

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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 17th September 2021

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Mathias		YR	Macy
	Y1	Szymon		Y1	Grace
	Y2	Olivia		Y2	Nova
	Y3	Alice		Y3	Anthony
	Y4	Amelia-Rose V		Y4	Ruby
	Y5	Mimi		Y5	Mason
	Y6	Billy		Y6	Angel



Rainbow Champions



R: Barbora, Elizabeth, Harper, Mathias, Rhys, Theo

Y1: Frankie, Miley, Ruby-May, Sonny, Maisie, Grace, Gabriel, Diana, Kyla, Lexi, Harry, Carla, Bradley

Y2: Jaxon O, Alex, Hattie, Emily, Mihai, Harley, Olivia, Heila, Natalia, Zachary, Tilly, Freya,

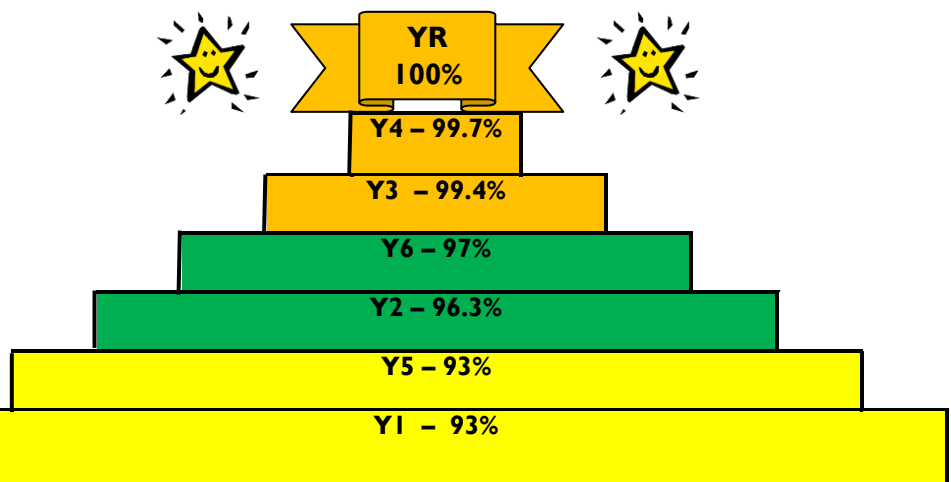
Y3: Victoria, Lola, Anthony, Bianka, Max, Mason, Alfie, Harry R, Harry W, Angel

Y4: Jimmy, Alice, Leo, Dominik, Lily, Codie, Janice, Kaden, Demi, Amelia-Rose P, Amelia-Rose V, Oliver, Simon

Y5: Frayah, Cecylia, Millie, Jacob, Harvey

Y6: Olivia, Kiara, Mya, Logan, Paige, Porchia, Gunnjot

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%	



School News...

Homework	Y5 Sacraments	Autumn Term Dates
<p>Today in class and assembly, we have launched our curriculum homework activities for the Autumn Term for Years 1-6. Staff have sets tasks linked to this term's topics and our nine key curriculum skills. The tasks are designed to be fun, creative and involve the family. All nice tasks are expected to be completed over the coming weeks and we suggest that your child focuses on one task per week. The finished pieces can be uploaded to Seesaw or brought into school to be shared with the class and added to our school home learning display. We also expect our children to be reading regularly at home and completing any short online tasks set by staff on platforms such as TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed.</p>	<p>As part of the sacramental preparation, Fr John is expecting families to attend Sunday Mass weekly throughout September at either of the following Masses: St. Stephen's Church at 9.45am St. Bridget's Church at 11.30am.</p> <p>Fr John has been into school today and spoken with our Y5 pupils about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A letter was sent home last week explaining that the class will be split into two groups and make their First Reconciliation either straight after the Welcome Mass on Tuesday 21st September at 10.15am or later on in the day at 2.15pm. Parents/carers have been invited to attend, also. Pupils to wear school uniform on this day.</p>	<p>w/b Monday 20th September After school clubs begin for Years 1-6 from 3.00-4.00pm.</p> <p>Tuesday 21st September Welcome Mass at Church at 9.15am For Years 1-6 Parents/carers are welcome to join us</p> <p>Wednesday 29th September Autumn Term Parents' Evening (face to face in school) Booking slots will be made available on the app after Wednesday next week</p> <p>w/b Monday 11th October Harvest Week</p>
School Meals	PE	Internet Safety
<p>Next week is Week 3 on the school dinner menu which can be found on the school app and website.</p> <p>We have been advised by the School Meals Service that for the foreseeable future due to staffing capacity only the hot meal choice at the top of each box will be available for the coming weeks.</p> <p>Reminder for pupils in Years 3-6, unless your child is in receipt of free school meals, a school lunch will cost £2.40 per day and Parentpay accounts must have the funds in to pay for the meals on a daily basis.</p>	<p>Please send your child to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:</p> <p>Monday: Years 4 and 6 Tuesday: Years 3 and 5</p> <p>Wednesday: Reception and Year 1 Thursday: Years 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Year 5 began their swimming lessons this week and can come into school in their PE kit/tracksuit each Thursday.</p> <p>Friday: Years 2, 4 and 6</p>	<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"> • Social Media • Age restrictions • Strong passwords • Monkey • Photograph sharing <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>

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 1 - 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 4 Mindfulness Club</i> <i>Miss Williams</i></p>	<p><i>Year 5 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Story & Chill Club</i> <i>Mrs Harper</i></p> <p><i>Year 6 Choir Club</i> <i>Mrs Bishop</i></p>	<p><i>Year 1 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Art Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 3 Fun in the Forest Club</i> <i>Mrs Georgiou</i></p> <p><i>Year 6 Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p>	<p><i>Year 4 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p>

Clubs begin week beginning Monday 20th September 2021

Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 22nd October 2021