



# Newsletter

5th May 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are holding a safety awareness day in school on Friday 26th May for children and parents. The children will be learning about 'Stranger Danger', Safety around the school and a particular emphasis on Internet Safety.

Mr Daly who delivers training to adults regarding Internet Safety has agreed to deliver a short age appropriate presentation for the parent at 2.50pm and will finish in time for normal after school collection. *The car park will open at 2.30pm on this day only.*

I would strongly recommend that you attend as I have recently renewed my Safeguarding Certificate and was horrified to discover the ways that children of this age can be targeted online.

*S. Rainford.*

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STARS OF THE WEEK	
Kacper Sapala	Class 1
Fred Smithers	Class 2
Florence Fay	Class 3

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KITCHEN CORNER  
Monday 8th May  
Menu Week 1


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WORKERS OF THE WEEK			
Class 1	Georgia Hardy	&	Ava O'Neal
Class 2	Oscar Daly	&	Rory Newman
Class 3	Sana Sakthivel	&	Lilah Tregidgo

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**KARATE STARS**

Hollie Bance Ward - Class 8
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**MULTI SKILLS STARS**

Emma McArthur - Class 8
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**BASKETBALL STARS**

Patrick Quy - Class 8
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**TEAM SPORTS STARS**

Eleanor Rowe - Class 9
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**Appointments**

We have noticed that several children are now being taken out of school during the school day to attend medical appointments. While we know it can be difficult to get after school appointments we would highly recommend you try your utmost to do so, as your child misses out on valuable teaching time.

Please remember to label all your child's/children's clothes. When you do your laundering, can you also check the labels to make sure your child/children are wearing their own clothes at all times, as several items have gone missing and they were labelled. Many thanks

**SAINSBURY VOUCHERS**

Please keep sending in the Sainsbury vouchers, so we can keep counting them before the scheme finishes.

Many thanks

**Attendance League Table  
Summer Term**

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.

Class	%
4	98.48
8	98.33
6	97.58
3	97.05
2	96.20
9	96.08
7	95.30
5	95.00
1	92.88

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**P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK**

Xavier Gillooly	Class 4
Luke Quy	Class 5
Freya Ives	Class 6
Lulu Catling	Class 7
Suzie Claydon	Class 8
Matteo Gordon	Class 9

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We would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues as we use so many of them in school at this time of year. Thank you

Well Done to **St. Francis' House** for being the winners this week.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	50	309
St. Clare	50	326
<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>***56***</b>	301
St. Martin	49	334

**SKIPPING CHALLENGE**

During the last week of this half-term (Week of Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May inclusive) each child in our school will be completing our skipping challenge - how many skips can you do in 2 minutes? The challenge will take place every morning of this week between 9.00a.m. and 9.30a.m. We really need some help to count the skips. So if you have half an hour to spare on any of these mornings, please contact the school office.



**Late Arrivals**

There were 2 late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

**Van Cols Photos** - Please see the list of Class photos left in the office with no names on them. Please collect them asap. Thank you

Class 1	1 x £9.50	1 x £11.50
Class 2	2 x £9.50	2 x £11.50
Class 3		1 x £11.50
Class 4	2 x £9.50	
Class 5	3 x £9.50	
Class 7	2 x £9.50	
Class 8	4 x £9.50	1 x £11.50

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

## YEAR 2

**ENGLISH** - Some children have achieved knighthood for their amazing effort in handwriting! Do have a look at their photographs on their classroom windows. The children have really been inspired by their History topic on the monarchy and are creating a variety of exciting written work surrounding the topic.



**MATHS** - Most of the children are doing brilliantly at using their times table knowledge to help them in Maths. This week's Times Table challenge will be a mixture of the **2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables**.



**P.E.** - In addition to their P.E. lessons, each class is now running outside for several minutes each day. We have seen a good improvement in their stamina. Thank you to those families who are keeping up the challenge at the weekend too!

**COME AND SEE** - In preparation for Pentecost, Year 2 have been learning about how Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.

## YEAR 1

**ENGLISH** - This week we have started our new topic about pets and animals. We have thought about what animals make good pets and why ensuring that our sentences included the word 'because'. We have also described the characteristics of rabbits, cats and dogs. We have said our sentences out loud and used Kung Fu Punctuation, remembering our full stops, capital letters and question marks.

This week's common exception words are:- your, when, house, ask, friend

**MATHS** - We have added numbers thinking about how we can apply our number bond knowledge to help us to get to the nearest 10.

e.g.  $23 + \square = 30$  so the answer must be 7 as 7 and 3 makes 10

**R.E.** - We have learnt that Jesus went back to his Father on Ascension Day and that a symbol of the Holy Spirit is a dove.



## FOUNDATION STAGE

**MATHEMATICS:** We have started to look at subtraction with the children in a practical way. For example, knocking down skittles. This link will take you to a game for them to practise their skills.

<http://www.rabittakeaway.co.uk/activity/>



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date & Time		Event	Details		
10 May	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 3 Assembly	Class 3	Parents of Class 3
26 May	Fri	2.50p.m	Safety Awareness Meeting	All Years	All Parents (car park opens 2.30pm)
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jun (inclusive)</b>					
5 Jun	Mon	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
6 Jun	Tue	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
8 Jun	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
8 Jun	Thurs	7.30p.m	New Parents Evening		Meeting for parents of children (starting school in Sep 2017) who have been offered a place. <b>NO CHILDREN.</b>
9 Jun	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
19 Jun	Mon	9.15a.m	Class 7 Library Visit	Class 7	Parents of Class 7
20 Jun	Tues	9.15a.m	Class 8 Library Visit	Class 8	Parents of Class 8
22 Jun	Thurs	9.15a.m	Class 9 Library Visit	Class 9	Parents of Class 9
6 Jul	Thurs	1.30p.m	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea	Year 2	All Year 2 - <b>Only One</b> Parent or Grandparent
6 Jul	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
7 Jul	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
10 Jul	All Week	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years	During School Day - For Children Only.
13 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House	For children in St. Clare House. Children can wear 'Red' ribbon.
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.