



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

25.06.2021

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Dear Parents & Carers,

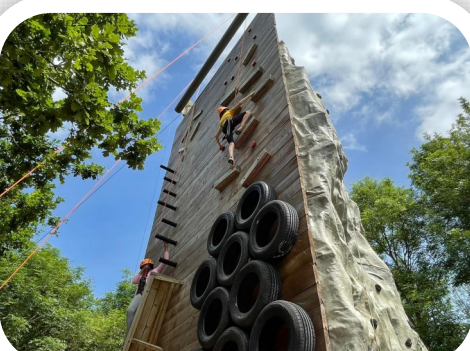
This term has flown, I can't believe we are only 4 weeks away from completing this academic year. The children have continued to be superstars and I have been amazed at how much they all seem to have progressed in their learning, especially since returning in March.

With only a few weeks left we must ensure we do not become complacent with our Covid provisions. I ask that you continue to support our Covid arrangements and wear face masks whilst on the site. A reminder that if anyone in your family has symptoms the whole family must isolate until the results of the PCR test are back. Anyone with symptoms should have a PCR test rather than relying on a Lateral Flow Test.

Year 6 Residential 2021

Last week Year 6 were fortunate enough to attend Essex Outdoors for 4 days. We faced every type of weather, with 2 days of glorious sunshine, and 2 days of rain and mud, but the children did not stop laughing. They completed a wide range of activities such as Vertical Obstacle Course, Ariel Trekking, and Mr Fielder's personal favourite; The Leap of Faith. Every child pushed themselves to face their fears and try activities that they would not have usually attempted. The instructors at Danbury spoke very highly of Year 6's enthusiasm, cheering and team work, even when we ruined Danbury's 2 season clean sheet of no children capsizing in the lake during canoeing and kayaking! We would like to thank the parents for their unwavering support, and cheerful greetings when we returned each day on the coach. We hope the laundry is a reflection of just how much fun the children had. As a Year 6 team we could not have been prouder of the children, well done Year 6!

Miss Gilligan



Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Edmund's	100%
2	St Thomas '	100%
3	St Anne's	99.57%
4	St Margaret's	98.33%
5	St Matthew's	98.21%

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open. To book a place for your child/ren please use our Schoolcomms booking system. If you require any help or guidance with this booking system, please contact the school office on 01708 345200.

SCHOOL INSET DAYS

September 1st 2021
September 2nd 2021
September 3rd 2021
November 1st 2021
February 11th 2022

KEY DATES

- 2nd July—Maths week & St Francis Dress-up day
- 8th July Reports sent out
- 8th July Class Transition Day
- 12th –15th July Parent consultations
- 9th July Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 16th July Year 6 virtual production
- 16th July Year 6 Leavers' Prayer Service
- 23rd July Last day of school 1:30 finish

SPORTS DAY 2021

Sports day was a huge success! Although we didn't have spectators this year, our pupils were still able to come together in their year group bubbles to compete in a variety of fun activities. Egg and spoon race, vortex throwing and sack racing were just a few of the activities our pupils took part in. Videos and photos will be uploaded onto our School Facebook page on Monday, 28th June. As always, pupils who took part were able to earn points for their house. Please see the results below...

Year Group	Year Group Winners	Points
Reception	St. Angela's	250 points.
Year 1	St. Edward's	283 points
Year 2	St. Mary's	367 points
Year 3	St. Edward's	235 points
Year 4	St. Mary's	237 points
Year 5	St Angela's	521 points
Year 6	St. Mary's	370 points

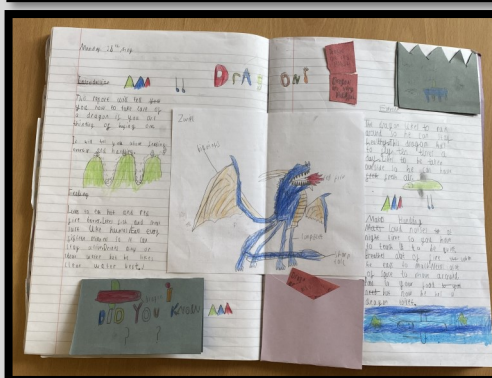
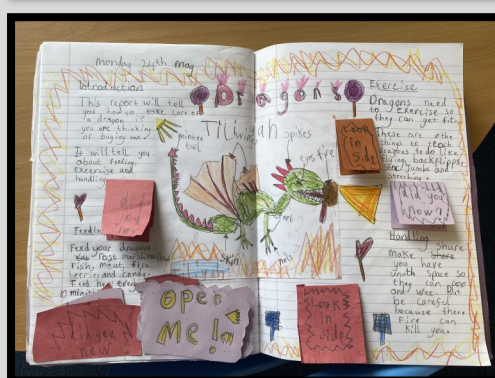
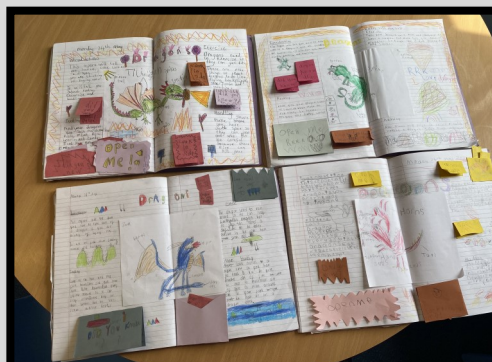
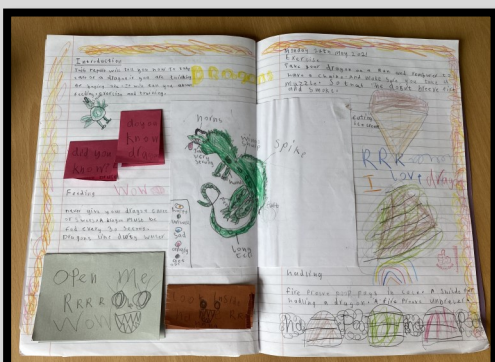
Key Stage	Key Stage Winners	Points
EYFS/KS1	St Dominic's	902 points.
KS2	St. Mary's	1,350 points

Whole school		
1 st	St. Mary's	2,191 points
2 nd	St. Dominic's	2,184 points
3 rd	St. Angela's	2,076 points
4 th	St. Edward's	1,941 points

Thank you Mr Fielder for organising such a successful day!

WRITING MODERATION

This week, our teachers took part in a writing moderation with other schools in the local area. This is where teachers share their pupil's writing with other teachers to ensure that their assessment judgements are accurate, fair and comparable with others. It was great to share our pupil's excellent work and to see the wonderful writing from other schools. Mrs Stone (EYFS/KS1 English Lead) and her Year 2 pupils were very eager to share, with parents, some fantastic non-chronological writing on Dragons!



USEFUL LINKS

Click on the links below to find further information.

[Updated policies due to Covid-19](#)

[St Ursula's Covid Response](#)

[Safeguarding](#)

[Remote Learning Policy](#)

[Parent letter and timetable](#)

[Covid adjustment for reopening](#)

[Covid Risk Assessment](#)

[Wellbeing](#)

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AT THE
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OF OUR
St Ursula's
family
WE WELCOME
ALL AS WE
learn
AND GROW
TOGETHER