



NEWSLETTER 13: MAY 2021

Star of the Week

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



- Nursery - Thea for her fabulous baking skills
- Reception - Lucas for his new found love of recognising digraphs and trigraphs in words!
- Year 1 - Freya for excellent answers and explanations when solving some challenging problems on fractions this week
- Year 2 - Teddy for some fantastic reading this week
- Year 3 - Lakeisha for great improvement in reading
- Year 4 - Ollie for his independence and eagerness to learn
- Year 5 - Daniel for always working hard and being helpful to everyone
- Year 6 - Luke for great answers in poetry sessions



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.0%	99.6%	93.6%	97.9%	97.7%	98.3%	93.3%	92.7%

Attendance this week for the whole school is 96.3%



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 - 318

St Oswald - 320

St Cuthbert - 340

St Bede - 333

Well done to everyone

Changes to Morning Entrance for Year 1 - Year 6

From Monday 24th May there will be changes to the morning entrance for all children in Years 1 to 6. A member of staff will be at the top of the church path at 8.40am to greet the children and direct them to line up in the KS2 playground. Additional Staff will be in the KS2 playground to supervise the children. Please note due to COVID restrictions parents/carers cannot bring their children into the yard. Can we please request that once the children have been greeted by staff and made their way to the playground, parents/carers leave as our Nursery & Reception Children line up on the church path, with their parents, ready to come into school from 8.50 am. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Entrance	Start Time	Exit	Finish Time
Nursery	Main Entrance via church path	9.00 am	Main Entrance via church path	12.00 noon 3.00 pm
Reception	Main Entrance via church path	8.50 am	Main Entrance via church path	3.05 pm
Year 1	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.05 pm
Year 2	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.10 pm
Year 3	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.20 pm
Year 4	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Church Gates	3.05 pm
Year 5	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Church Gates	3.10 pm
Year 6	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Church Gates	3.15 pm

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who completed the Uniform survey we had a total of 124 (58%) responses from parents/carers. The results are:

1. What colour would you prefer for school jumpers/cardigans?

- a. Blue - 113 (91%)
- b. Red - 6 (5%)
- c. Green - 2 (2%)
- d. Grey - 2 (2%)
- e. Other - 0

2. Should school jumpers/cardigans be:

- a. Sweatshirts - 112 (90%)
- b. Knitted - 12 (10%)

3. Do you think pupils in Nursery/Reception should wear:

- a. Polo Shirt - 120 (97%)
- b. Cotton shirt & clip on tie - 4 (3%)

4. Do you think pupils in KS 1 should wear:

- a. Polo Shirt - 111 (90%)
- b. Cotton shirt & clip on tie - 13 (10%)

5. Do you think pupils in KS2 should wear:

- a. Polo Shirt - 96 (77%)
- b. Cotton shirt & clip on tie - 28 (23%)

6. What colour skirt/trousers should the children wear:

- a. Grey - 90 (73%)
- b. Black - 34 (27%)

7. In warm weather should girls wear a checked dress:

- a. Yes - 123 (99%)

8. In warm weather should boys & girls be able to wear shorts:

- a. Yes - 124 (100%)

9. Are you happy with the current uniform supplier:

- a. Yes - 84 (68%)
- b. No - 40 (32%)
- c.



The overall response is that the uniform will stay the same. We will let parents/carers know once the new mission statement has been agreed and the new school badge designed.

Coats

Can you please check the weather forecast and ensure that your child brings a coat to school as the weather can change throughout the day. Thank you





National Deaf Children's Society - Deaf Awareness Week

Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause. We have raised another £16.00 taking our overall total to **£87.25**.

Smarties Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise funds for books for our new library. We have received £21.25 in donations this week taking our total to 564.15. 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.



MAY HALF TERM

Half Term & Teacher Training Date

A reminder that Half term is week commencing 31st May and school re-opens to children on Monday 7th June. Also, school will be closed to all children on Friday 18th June due to a teacher training day.



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