



MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

Children in Need Day—Friday 19th

Don't forget children can come in non-uniform next Friday—any monetary donations welcome.

Poppy Appeal

Well done to the Y6 children who have been at the gate each morning selling poppies and related items—they have been very persuasive if the weight of the money boxes are anything to go by! Many thanks to all who have donated in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Nursery

If anyone is considering/needing a Nursery place from January next year, places are available. Just complete and return the application form which can be found on our school's website.

Dinner Money

Please could we remind parents that school dinners should be paid for in advance. Please ensure your child's dinner money account is paid up to date. Many thanks.

FOSSY Fundraising

This year we are hoping to raffle hampers again to raise funds for school and the following non-uniform days have been arranged. Wear your own clothes in return for donations of the following items:

Friday 26th November: unwanted gifts suitable for adults

Friday 3rd December: chocolate

Friday 10th December: alcohol

Karate Reading update

Well done to all the children who have already gained their white karate reading band. We have been amazed (and pleased) with the number of children who have decided to take up the challenge. Some have now achieved their next, yellow, band too!

Just a couple of points to mention:

- Please make sure your child is reading an age-appropriate book. Whilst comics and magazines are fun and engaging, we would be expecting the children to read a range of text types. If in doubt, KS2 can look at the recommended reads sheet for your child's year group, which they were given at the start of the year.
- Following the inaugural meeting of our new Eco Group, we have decided to ask children to bring in their white bands to be swapped for a new yellow one when they have achieved it. The Eco Group are concerned that the bands are not biodegradable therefore they would like to be able to re-use them.



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Stefan Iacob Oliver Lewis	Mrs Ventress	Graduating from Mrs Ventress' handwriting group by consistently joining their writing
Sundiya Jeremiah	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent accuracy & problem solving in maths
Thomas Pattinson	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent contributions to class discussion about COP26
Demi Crane	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent written explanation in maths
Corban Crane	Mrs Mayor	Trying really hard with fronted adverbials
Julieta Lopez-Palma Mason McCrink Jack Priddey	Mr Manning	Excellent complex sentences beginning with conjunctions
Sophie Bush	Mrs Boyle	Being a kind friend and enthusiasm in practising the show
Xavier Lamb Elijah Grimwood	Mrs Mayor	Brilliant contributions to our science lesson
Oscar LeBrun	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Fantastic work in addition
Harper Reid George Davey	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Knowing all the sounds in phonics we have learnt so far
Amelia Hylton - Lambert Ewan Cooper	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Excellent sounding out & blending in phonics
Karen Talbot James Sowerby Sofia Parr	Mrs Cross	Writing fantastic wolf facts

Team Points

This week's winners are Lune House (blue) - Well done!

Miss Barnes' Skipping Challenge

Some of the children have been taking part in a skipping challenge at lunchtime this week to see who could do the most skips in one go with the 'big rope'. Well done to Edward Hammond who managed an impressive 90 skips, non-stop!

Clubs

Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi-skills starting this Monday, 15th. Please ensure you return your slip by Monday if you wish to take part.
Tuesday Lunchtime	Athletics club for Y5 &6.
Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm	Fencing (currently full).
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Football (currently full but will be running another session next term—look out for the slips nearer the time).
Thursday 3.15-4.45pm	Karate (contact Andrea Carbon 07534333569)
Thursday 3:15-4:15pm	Knitting club for Y6 (currently full)

Eco Group

Following on from work about COP26 during the last fortnight, we have established a brand new Eco Group, made up of representatives from Y3, 4 and 5. Some decisions they have already made are:

- To re-use reading karate bands (see page 1)
- Reintroduce recycling of waste paper in classrooms
- Monitoring energy use around the school—reminders have been put up in each classroom
- Remind everyone in school that we have a battery recycling box, located in the office reception

KS1 Christmas Performance

Nursery to Y2 will be performing 'A Magical Christmas Journey' on Tuesday 14th December at 9.30 am and Wednesday 15th December at 6.30pm.

This year, due to us having to limit the number of people in the hall, there will **only be 2 tickets per family**—further details regarding allocation will follow in the next few

Parish Office Vacancy

Please see the attached details of an up-coming vacancy in the Parish office.