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Friday 8th December 2023 *Newsletter*

What an amazing week we have had. The year 6 children have represented school in a Dodgeball competition at Carr Hill High School, they have also visited Carr Hill to watch High School Musical. It was wonderful to see a child that came to our school in the starring role.

We also welcomed our SIAMs inspector Mrs Angela Knowles in school yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showcasing our school. The report will be available to read in January 2024.

Please join Rev Tracy in St Paul's Church for the Christingle this Sunday at 6.15pm.

Thank you to all our families for supporting our annual Christmas Fair, we raised £251.57.

Enjoy your weekend,

Take care,

Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14: 27

In Jesus' teaching 'peace' is an almost tangible element. It is his gift to his disciples. Paul describes God as the God of peace, the Christian message is called the 'gospel of peace' and peace is one of the 'fruits of the Spirit'.

You may have heard the word 'shalom' used for peace in the Hebrew of the Old Testament. It is a very close cousin of the Arabic word Salaam. The Biblical concept of peace is not just the absence of war. It includes peace with God, positive harmony and healthy relationships between people. It involves spiritual as well as material security. Peace is a state of true wholeness, a state of well-being.

These are some Bible stories you might like to share with your family this weekend.

Calming the Storm Matthew 8:23-27



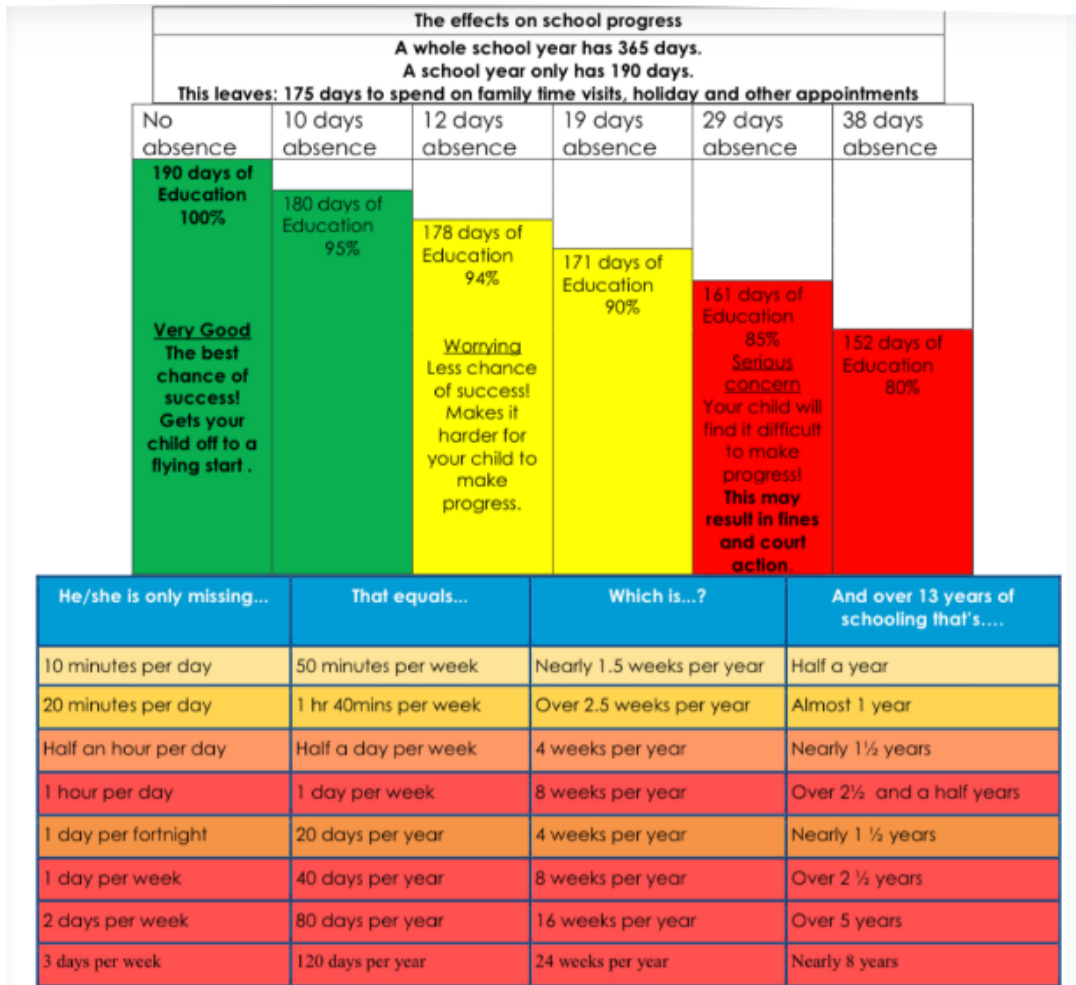
Peace on Earth Luke 2:14



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EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week
Opal	96.84%
Pearl	81.76%
Emerald	97.33%
Topaz	86.79%
Sapphire	78%
Amethyst	86.67%



If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference.

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office in advance of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.



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There are no birthdays to celebrate this week!



Well done to our star's of the week
Evelyn, Mason, Mikhail, Rayan, Joseph, Nawar and Willow

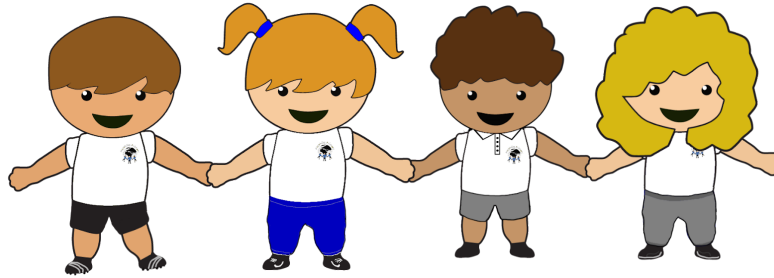
HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to St. Andrew's for earning the most
House Points this week!



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PE Kits Autumn 2023



