

Weekly Newsletter

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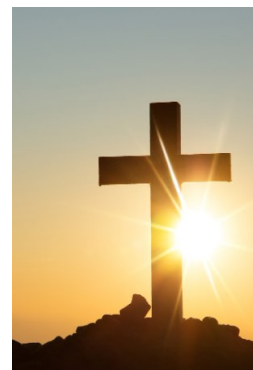
"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

John 14:6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week by thinking about how we can show love to others, there have been examples in abundance in school throughout the week. The care, kindness and compassion the children show for each other is wonderful to see!

The week has certainly been a busy one with lots of wonderful things happening in school, all whilst the sun has been shining which has made the days even more enjoyable. I wish you and your families a lovely long bank holiday weekend together.



Numeracy Day

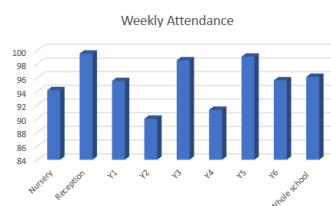
National Numeracy Day is on 20th May, as we have a class away on residential we will be celebrating on 19th May by having a TTRS Day!

We are encouraging children to dress up as rockstars for the day. There will be fun, games and lots of prizes to be won!



Attendance

Nursery	94.16%	Year 3	98.52%
Reception	99.51%	Year 4	91.30%
Year 1	95.5%	Year 5	99.05%
Year 2	90%	Year 6	95.6%



**Whole School
96.1%**



Football

Well done to our year 5/6 football team who played their last matches of the year on Tuesday. Amazing teamwork and fantastic performances in the Vale Tournament meant the boys secured second place. This team has been incredible this year, showing great dedication and perseverance—well done all!



PTA

The PTA met on Tuesday afternoon and have some exciting plans for the summer term. They are busy planning for the School Disco on Friday 15th May and the Summer Fair on Friday 3rd July.

The PTA have already planned some superb events this year and with your support, this has helped to purchase some wonderful things for our children including new basketball posts, equipment for EYFS and for Forest School.

Thank you to our PTA and for all of your support.

The PTA are always looking for volunteers, if you think you can help at the disco or the Summer Fair, please do get in touch.



Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Pearl	For settling in so well to Nursery
	Ella	For her lovely contributions to our R E activities
Reception	Winnie	For excellent effort in her independent writing
	Felicity	For excellent concentration
Year 1	Ayaan	For working hard in writing
	Rafe	For always having lovely manners
Year 2	Rosa	For great work throughout the week
	Mary	For helping others
Year 3	Bobby	For always showing great enthusiasm and interest in all of his learning
	Kiera	For always showing respect and kindness
Year 4	Leo	For excellent effort in all of his subjects this week!
	Eva	For supporting her friends with their learning in a kind manner
Year 5	Kate	For super writing in both English and Geography lessons
	Ellie	For being an amazing role model for all her peers
Year 6	Harvey	For always excellent behaviour, a positive attitude and for getting involved in all aspects of the curriculum with enthusiasm
	Elliot	For a wonderful, positive attitude

Taking Holidays during Term Time

Please remember that taking your child out of school without the school's authorisation may result in the school requesting the Local Authority to issue a fixed penalty notice to each parent / carer for each child. The penalties are shown below. Please be aware that only a few days of absence can impact significantly on a child's attendance percentage and consequently the child's education and learning.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent	£80 per child = £160 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£160 per parent	£160 per child = £320 per parent
After 28 days	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair, we raised an amazing £271 to spend on books for school which has been shared between all classes.

Thank to Mrs Milner for organising this and for the reading champions who gave up their time to help each night after school.



Save the Date

We will be having a picnic lunch on Friday 15th May!

We are inviting parents and carers to join us for a picnic on the field and hope the sun will be shining!

Mr. Beesley from All Hallows Catholic College will also be joining us and doing an informal presentation for parents at 11:15am in the school hall.

This is primarily aimed at Year 4 and 5 parents and carers, but parents and carers from other Year groups are welcome to attend.





**EYFS
STAY AND PLAY**

**Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 19th May
8:35am-9:15am**

Dojo winners

Year 1

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



ClassDojo

May Procession

We are really looking forward to our May Procession on Wednesday 20th May at 9am to celebrate Our Lady, Mary.

Parents are invited to join this assembly.

We invite all children to bring a posy of flowers with them on this day.

Children taking part in their First Holy Communion will be able to wear their communion clothes.



Bikeability

Children from Year 5 took part in Bikeability this week. They have developed essential cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads.

Throughout the programme, pupils built their confidence by practising control, signalling and awareness in a variety of real-life situations. The instructors were impressed with the children's enthusiasm and willingness to learn and it was wonderful to see their progress over the course of the sessions. This valuable experience not only promotes independence but also encourages a healthy and active lifestyle.

Well done to all of Year 5 for their fantastic effort!

Reading

Reading at home plays a vital role in a child's learning and development. Regular reading helps to build vocabulary, improve comprehension and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them. It also supports progress across all areas of the curriculum, as strong reading skills underpin learning in every subject.

Sharing books at home can be a special and enjoyable experience, helping to foster a lifelong love of reading. Whether children are reading independently or listening to an adult read, these moments strengthen confidence and encourage curiosity. Even just a few minutes each day can make a significant difference. We encourage all families to make reading part of their daily routine.

By working together, we can help children become enthusiastic, capable readers who are well-prepared for their future learning.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 4th —Bank holiday, school closed

Tues 5th—Y4 Bikeability

Tues 5th —Y3/4 Football Vale tournament EBA

Wed 6th —Y3/4 Football AHCC

Thurs 7th —Y5 Forest School

Mon 11th —SATS begin

Wed 13th —Reception & Y6 Class photos

Thurs 14th —Y6 Forest School and Nursery & Reception Church trip

Fri 15th — Non Uniform day, whole school picnic and Y4/5 presentation by AHCC & school disco

Mon 18th —Parent Book Look after school

Tues 19th —Nursery - Reception Stay & Play

Wed 20th—May Procession, Y5/6 mixed cricket

Wed 20th—Fri 22nd—Y5 Alton Castle Residential

Thurs 21st—Y4 Forest school

Fri 22nd—Finish for Half Term

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of our school community, where we learn, grow and share each day. Bless our pupils, families, staff and governors who guide us to follow the example of Jesus in all that we do.

Help us to make our school a place where everyone feels safe, valued and loved. Teach us to show kindness to one another, to work with joy and to use our talents wisely.

Give strength to those who are finding life difficult, comfort to those who are worried and hope to all who need Your peace.

As we continue through this term, may our school be filled with friendship, faith and learning, where every child and adult is welcomed and cherished.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

