

A message from Mrs Gum

What a glorious week we have been blessed with! The sunshine and the lighter mornings have certainly made a difference. Spring has most definitely sprung. On Tuesday we had our first Lenten fundraiser to raise money for CAFOD. We raised an amazing **£702.15!** This is an absolutely incredible amount of money and we are extremely grateful of your support - **THANK YOU.** It has been a busy week in school with assessments, concerts, Stations of the Cross and visits. I think it is fair to say that both children and staff are ready for the Easter break. I hope that over the next two weeks you are able to spend time with those that you hold dear, ensuring that you make the most of the weather that we are promised. Rest, relax and refresh. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 96.99%

Reception 88%

Year 1 89.63%

Year 2 95%

Year 3 96.25%

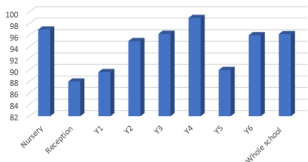
Year 4 99%

Year 5 90%

Year 6 96%

Whole School Attendance 96.2%

Weekly Attendance



Star of the Week

Nursery

Winnie

Reception

Dolly-Mae

Year 1

Oliver

Year 2

Demi

Year 3

Max

Year 4

Finley

Year 5

Alice

Year 6

Amelia

CHANGES TO ARRANGEMENTS

We are keen to act upon parental feedback and with regards to the Stay and Read, Parent Lunches and Parent Drop-in's, this has been really positive - we want to build on this further.

We will be hosting Stay and Pray sessions to start in May, The Month of Mary. Parents will be invited into school from **8:45am to 9am** to join their child in prayer and reflection. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 6th May - Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 7th May - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 8th May - Year 1 and 2

Friday 9th May - Reception and Nursery

From 22nd April, Parents will be invited through the gates and onto the playground in the morning to drop their child off at the classroom door.

Moving forward, parents will be notified on a Thursday evening, via email, if their child will be receiving a certificate in the Celebration Assembly on a Friday afternoon so they are able to attend.

Parents will also be invited to join their child for a picnic lunch during Sports Day on 23rd May - further details will be sent out after Easter.

Dates to Remember

Fri 25th - Y1 Forest School

Fri 25th - Y6 Parent Lunch

Fri 25th - Book Fair in school hall

Mon 28th - Reception Parent Meetings

SAVE THE DATE

SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 23rd MAY

Lunch Menu

Week 1



Parent Lunches

Due to the success of the Parent Lunches this half term, they will be running again.

Year 6: 25th April

Year 5: 28th April

Year 4: 30th April

Year 3: 2nd May

Year 2: 7th May

Year 1: 9th May

Nursery and Reception: 12th May

Please book your place and pay for your meal on Arbor under Shop.

We have amended so you can attend even if you do not require a meal.

However you must book a place in advance so we have enough space reserved in the hall, please email the office to confirm this.



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

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He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out...

John 11:43