



NEWSLETTER: 16th JUNE 2023



Dear Families

Hope you are all enjoying this lovely spell of warm weather we are having at the moment and let's hope it continues for our Sports Days next week. Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and sun hat/cap and apply sun cream before your child comes to school.

A huge congratulations to all our pupils who have undertaken their Phonics Screening and Multiplication check this week.

Thank you to Fr Damian and our Year 5 pupils who celebrated with a class mass this week.

EYFS Graduation

Thank you to parents who attended our EYFS Celebration Liturgy this week. As always, the children in Nursery and Reception did us proud when sharing some of the things we have learnt about this year. They sang some of their favourite songs from the year and talked about how important each and every one of them is in our school community.



The Reception children carried on their celebrations with a graduation as their time in Early Years draws to a close. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as we shared their learning journey throughout Reception and we can't wait to see what they go on to achieve in Year One!



Sports Day

Nursery & Reception children will have their sports day in the school yard starting **at 1:30 pm on Wednesday 21st June**

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will have their sports day in the school yard starting **at 9.30am on Thursday 22nd June**

Y1 and Y2 will have their sports day in the school yard starting **at 1.15pm on Thursday 22nd June.**



Children can come to school in their PE kit (including a T-shirt in their team colour) with a tracksuit or joggers on.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has visited the scholastic book fair this week, it will continue until Tuesday 20th June. Children will be able to visit the Book Fair and buy books at allocated times throughout the school day and it is also open for half an hour after school each day for children to visit with their parents/carers.

Football Trials

Football trials will take place again on Thursday 22nd June from 3.30pm – 4.45pm at Oakies Playing Fields for any pupils (boys & girls) in Y3, Y4, Y5 who are not already on the team. Pupils need to be picked up from Oakies at 4.45 pm

Liturgy/Class Mass

We look forward to our Year 1 celebration Liturgy on Monday 19th June at 9:15 am and the Year 4 Class Mass on Tuesday 20th June at 9:30 am. All welcome

Birthday Cakes/Sweets

A reminder that due to the introduction of Natasha's Law regarding food allergies, we are no longer able to allow children to bring birthday cakes/sweets into school. As I am sure you can appreciate, we do not want children who have a food allergy to be put at risk and, also, we do not want any child missing out due to allergies. Of course, we will still celebrate birthdays in school and if you wish you could donate a book to your child's class, although there is no expectation to do this.

A reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Friday 23rd June.

Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate for week ending 16th June:



Nursery	Theo	For being such a kind and friendly member of our EYFS family
Reception	Frank	For amazing independent writing
Year 1	Hayden	For practicing the songs for our liturgy so well!
Year 2	Madeline	For continuing to challenge herself in maths.
Year 3	Ella C	For excellent contribution to class discussion during RE lessons this week
Year 4	Olly	For demonstrating a positive approach to school life.
Year 5	Nico	For excellent Science investigation work.
Year 6	Ollie	For some excellent writing this week

House Points

We have re-introduced the House Points system in school. Children can earn house points from all staff during the week. The house points for this week are:

St Aidan – 450

St Oswald – 437

St Cuthbert – 449

St Bede – 461

Well done to everyone who has earned points this week.



As you know, attendance is hugely important and we report attendance on a weekly/ monthly/ termly basis. We monitor attendance/lateness very closely in school and will raise any concerns with parents/carers on an individual basis. If you have any concerns with regards to your child's attendance/lateness, please contact us as soon as possible so we can work together to resolve any issues.

This week's attendance is 95.67% %. Our target is 97%.

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.52	90.37%	90.0%	90.38%	96.21%	96.55%	92.58%	95.67%