

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023











Good morning,

Autumn has certainly made itself known this week and the temperatures are considerably lower than last week. Whilst the teachers are always wrapped up warm first thing in the morning, we have noticed several children coming to school without a coat. It is really important that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for the changeable weather, so please can you ensure they are sent with their coats every day – not only to keep them warm, but also to keep them dry during these unpredictable downpours.

Thank you to everyone who came to the **Brew, Book and a Bake** event yesterday. We are huge advocates of Reading for Pleasure so it was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to share a good book with your child. We have invested so much in our library, and we hope this will spur them on to make the most of the fabulous books they can borrow to read at home.

Next Friday, will be another own clothes day to raise money for the Theatre trips we have organised for the children in December and January. Any donations made on this day will go straight towards the trip. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and your support is greatly appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	Nursery have had a fantastic week this week, going to their first assembly and even their first Mass! They sat so beautifully and were a true credit to the rest of the school. Please remember to keep bringing their books in and recording reading on Boom Reader. We have been so pleased with how many parents have used it so far! Please remember on Fridays we finish earlier at 1pm.
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done for yet another fantastic week! Mrs. Jones and I have been so impressed with your phonics and writing. Thank you to all the parents who came to the phonics workshop. We hope that you found it useful. If you are able to fill in the feedback form and return it in your child's school bag, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	Year 1 have had an amazing week creating Cars in DT. Please remember that it is Forest School on Thursday so wear appropriate clothing. Please also encourage the children keep reading every night and going on Numbots!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Another fabulous week with Year 2. They have worked really hard, particularly in their History lessons where we have learnt about the Romans. We are seeing lots of progress. Well done Year 2! 😊
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DECADES	The children in year 3 have had a fantastic week. This week the focus in our foundation topic has been Art and to study still life and form, in their assessment they got the chance to draw the outline of 3 objects showing the tint and shade of each. Well done Year 3 very impress with your work!!!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Year 4 have had a wonderful week learning about Ancient Greece! Don't forget, forest school is next Thursday so wear appropriate clothing!
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done to Year 5 for another fantastic, art filled week. They've thoroughly enjoyed painting with inks and moulding clay this week. Well done for rising to the homework challenge – it's made a huge difference! Please remember to sign the letter for the STACS Indoor Athletics Event on Wednesday!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Year 6 have had a very successful week this week with their assessments! The children worked so hard and blew us away! Please remember to do your homework to help to support your house team!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I'd like to congratulate the students from Ks1 and Ks2 who competed in last week's cross-country race. They all did an excellent job representing the school and giving their all. Great work!

Please click on the class icon to be taken directly to your child's class page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 8

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Wednesday 25 th October	Year 4	Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 4 will be leading the readings and prayers
	Year 5	Year 5 Indoor Athletics Event at St Thomas Aquinas Please remember to collect your child from St Thomas Aquinas at 4.30pm.
Friday 27 th October	WHOLE SCHOOL	Own clothes day - raising money for the school theatre trips.
		PTFA Events in school - the PTFA will be providing some fun activities for the whole school during the day.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
AUTUMN 2 HALF TERM			
1	Monday 6 th November		Teacher training day
	Tuesday 7 th November		Children return to school @ 8.30am
	Wednesday 8 th November		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by father Gary)
	Thursday 9 th November		Year 2 Multi-Skills event at St Thomas Aquinas (timings TBC)
	Friday 10 th November		Remembrance Day in School
2	All Week		Anti-bullying week
3	All week		Our Common Home Week in school.
			Years 5 & 6 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
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	Wednesday 29 th November		Parent Consultations
	Thursday 30 th November		Year 6 Tchouckball Competition @ The Factory (details TBC)
5	Wednesday 6 th December		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 6 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by father Gary)
6	Wednesday 13 th December		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
			Stories with Santa & KS2 Christmas Stories After School Event
	Thursday 14 th December		Advent Retreat Day with One Life Music

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE



CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EYFS & Year 1 Christmas performances will take place on
Monday 18th December (afternoon) and Tuesday 19th December (morning).
PTFA Christmas Disco will take place on Tuesday 19th December (after school)
Year 2 and KS2 performance will take place on Thursday 21st December (after school)