Polite reminder children must only wear school PE kit (no football shirts and shorts allowed) on their allocated PE days. We are also asking parents to ensure their children have a plain black sweatshirt/hoodie or zipper with black joggers/leggings. These can be purchased from any high street store/supermarket at a lower cost than any branded uniform/clothes. Children will be allowed to wear trainers on their PE day. Please ensure all clothing items are named.

If you are struggling to purchase any school uniform items please contact Mrs Dean directly.



Reception children - due to start primary school in September 2024

The statutory closing date is 15th January 2024.

Please find the link below from Lancashire County Council to apply for a Primary School place.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

If you would like a tour of the school then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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The Infants Nativity will take place on Thursday 14th December 2023 with performances at 1.30pm and 4.30pm. All families are invited to attend both performances and tickets are available from the school office. The children will be taking part in a full dress rehearsal on Monday 11th December 2023 and all costumes will need to be in school no later than this date. In addition, please ensure that you have returned the permission slip sent home earlier this week.



There is nothing quite like the joy of a Christmas pantomime to get you into the festive mood! As a whole school, we have booked to see a matinee performance of Jack & the Beanstalk on Monday 18th December 2023 at Lowther Pavilion Theatre in Lytham. The cost of the trip is £10.00 per child and payment can be made using your ParentPay account. Alternatively, please ask the school office for a PayPoint letter. The deadline for payment is Wednesday 13th December 2023.



ClassDojo

To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.



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Dates
for your



14.12.23	Infant Nativity 1:30pm and 4:30pm
18.12.23	Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime
19.12.23	Carols by Candlelight in Church 3:30pm
20.12.23	Christmas Party morning/Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day School closes 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
4.1.24	School re-opens 8:45am
9.2.24	Close for half term
19.2.24	School re-opens 8:45am
28.3.24	School closes for Easter at 1:30pm
15.4.24	School reopens at 8:45am
6.5.24	School Closed due to May Bank holiday
13.5.24	KS2 Sats
23.5.24	Sports Day 1:15pm
24.5.24	School Closes for Half term 3:15pm
6.6.24	School re-opens 8:45am
10.7.24	Year 6 End of Production 1:30pm and 5:00pm
11.7.24	Borwick Hall
16.7.24	EYFS Graduation
22.7.24	Leavers Service for Year 6
23.7.24	School closes at 1:30pm