

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

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 24th September 2021

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Eva		YR	Theodore
	Y1	Maisie		Y1	Lily-Maria
	Y2	Freya		Y2	Ailish
	Y3	Kai		Y3	Nicolae
	Y4	Leo		Y4	Olivia
	Y5	Berrie		Y5	Oliwier
	Y6	Abigail		Y6	Olivia



Rainbow Champions



R: Annielou, Barbora, Elizabeth, Eva, Harper, Macy, Mathias, Theo

Y1: Josephine, Lacey, Frankie, Sonny, Hallie, Maisie, Lily, Gabriel, Kylah, Lexi, Alexia, Madison, Harry, Carla

Y2: Alex, Mihai, Dawid, Tilly, Freya

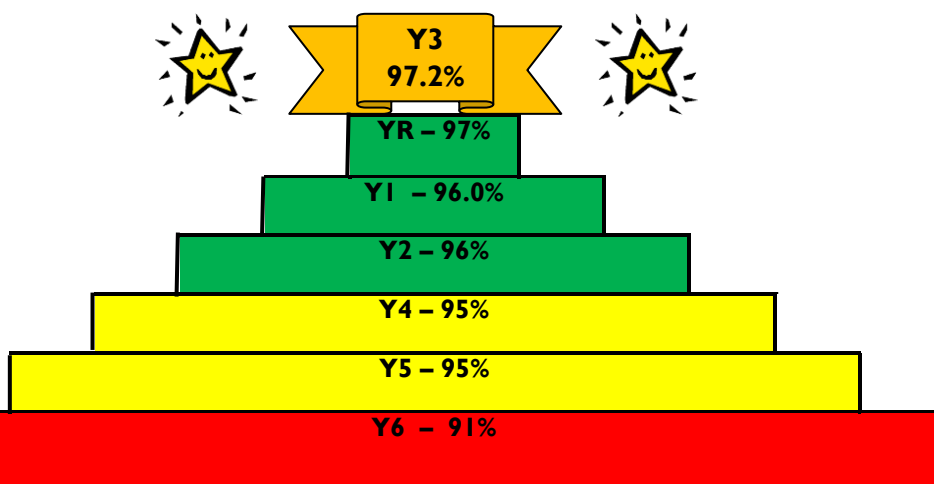
Y3: Lola, Lucas, Sophie, Bianka, Marshall, Alice, Harry R, Kai, Harry Wa, Lamiya, Angel

Y4: Alexis, Anthony, Dominik, Stefan, Codie, Olivia, Alex, Franek, Janice, Kaden, Demi, Thomas, Brodie, Amelia-Rose V, Oliver, Simon

Y5: Riley, Mimi, Alissa, Connor, Mason, Ollie, Damian, James, Jacob

Y6: Grace, Bradie, Olivia, Charlie, Kiara, Mya, Paige, Angel, Niia, Natalia, Abigail, Porchia, Yarra, Gunnjot, Tyler, Angus

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...

Y6 Events	Y5 Sacraments	Parents' Evening
<p>Our Y6 pupils will be leading our first Come and See assembly of the new school year next Friday 1st October. They will be sharing their learning from their current RE topic and leading collective worship for KS2. We are inviting one family member per child in Y6 to come along and join us at 9.10am in the Hall next Friday.</p> <p>Following the Y6 assembly, Mr Glynn will be holding a short meeting and presentation about the Y6 residential trip in the Hall for Y6 parents and carers. Information about dates, payments and activities will be shared so we would be very grateful if you could stay on for 15-20 minutes after the assembly. We look forward to seeing you next week!</p>	<p>Well done to our Y5 pupils who made their First Confession this week at Church after our Welcome Mass. As part of the sacramental preparation, Fr John is expecting families to attend Sunday Mass weekly throughout September at either of the following Masses:</p> <p>St. Stephen's Church at 9.45am St. Bridget's Church at 11.30am.</p> <p>Father John has asked us to pass on the following message to all Y5 adults:</p> <p><i>'Would adults attending Mass with their child who is preparing for First Holy Communion please follow the procedure of wearing a face mask before entering Church. Hand sanitiser will be provided upon entering Church. Let's keep everyone safe! – thank you.'</i></p>	<p>Information was sent out yesterday on our arrangements for Parents' Evening next Wednesday 29th September from 3.30-6.30pm. Appointments are to be made via the school app on a first come first served basis. Please remember to follow the guidance to help keep everyone safe:</p> <p>No children are permitted to attend the meetings. Only one adult is to represent their child at their meeting. Your five minute appointment slot will take place in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. You will enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gate on Sandy Lane and will need to enter the school building at the main entrance. Here you will be welcomed, asked to sanitise your hands and will be directed to the waiting area for your child's classroom by a member of the School Leadership Team.</p>
Homework	School Meals	PE
<p>We have been delighted to have such a positive response to our homework projects this week across all of our classes! Staff have been so impressed with the time and effort the children and their families have gone to so far and we look forward to seeing more completed activities over the coming weeks and months. This week we have seen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An amazing WW2 gas mask brought into school. • Someone has been taking a risk and swimming with sharks! The photograph on Seesaw was unbelievable. • A pupil brought in the evidence of their home learning cooking task too! 	<p>Next week is Week 1 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 and 5</p> <p>Year 5 continue with 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>

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 advise 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