



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We have been reflecting on this week's Gospel message. Jesus calls himself the good shepherd who carefully looks after his sheep. We have thought about how through this message, Jesus is saying that he cares for all of us. Jesus wants us to follow his example and care for all of our brothers and sisters around the world. We have linked this to our behaviour reminder, 'be kind, be safe, be responsible' and the many references we have to Jesus' displays of kindness.

Thank you to all of the Y3 parents who joined us for the First Holy Communion meeting yesterday evening. We hope you found it informative. The children will be taking part in their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 3rd May in school at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend. (Please arrive at 1:30pm.)

Our EYFS and KS1 classes have been enjoying visits to Aldridge Library over the last half term and these will continue through summer term on a rota. Well done to some of our Nursery children who have visited over the past couple of weeks.

We hope that everyone is keeping up their reading at home and enjoying the reading books they are borrowing from school.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards, Mrs Hill

Reading Every Day Goes a Very Long Way

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
● 20 minutes per day	● 5 minutes per day	● 1 minute per day
● 3,600 minutes per school year	● 900 minutes per school year	● 180 minutes per school year
● 1,800,000 words per year	● 282,000 words per year	● 8,000 words per year

Want to be a better reader? Read more!

Award Winners

During our Congratulations Assembly this morning, individual certificates have been distributed for children who have been sharing fantastic ideas during lessons and being wonderful role models to their class mates.

Our Class of the Week Awards were presented to Y1 and Y5. Visiting teachers have been wowed by you this week.

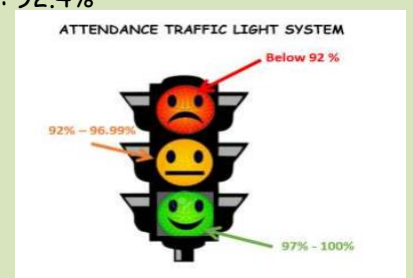
Our lunchtime award went to YR for cooperation and excellent behaviour.

Our winning Saint Stars team was St Teresa - they earnt extra break time.

Attendance

We are driving to improve attendance across school throughout the summer term. Here are the figures for this week:

- YR: 95.9%
- Y1: 96.7%
- Y2: 92.4%
- Y3: 97.5%
- Y4: 91.0%
- Y5: 96.3%
- Y6: 92.4%





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Notices

- On Monday, we welcome a new staff member to our EYFS team - Miss Templeton is joining us from a nursery and has a wealth of EYFS experience. She will be working across Nursery and Reception and supporting our indoor club at lunchtime.
- As part of transition work for year six, our education welfare officer will be coming to speak to year six for a short session on Friday 3rd May about the importance of resilience and good attendance.
- There will be a PTA meeting here in school on Wednesday 1st May at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. The PTA are organising an exciting event - a ladies' fashion show and pop-up shop for Friday 7th June. This was really busy and successful last year. Please see the poster advert. Tickets can be purchased on the Gateway.
- Final call for vocations week, beginning 3rd June. We would love to widen the children's knowledge of vocations and would really appreciate your help in coming in to talk to the children about your particular vocation. Please complete the return slip or call the school office if you are able to take part. This will be an enriching week for the children.

Events

Thursday 2nd May School nurse led fussy eating workshop 2:15pm in school - please see separate letter

Friday 3rd May 1:45pm Y3 Reconciliation

Monday 6th May - school closed for bank holiday

Monday 13th May - Y6 SATs week

Week beginning Monday 20th May - sports week (more details to follow)

Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

A branch cannot live and produce fruit unless it is nourished by the tree or plant to which it is attached.

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and we are the branches which bear the fruit of his love. It is through Jesus that we have life, and through the work of his father that we flourish and grow strong.

Jesus is living and working in our lives, in our thoughts, our actions, and our words.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

