Janice, Demi, Ruby

Y5: Connor, Harvey

Y6: Bobby, Filip, Macie-Beau, Oliver, Tyler

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: 97%	



Y3

95%



YR - 94%

Y6 - 93.5%

Y4 - 93%

Y5 - 92%

Y2 - 87%

Y1 86.2%

School News...

Welcome Back!	Remembrance Day	Christmas 2021
<p>We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready and recharged for a busy half term leading up to Christmas. The children have settled well and we are pleased to see our attendance figures rise following bouts of illness across all classes before the holidays.</p> <p>This week in school KS2 have celebrated the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls in a special collective worship with Mr Hatton. The children have also reflected on and prayed for those involved in the COP26 climate change summit today in collective worship. We discussed what this meant for our planet now and in the future.</p>	<p>We will be remembering those who lost their lives in the war on Thursday 11th November as a school community. Poppies and other accessories will be on sale until next Thursday which our Y6 leadership team are responsible for.</p> <p>Mrs Georgiou, who leads History in school, would like to mark this special occasion with a special project for the children. We aim to make a poppy display outside school so are asking families to send in any cut offs of the bottle of water/fizzy drink bottles to help create what will be a lovely display. Please send as many 'bottle bottoms' into school by next Thursday. Thank you!</p>	<p>Dare we mention the C word just yet? Yes, we should because John Lewis have released their Christmas advert! Our Christmas poster of planned events is being sent home today to help our families plan for and get involved this Christmas. Obviously, last year we were very restricted in what we could do so we do plan to have parents/carers in school and church this December.</p> <p>However, please note that these plans are subject to change in line with Local Authority and Public Health guidance. This will be reviewed weekly until Christmas. You will be informed of any changes ASAP.</p>
Bonfire Night Safety	Internet Safety	Key Diary Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always follow the instructions of the adult you are with.• Always wear gloves with sparklers.• Keep sparklers away from other people's faces.• When the sparkler has finished, put it into a bucket of cold water straight away.• Never return to a firework once it has been lit.• Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.• Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.	<p>Our monthly Internet newsletter has been sent home along with the newsletter. This month's editions provides information and updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSPCC Keeping safe online• Anti-Bullying Week 2021• Squid Game (15 rated)• GTA (18 rated)• Age Rating Advice <p>Please use the newsletter to share with your child and wider family as a means of promoting Internet safety and positive online behaviours. We live in such a busy, technology driven world these days it is good to develop positive, safe habits for our youngsters.</p>	<p>w/b Monday 8th November After school clubs begin for Years 1-6 from 3.00-4.00pm.</p> <p>Tuesday 9th November Community Coffee Morning from 8.45 – 10.30 in the school hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us</p> <p>w/b Monday 15th November Anti-Bullying Week for all classes</p> <p>Friday 19th November Y2 Class Assembly at 9.10am Children in Need Fundraiser Day (more information to follow)</p> <p>w/b Monday 22nd November Y1-6 Assessment Week including Y2 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p>Monday 29th November Pupil Flu Immunisations</p>

COVID-19 REMINDERS in line with Public Health Guidance:

- Please **do not** send your child to school if they display any COVID-19 symptoms e.g. (new, persistent cough, temperature above 37.8 degrees or a loss of taste/smell)
- If your child does need to take a PCR test then school must see the result whether it is positive or negative for our records. Please email: contactststephens@gmail.com or send it via the absence reporting section of the school app.
- Any child who has been in contact with a positive case of COVID-19 **does not** have to isolate unless they have symptoms themselves in which case we advised booking a PCR test.
- If a child is absent from school due to isolation purposes then school is now legally obliged to provide online learning via Tapestry (Reception) or Seesaw (Y1-6) each day as long as they are well enough to do so.

Autumn Term 2 - After School Clubs

Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm
<p><i>Year 1 Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Kelly</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Story & Chill Club</i> <i>Mrs Harper</i></p> <p><i>Year 5/6 Choir Club</i> <i>Mrs Bishop</i></p>	<p><i>Year 3 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Singing Club</i> <i>Mrs Doyle/Mrs Harper</i></p>	<p><i>Year 1 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 Art Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Art & Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Coy</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 3 Go Noodle Dance Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 TT Rockstars Club</i> <i>Mrs O'Regan</i></p>	<p><i>Year 6 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p>

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 8th November 2021

Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 10th December 2021