



This Fortnight's News

What an action-packed couple of weeks we've had and I know it's going to get even busier in the coming weeks! Y3 and Y4 have been learning about the Stone age era with Prof. Tuesday and they have had a fabulous time. Please keep an eye on the calendar on Dojo to remind you of the forthcoming events leading up to Christmas. On Tuesday, you will have noticed that we have a workshop after school at 5pm about reading with your child. Please come along and join us. The PTFA have been busy planning for the Christmas fair and if you want to be part of the committee, please let me know and I will add you to the PTFA WhatsApp group. The next few weeks will have more non-uniform days where children will bring gifts and chocolate or drinks. We would also love to have more parents to volunteer to our children to read. If you can spare an hour in the school week, let the teacher know and we will get you started.

On a more serious note, the welfare staff and teachers have noticed that un-cut grapes are being sent to school in the children's packed lunches. This is a choking hazard. If your child would like grapes, please chop them up before sending them.

If you would like to share an achievement about your child outside of school, please let your child's teacher know so we can all celebrate in our newsletter. See the latest news on the next page!

Meet the Teacher : Mrs Thompson

What was your favourite book as a child?

My favourite childhood books were The Famous Five series and similar books, anything with an adventure and mystery.

What is your favourite part of teaching?

Everyone says 'the light bulb moments' and, although they are brilliant, the thing I love most about my job is...purely the fun of being around kids all day long - I can relate to them better than most adults.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is cyan, it's peaceful.

What is your favourite hobby?

My favourite way to pass time is dancing, puzzles, and maths!

Sports

THREE IN A ROW! Well done to the Y4 team of girls and boys that took part in the All4Sport Dodgeball tournament at French wood Primary last Tuesday. A blitzing display saw us retain the coveted trophy for the third consecutive year, Mr Evans added " Congratulations to Team for retaining our title! I enjoyed seeing so many of you getting stuck in and being competitive in a fair sportsman manner!"

Girls Football—Dick Kerr Ladies Trophy Knock Out— A tough one for the girls, we lost 4-0 to a strong St Lawrence team where the differences were as simple as a lot of their team all played at clubs outside of school. Non the less, our girls gave it all they had and we congratulate them for that.

Boys Football—Harold Slater Shield Knock Out— A slice of favour for us, we received a buy into round2 as the opponents we drew were unable to field a team. We await the draw in December!

Boys Football—Football League @UCLan—After a positive 4-1 win on the opening game we have since lost our last two fixtures. The team finish this week with two final games, we can be more solid if we focus on communication and urgency when defending. We did created some excellent opportunities in the last two games despite the defeats. Going forward let's work on being more brave and decisive in the final third!

Upcoming - CTK Y5 Football 28th November and DB Sports Y5/6 Gymnastics 2nd December.

Interview with Yahya Patel – Manchester City mascot

How did you know you were going to be a mascot for Manchester City?

My doctor rang my Dad and told my Dad, and then he told me.

How did you feel about it?

Excited.

On Sunday 9th November what happened?

I went to the Etihad Stadium with my Dad. All the mascots went into their own room with their parent, then we got changed into the new Manchester City kit. After that, the parents left and we did some activities. We went to the football players gym and we went into their changing room. I got to take some photos at our favourite players changing station.

Who are your favourite players at Manchester City?

Earling Haaland and Phil Foden.

What happened when you were in the tunnel just before the game?

I stayed near the back because I knew that was where the strikers would go. I high-fived all the players, then Haaland took my hand and we went out onto the pitch. On the pitch I shook hands with all the Manchester City and Liverpool players. Then all of the mascots had a little kick around on the pitch and then went back to our adult.

Did you enjoy watching the game too?

Yeah, my Dad and I were on the third row and we got to watch the whole match. Manchester City won 3-0, and I got an envelope from Bernardo Silva, he's the captain of Man City.

How do you feel now about the whole day?

I feel very happy that I got to do that (more pics below)



Catholic Life of the School

How exciting! This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of Hope and preparation for the coming of Jesus. In this special time, we think about ways to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the King. Attached with our newsletter this week is a link to an interactive calendar you can enjoy at home as a family. It is filled with surprises and gifts and ways to show our love for Jesus and one another.

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/advent-for-children>



Education News

Here is a brilliant short video of how to help your child read at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfv9382>



We are proud of you, Yahya!

Attendance in %

Blossom: 98.53

Willow: 96.11

Sycamore: 98.47

Beech: 97.78

Y3: 95.8

Y4: 97.84

Y5: 95.91

Y5/6: 98.02

Y6: 97.22

Well done to in Blossom and Y5/6!

Where's Yahya?

