



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Although this was another short week, it has been a very busy week. Throughout the week our Year Six pupils have been sitting their Key Stage Two SATs. As always we are very proud of them all, and would like to congratulate them on their conduct.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the parents who supported, by serving breakfast each morning. Sitting down together, to a delicious breakfast makes all the difference, it certainly helped to get the day off to a positive start.

While Year Six enjoyed their breakfast, Year Two were tucking into Marshmallows around the camp fire during their residential at Delamere. They had a brilliant time, showing lots of enthusiasm for all the activities.

This weekend we will be thinking of those pupils in Year Three who will be making their First Holy Communion. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

A special thanks to everyone who has supported in any way.

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

<p>Lower than 90% Attendance</p> <p>Reception</p>	<p>90-95% Attendance</p> <p>Class 5</p>	<p>96-100% Attendance</p> <p>Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6</p>
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Overall Attendance this week **96.8%**
Across the school, **53 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

- 98% attendance means **4** school days missed
- 95% attendance means **10** school days missed
- 90% attendance means **19** school days missed
- 80% attendance means **38** school days missed
- 5 minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

FOSL

There is a FOSL meeting next Friday 19th May at 2.30pm if anybody would like to attend.

Reception

Have you seen a large and hairy bear anywhere? We have been creating wanted posters linked in with our story called Silly Doggy to help Lily find him.

As well as working hard on our writing and letter formation, we have been busy creating salt paint pictures in art, making a cafe in the home area and building sandcastles in the sand. It has been another lovely week.



Class 1

It has been another busy week for Class 1. In English, we have been finding out more about the Toys in Space and enjoyed writing about how they felt at different parts in the story.

In this week's WTL lesson, we have been finding out about the disciples in the Upper Room and discussing their thoughts and feelings before and after they saw Jesus again.

After creating paper sculptures in last week's art lesson, we have been using paper strips to develop our own designs inspired by sea creatures. We have also really enjoyed reading more of our class novel called Cakes in Space and can't wait to find out what happens next.

Class 3

It's been a fun week this week in Class 3! In Maths, we have finished our unit on fractions.

In English, we have continued our adventure journey and written an ending where our main character returns home through a magic portal.

In Science, we have conducted our own investigations where we are testing the different conditions where a plant can grow. We will observe over the coming weeks and record our results.

In Religion, we have learnt all about the story of what happened on the road to Emmaus.

Finally, the highlight of our week has of course been ... swimming! Keep up the good work Class 3.

Class 2

This week has been filled with excitement. Some pupils experienced a day in KS2 and others went on a residential visit to Delamere.

Although the weather was against us all those involved made the most of the experiences. Who knew all of the creatures that could live in a pond? We caught 6 newts as well as other creatures and one animal that had never been seen before by our instructor Emma. We then moved on to looking for creatures in the fast flowing stream. Everyone donned their wellies and the mud to make it to the stream. We did find some wildlife and even worked as a team to construct a dam. By the end of the session some even decided to sit in the cold water!

After drying off the children had a delicious meal and even toasted marshmallows on a camp fire.

Following a big sleep the children had to be woken up by Mr Taylor and Mrs Harrogate. On the final day the children explored the forest again, this time making dens and showing their creativity. Some groups created a bowling alley and hopscotch out of forest materials. Finally, they children even learnt how to put up bunk bed hammocks and had lots of fun in doing so.



Class 4

This week class 4 have been working hard on handwriting and spellings. During our writing about Rainforests and we have been thinking about possible solutions to the problems they face.

We have been learning about perimeter and using metre sticks and resources to help us calculate the answer.

We have begun to learn about electricity and we predicted which electrical appliances we might find around school. We then explored school and recorded our findings.

Class 5

Class 5 have had an excellent week this week, there has been a calm and focused atmosphere in class all week, keep it up!

The children enjoyed interpreting satellite images in Geography to identify the physical features of North American deserts.

In PE, the children enjoyed their session of Tennis and all played very well.

The children have been researching landfill and trying to come up with ways to persuade people using facts.

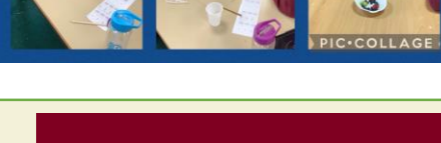
Another busy week is over, next week will be back to normal with no bank holiday - that means violin and computing!

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Sutton



Class 6

What a busy week it has been in Class 6! The children have worked tirelessly to get through their SATs and I am so proud of them all! They have put in lots of hard work over the past few weeks and it has all paid off. The children's highlight of the week has to be the SATs breakfasts that the parents have put on each morning! What a lovely way to start the day. Following Thursday's Maths papers, the children had an extended playtime to let off some steam!



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