

Newsletter

2024-2025
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A message from Mrs Gum

Miss Small is working hard in school to raise the profile of Catholic Social Teaching. This started last week with all children attending an assembly and workshops led by CAFOD. Catholic Social Teaching is based on 7 principles; dignity, solidarity, the common good, the option for the poor, peace, creation and environment and the dignity of work and participation. As part of our CST work we are raising money this Christmas for Caritas. Caritas is the social action and social justice agency of the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Caritas carry out the work of what used to be The Catholic Children's Society along with intergenerational work, working with young people at the risk of becoming homeless, providing accessible community hubs and working with those seeking refuge and asylum. More information can be found [here](#).

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.

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th December - Non Uniform Day 'bring a bottle'
17th December 3:30pm to 5pm Christmas Eco Fair

Attendance

Nursery 100%

Reception 99.52%

Year 1 93.46%

Year 2 98.15%

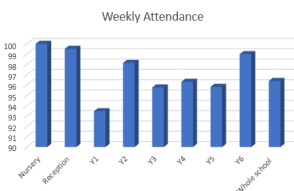
Year 3 95.77%

Year 4 96.32%

Year 5 95.83%

Year 6 99%

Whole School Attendance 96.4%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Alex

Reception

Archie

Year 1

Ella

Year 2

Tilly-Lou

Year 3

Shanvi

Year 4

Abhinav

Year 5

Elliott

Year 6

George

December Festive Madness!

Tues 10th - Parent drop in at 3.15pm

Wed 11th - Reindeer Rush

Wed 11th - School Christmas Dinner

Wed 11th - Christmas Jumper Day (£1)

Fri 13th - Non Uniform Day

Mon 16th - EYFS Nativity 10:30am

Mon 16th - KS1 Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - KS1 Nativity 10:30am

Tues 17th - EYFS Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Fri 20th - KS2 Carol Concert 1:30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Forest School

13th December
Year 1,
Reception and
Nursery

Reminders/Announcements

Christmas Jumper Day can be paid for via ParentPay. All money will go to St Vincent De Paul.

Tickets are now available for the KS1 and EYFS Nativity on ParentPay, £1 per ticket.

All money raised will go to Caritas.

There will be a cake sale on 20th December to raise further funds for Caritas.

2025-2026 school terms dates are on the website.

Class Hampers

We are asking children to bring in items for class hampers which will be raffled off at the Christmas Fair.

Please ensure all items are brought in by Friday 13th December.

Nursery - New Toys	Rec - Chocolate
Y1 - Gold	Y2 - Green
Y3 - Red	Y4 - Sweets
Y5 - Pamper	Y6 - Movie Night

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 9th - Y5 swimming

Sat 14th - Christingle Service 4pm



ClassDojo

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

Dojo winners of the week - Nursery

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Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28