



The Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshipping You forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps,
and Yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking
Your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do,
to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours. Amen.

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception – Brooklyn, Amelia, Evie

Year 1 – Ruby, Oscar W, Olivia

Year 2 – Kal-El, Harley, Lucas

Year 3 – Frankie, Nathan, Lilly-May S

Year 4 – Anthony, Matthew, Orla

Year 5 – Bea, Ryan, Samson

Year 6 – Tom, Finn, Eliana

PTA 2.6 Challenge

To support the PTAs 2.6 challenge, all classes will be completing activities in school next week. If you are able to collect any sponsorship money for these or your own activities, the PTA will be on the gates from 2nd November, at drop off and pick up, to collect sponsorship forms (required to claim Gift Aid) and money.

Message from the Headteacher

We are very excited that over the course of this academic year, we will be introducing Mastery Maths into our teaching. Mrs Clay (our Maths Lead) has managed to secure funding for a whole school Maths Mastery programme. Mastery Maths is based on a belief that all children can achieve in maths. In practice, this means children are no longer taught different concepts based on whether they are seen to be 'less able' or 'more able'. Instead, the whole class is taught together but extra support is given to children who find the topic difficult, and challenging questions are given to children who are flying.

Benefits for pupils:

- high levels of engagement and increased motivation
- a sense that learning had occurred both formally and informally
- children learn from one another as they engage in different activities
- there is a tendency for lessons to be more creative

On Thursday the school's nurses came into school to deliver flu jabs to all the children whose parents had given permission. Children who were absent on Thursday and who had signed up for the vaccine will be offered a slot in a follow up clinic which will not be held in school. If you didn't sign up for the vaccine and now want your child to have it, you will need to contact your GP.

Due to COVID the Year 5 children have been unable to meet their Reception buddies face to face, instead they have written e-books all about themselves and shared these with their buddies.

Thank you to all the parents who have taken part in the Key Stage 2 parent consultations, next week it is the turn of Key Stage 1 and Reception.

I would just like to thank all the parents who completed the parent questionnaires. I will be sharing these with the governors next week and they will then report the outcomes to you.

Just a reminder that the children are not in school next Friday as we have a teacher training day.

Have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Dates for Autumn Term | |
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| Tuesday 20 th October | Year 2 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm |
| Wednesday 21 st October | Year 1 Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm |
| Thursday 22 nd October | Reception Parent Consultations 8am – 4pm |
| Friday 23 rd October | School Inset day (no children in school) |
| HALF TERM | 26th – 30th October |
| Monday 2nd November | HT Active Starts 3pm – 5pm |
| Week commencing 2 nd November | Remembrance Activities |
| Wednesday 25 th November | No Pens Wednesday A day to put the spotlight on spoken language and communication. |
| Friday 18th December | School closes for Christmas at 12pm |