

# Weekly Newsletter

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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

***Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish..."***

***John 10:27-28***

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been an important one for our Year 6 pupils as they have completed their SATs with maturity, focus and calm determination. We are incredibly proud of the way they have approached each day—with resilience, courage and a sense of purpose.

A heartfelt thank you also to our staff team for their care and encouragement and to you, our parents, for your support at home.



Although we didn't gather for our usual Monday Gospel Assembly, the spirit of the Gospel message continues to guide us. In the quiet moments before a test, in the nervous energy of the exam hall and in the reassuring words from a teacher or friend, we are reminded that Jesus knows each of us and walks with us always. Our children have lived out the Gospel message; trusting in themselves, leaning on each other and listening for the steady, calming voice of Jesus amidst the noise.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

***Well done to all of our Stars this week for putting so much effort into their work!***

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| Nursery   | William F | For always following the nursery rules and routines so wonderfully      |
| Reception | Penny S   | For her excellent participation in Maths!                               |
| Year 1    | Essah     | For showing amazing progress in her phonics – well done!                |
| Year 2    | Zac C     | For settling in well in Year 2 and growing in confidence                |
| Year 3    | Harriet   | For fantastic effort in all of her artwork                              |
| Year 4    | Teddy     | For focus and concentration during his art lessons                      |
| Year 5    | Leo       | For great focus when writing an information leaflet – I am proud of you |
| Year 6    | Heidi     | For an incredible effort and attitude towards SATs week                 |



## Dojo winners of the week – Year 6!

### May Procession

May is the Month of Mary and the children are saying the rosary with their classmates and preparing for our May procession which will take place next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The children are asked to bring a small bunch of flowers or posy to adorn the statue of Our Lady.

Parents are invited to attend the service in school starting at 9.15am.

### After School Clubs

Emails have been sent about the free after school clubs starting after half term and there is a range of clubs to suits different interests and age groups on offer.

Please click on the links in the emails to book your child's place; a copy of the timetable is attached.

A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff for arranging these clubs and the extra work involved in planning and running them.

### Chess Club

Does anyone have a spare chess set we can use at the Chess after school club? If so, please bring into the school office.

### Sports Day and Picnic - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 – parents to arrive for 10am start. All are able to stay for picnic with their children from 11.30am – 12pm.

Y3 to Y6 – parents to arrive at 12.15pm for picnic with their children until 12.45pm followed by sports day afterwards.

Children can order a school picnic box containing sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna), teddy crisps, juice carton and cake. There will be no hot food option available that day. Parents to bring their own food.

### Marks and Spencer

A huge thank you to Marks and Spencer for the kind donation of food as part of the Year 6 breakfast; this was held as a treat for their hard work during SATs week.

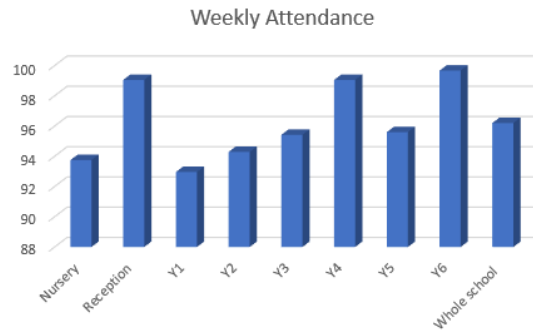
## Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the disco a great success!  
What a brilliant way to finish the week. Thank you, PTA, helpers and staff for giving up your time.



## Attendance

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| Nursery      | 93.75% |
| Reception    | 99.05% |
| Y1           | 92.96% |
| Y2           | 94.29% |
| Y3           | 95.42% |
| Y4           | 99.05% |
| Y5           | 95.60% |
| Y6           | 99.67% |
| Whole school | 96.20% |



## Key Dates

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Swimming

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent drop in after school 3.15pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Y5/6 Boy's Vale Football Tournament Cup at EBA

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – May Procession, assembly 9.15am in school hall

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Whole School sports day and picnic

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y4 Forest School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Half term starts

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Back to school

Thank you as always for your continuous support and communication with the school. Please do contact the school if you would like to discuss anything concerning your child's education and/or welfare.

We wish you a peaceful and blessed weekend.

Mr G Merrick  
Deputy Headteacher

