



NEWSLETTER 12: MAY 2021

Star of the Week

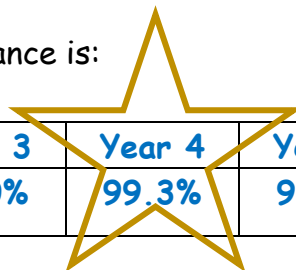
The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:



- Nursery -Finlay for his super play dough making skills
- Reception - Emily R for her creative art work
- Year 1 - Matthew for excellent English work and knowing the alphabet off by heart
- Year 2 - Lenny for fantastic writing about "The Island" this week
- Year 3 - Olivia for her excellent progress in reading
- Year 4 - Neve for her fabulous ideas in her poetry work
- Year 5 - James for his superb basketball skills
- Year 6 - Imogen for her very descriptive poetry



This week's attendance is:



Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.3%	96.5%	96.0%	95.1%	99.0%	99.3%	95.0%	96.2%

Attendance this week for the whole school is 96.8%



House Points

We have re-introduced the House Points system in school. Children can earn house points from all staff during the week. The house points for this week are:

St Aidan - 428

St Oswald - 432

St Cuthbert - 475

St Bede - 531

Well done to everyone

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Uniform survey so far. There is still time for parents/carers to give us their views. The survey can be accessed using the links below. The survey will close on Wednesday 19th May at 12 noon.

Can we also reminder parents/carers to ensure that their children's clothes are labelled with their child's name.

- Nursery - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R5NFNLL>
- Reception - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T8DZR26>
- Year 1 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T8RZV3T>
- Year 2 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T83HX9L>
- Year 3 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T8Z6TPK>
- Year 4 <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TLRPBF2>
- Year 5 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TV7G3Y2>
- Year 6 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TVQBR2M>



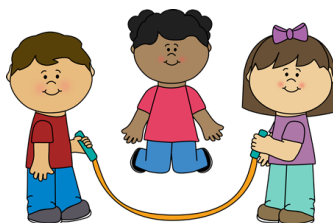
National Deaf Children's Society - Deaf Awareness Week

Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause. We have raised **£71.25**.

Tuck Shop - Friday 21st May



Year 6 pupils will be running a tuck shop every Friday next week (21st May) to help raise funds for school. Each child can purchase 1 item, either a chocolate bar, packet of crisp or a packet of sweets, at a cost of 50p. The children will be able to eat their sweets etc. during reading time before the end of the school day. Nursery pupils who attend in the morning will be able to buy from the tuck shop and take their sweets home. If you want your child to have something from the tuck shop, please ensure that they only bring in 50p as we cannot issue change at the moment. Thank you for your support.



Durham Virtual Skip Week- Skip into Spring

The whole school have had a great week with their skipping ropes taking part in Durham's Virtual skip week. The beaming smiles on the children's faces when they were skipping with their friend or managed to skip for the first time was a joy to see.

Year of St Joseph's

The recordings of the children undertaken by the YMT for the Year of St Joseph's can be found on the links below. The children have done a marvellous job and really done us proud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNyfEVQ045o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbjQPnMj6M8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NsVi1D5Mik>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkULkRjwOjo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLoMSZ2feMU>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHO_MaOS5SQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQDpDUiJW00>



Breakfast Club



A polite reminder that places for pupils attending breakfast club **must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay**, unless your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits

Now that restrictions are starting to ease we will be able to do more activities from June and into next year. Our Year 6 children will be visiting Kingsway Adventure Centre for the day on

Friday 9th July to take part in Crate Stacking, Archery, Raft Building & Team Work. We look forward to organising more educational trips for the children in the future.



Smarties Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise funds for books for our new library. We have received £41.20 in donations this week taking our total to 542.90. We are aiming to raise £1,000.

Please keep sending in your Smarties tube or alternatively, you can donate via ParentPay

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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