



NEWSLETTER 14: MAY 2021

Head Teachers Award

The following children have received a Head Teachers Award this week:



- Nursery - Isobel for being such a good friend to everyone at St Joseph's
- Reception - Thea for sharing her great ideas both at carpet time and during busy time
- Year 1 - Grace for her excellent reading and discussions with adults and peers about what she has read
- Year 2 - Sophia for her excellent work telling the time in maths lessons
- Year 3 - Liam for being an excellent role model
- Year 4 - Megan for her wonderful descriptive work when writing
- Year 5 - Charlotte for always working hard and trying her best in every subject
- Year 6 - Tobi for working so hard in English this week



The class with the best attendance each month will be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes of play time. **The Winner for MAY is Year 4**

April's attendance was:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.0%	98.1%	95.8%	97.5%	97.5%	99.2%	93.3%	95.1%

This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.0%	98.5%	97.1%	97.9%	98.4%	99.3%	95.3%	94.8

Attendance this week for the whole school is 97.3 %



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 - 321

St Cuthbert - 348

St Oswald - 264

St Bede - 333

Well done to everyone

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 children received their Leavers Hoodies today. They were really excited to wear them and can wear them for school everyday from next term if they wish to.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your support in the changes to the morning entrance for all children in Years 1 to 6. It is lovely to see all of the children lined up in the yard ready to start school at 8.50 am. The children have also said that it is nice for them to see the whole school together again (still socially distanced). A reminder that the entrances will remain the same after half term and children should come into the yard between 8.40 am and 8.50 am.

SCHOOL MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

All children in REC, Y1 and Y2 in September will receive a free school meal next year. For those children moving into Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 the price of a school meal will be **£2.15 per day**.

Sports Day - Thursday 1st July

Sports day will take place on **Thursday 1st July**. **Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6** will have their sports day in the school yard starting at **9.30am**.

REC, Y1 and Y2 will have their sports day in the school yard starting at **1.30pm**.



Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and sun hat/cap and apply sun cream before your child comes to school if it is a sunny day - keep your fingers crossed. Children can come to school in their PE kit (including a T-shirt in their team colour) with a tracksuit or joggers on top.

Nearer the time we will review the government COVID guidance and let you know if parents/carers can come along on the day.

Kits for Kids 2021

School have registered for **Kits for Kids in association with Utilita Energy** and is guaranteed* **FREE Umbro football kits** for our entire team if we collect the tokens required from the Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror.

What you can do to help us?

Start collecting the tokens printed in the Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror every day from Saturday June 5, 2021 and send them into school. They will be printing tokens every day for 4 weeks.



*Team of 10: 600 tokens, team of 16: 900 tokens

Youth Ministry Team

The Youth Ministry Team look fantastic in their new YMT hoodies.



Smarties Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise funds for books for our new library. We have received £45.00 in donations this week taking our total to £609.15. 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

We hope you all have a lovely half term and the sun shines for us all. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 7th June.



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