

Life Education

This week we have had a very special visitor from Coram Life Education. Each year group was involved in a workshop, which took place in their classrooms, with Kate and Harold the giraffe. Kate and Harold helped the children understand how to make healthy choices; including how to create a healthy lunchbox, hygiene and exercise. Also, they learnt how to build positive relationships and share feelings. Kate and Harold also spoke to the children about the organs inside our bodies and about what our bodies need to survive. The children had a fantastic time during the workshops and loved meeting Harold! If you would like more information about the work of Life Education, go to:

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/what-we-do/>

- Miss Geoghegan PSHE Lead



Attendance for Week 4th to 7th Jan – Well done to Year 6 – 97.5%

Week 10th to 14th Jan – Well done to Year 5 - 97.9%

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| % Attendance | 83.2 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 95.7 | 96.5 | 97.4 | 95.4 |
| Lates | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Whole School Attendance so far this year | | | | 93.6% | School Target | | 97% |



Attendance and Punctuality

Although we are fully sympathetic to those who are not able to attend school due to testing positive for Covid, for all other children who are well, it is important that they attend school every day. Next week, we are holding an attendance focus week and those who achieve 100% will be put in a draw to receive a special book prize.

We are also continuing to give out our punctuality certificates for those children who are regularly punctual for school and ready to learn.

The following children have been chosen for exceptional work and behaviour. Well done to everyone

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| Reception: Mrs. Riches, Mrs. Deacon & Miss Smith | Arjan & Ajeet |
| Year 1: Miss Geoghegan & Mrs. Shaheen | Aryan & Keyaan |
| Year 2: Miss Millar & Mrs. Tutt | Lina & Abbas |
| Year 3: Miss Treacy & Mrs. Ali | Danish & Emilia |
| Year 4: Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Catling & Mrs. Ali | Pedro & Whole Class |
| Year 5: Miss McEvoy & Miss Hill | Hibba & Hasan |
| Year 6: Mrs. Gray & Miss Hill | Bavleen & Vlada |
| Mr. Ullah: Deputy Head Teacher | Sam – Rec & Whole Class Year 4 |
| Mrs. Elliott: Headteacher | Ava – Year 3 |

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Catholic Life

Virtues – Curious and Active

This term we will be focusing on growing curiosity and being actively engaged with the world, so our children can change what they can for the better. As a school, we help our children grow by leading them to ask questions about the world around them and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning.



Class Mass

The next Class Mass is Thurs 20th Jan Year 5 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) and Thurs 27th Jan Year 2 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary time). Due to Covid restrictions, unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate parents at this time, but will keep you updated.

Peace Sunday – 16 January 2022

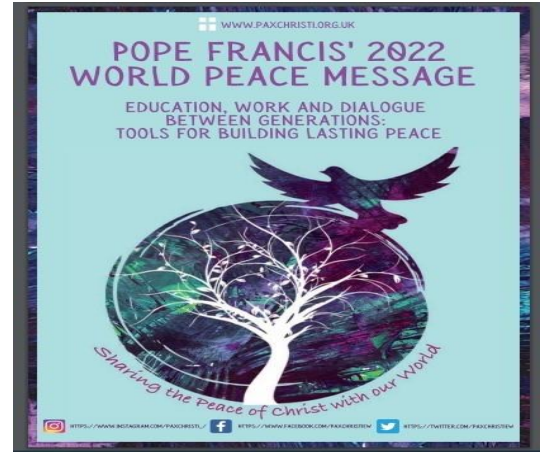
Theme of Pope Francis' World Peace Day: Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace.

Loving God,

We pray for your peace in our homes, in our school, and in our hearts.

We pray that by learning and working together we may become peacemakers, spreading your peace throughout the world.

Amen



Wednesday Word

Please find the link for this week's **Wednesday Word** which shares Sunday's Gospel with parents and families.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=4.4>

Ten Ten Parent Newsletter

The following link takes you to the Parents newsletter for January.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Parish of SS John and Martin

Please click on the following to access Mass times and the current SS John and Martin parish newsletter.

<http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/newsletter.htm>

Polite Notice

We are still operating a one-way system for dropping off and collecting children. This is never so important as now, when covid-19 cases in school and outside are so high. May we politely remind everyone to be courteous to others and stand back away from doors Rec/Y1/Y2, to allow parents through. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs. M. Elliott - Head Teacher

Mission Statement



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Respect, Understand and Value each other**