

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023



Good morning,









This week has been a week of two halves – the first being untypically sunny and warm and then ending with considerably lower temperatures. Unfortunately, this has meant the infamous 'Autumn term cold virus' has started to take its hold and lots of children have been suffering with runny noses and coughs. The attendance for the whole school is currently **94%** and this really should be above 95%.

Please see below for the attendance percentages for each class. Unless your child is really poorly, please send them into school as every day is exceptionally valuable and any lost learning is very hard to make up.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.2%	92.3%	93.9%	94.7%	93.5%	95.3%	93.9%	93.0%

Next week, please remember that the **Brew, Book and a Bake** event takes place in the school hall on **Thursday at 3.30pm**. This is a wonderful chance to sit down and enjoy a good book with your child. This was a very popular event last year so we hope you can attend again on Thursday.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	This week, Nursery have begun lessons and have had a fantastic time enjoying the story of Dear Zoo using actions and matching and sorting objects by colour. Reading books have been sent home so please ensure that you read with your child as much as possible and bring these in every day. Another fantastic week for Nursery and well done to everyone!
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done to Reception for another fantastic week. Please remember our parent workshop is on Thursday morning at 8.45am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you. Please make sure your child is going on Numbots for at least 10 minutes a week.
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	What a week in Year 1! We have been super scientists I have thoroughly enjoyed their love for science! Thank you to those who joined in our Phonics workshop we hope you enjoyed it as much as ourselves! Please note, it is forest school next week for Year 1!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had another great week and enjoyed their last session of Forest School. Please be reminded that next Thursday, the children need to be in their school uniform. Well done Year 2!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DEOCADES	This week our focus in Science has been on light and shadows, the children have explored how shadows form and have conducted experiments within this. They have all done a fantastic job. Keep up the great work year 3.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Year 4 have had a fabulous week learning all about Ancient Greece and democracy, rounding numbers, and the Lord's Prayer. Next week we will be having our first Forest School session on Thursday so please remember that the class should come in to school in clothes they do not mind getting muddy!
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Year 5 have been feeling it this week and we've had a few friendship issues so we're hoping for a better next week where they can really shine! Please encourage your child to complete the daily TTRS and reading homework – housepoints will be given daily to everyone who completes both pieces.
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Year 6 have worked really hard this week especially when we have been learning long division! The class wowed us with this! There will be no forest school for Year 6 next week. Please all keep doing your homework and have a great weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I want to begin by congratulating the year 5 and 6 girls football team on a fantastic tournament performance; they did themselves, OLSR, and their parents proud. Congratulations , Girls! Thank you to the entire school for your efforts throughout my Active 15 session and Afterschool clubs. Thanks!




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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7











DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Wednesday 18 th October	YEAR 5	Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 5 will be leading the readings and prayers
Thursday 19 th October	NURSERY & RECEPTION	EYFS Parent Workshop @ 8.45am in the school hall
	WHOLE SCHOOL	A brew, book and a bake event (after school)
Friday 20 th October	CHILDREN IN ST JOHN PAUL HOUSE	St John Paul II House Day – all children in this house team should wear blue to support their house saint.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE	EVENT
8	Wednesday 25 th October	 Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 4 will be leading the readings and prayers* <small>(*may be subject to change by father Gary)</small>
		 Year 5 Indoor Athletics Event at St Thomas Aquinas <small>(timings TBC)</small>
	Friday 27 th October	 Break up for half term @ 1.00pm

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* <small>(*may be subject to change by father Gary)</small>
	Thursday 9 th November		Year 2 Multi-Skills event at St Thomas Aquinas <small>(timings TBC)</small>
	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)

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).
Year 2 and KS2 performance will take place on Thursday 21st December (after school)

