

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

January is often a 'slow' month but the past three weeks have whizzed by. It will be half term before we know it and there is so much to fit into the coming weeks. Our Year 6 children have begun their preparations for the SATs in May and the Year 1 children have started to look at the Phonics Screening Check which they will undertake in early June. Staff have set up booster sessions before and after school to help prepare children for these National assessments and it is vital that your child attends any sessions that they are invited to. Across school, we would continue to ask parents to support their child in completing all of their homework and to ensure that they are reading regularly at home.

Reading is an essential life skill; one that has to be taught and practised. Thank you for your support.

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 99.4%

Reception 98.1%

Year 1 94.07%

Year 2 95.56%

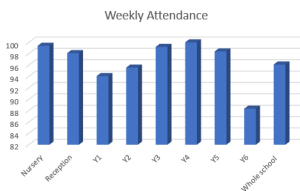
Year 3 99.2%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 98.4%

Year 6 88.33%

Whole School Attendance
96.1%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Orla

Reception

Ryan

Year 1

Essah

Year 2

Lexi

Year 3

Emily

Year 4

Nila

Year 5

Leo R

Year 6

Lucy

Parent Drop Ins

These sessions are to enable parents to look at their children's work and books alongside their child. This will help parents to gain a better understanding of where their child is at with their learning and what they need to do next.

The next sessions will be:

Tuesday 11th February

Tuesday 25th March

(Please note the change of date)

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

31st January
Year 3

7th February
Year 2

14th February
Year 1

Library Visits

Wednesday
29th January
Year 1

Wednesday
5th February
Year 2

Wednesday
12th February
Year 3

Wednesday
6th February
Year 4

Wednesday
12th March
Year 5

Wednesday
5th March
Year 6

Dates for your diary

27th Jan - Y4 Swimming

29th Jan - Y3/4 Cross Country EBA

3rd Feb - Y4 Swimming

6th Feb - Y5/6 Athletics EBA

24th Feb - Young Voices concert at Co op Live arena in Manchester

Stay and Read

Parents will be invited into school until 9am on the following dates to enjoy a book and read with their child.

Wednesday 12th February - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 13th February - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5



ClassDojo

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

Dojo winners of the week - Year 4

Phone: 01260 274690

E-mail: admin@saintmaryscongleton.co.uk

Do whatever He
tells you.
John 2:5

Don't forget to register at the library.