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Weekly News

Welcome back to the weekly bulletin! We hope you all had a great holiday and are settling in well now that we're back at school for a new term.

Big congratulations to all our stars of the week this week. Go Noodle winners are Reception and Tidy Classroom was Y4. Amazing work by all our lunchtime award winners this week as well.

Y4 entered a creative writing competition before the holidays and twenty of them were awarded certificates and their work will be published in a book! Fantastic work!

Next week on Wednesday, some KS2 children will be going to William Brookes for an athletics competition—good luck and we hope they do really well.

See you next week.

Emily & Rory

<u>Reminders</u>

YR and Y5 are attending Mass in church on Monday at 9.30am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Y5 have swimming every week on Monday this half term. Please ensure they have their kit with them. Thank you.

Y3 and Y5 have Forest School this week on Wednesday. Please send your child in appropriate clothing with waterproofs and wellies. Thank you.

Applications for Reception Class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on Monday 15th January 2024.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council <u>Portal</u> Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk





Attendance Target-96%

Monday	Fun club 3.20-5.20	
	Y5 Swimming	
	YR & Y5 Mass in church	
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20	
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20	
	Y3 & Y5 Forest School	
	Athletics Competition @WB 1.30-4.30pm	
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20	
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20	Γ
	Y1 Library visit 9.30am	M

Reception	93.8%	
Year 1	100%	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
Year 2	96.7%	*
Year 3	99.6%	
Year 4	99.1%	
Year 5	94.7%	
Year 6	97.7%	

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Happy Birthday and Best Wishes on your special day!

Y2—Spencer

Y3—Ella P

Y4—Alana

Y5—Teddy

Y6—Jessica



Catholic Life

Jesus, friend and brother,

You know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty.

You know the plight of the stranger who is made unwelcome.

You know the suffering of all who have lost everything.

We pray that by welcoming refugees we may show love for our neighbour and draw closer to you.



Amen

Star of the Week!



Lucia has had a lovely attitude since returning to school after the holidays. She has felt	
under the weather but this has not deterred her from being the best she can be. She has been doing her best at all her adult led activities, often finishing first! She has been very positive and confident about herself and talking about her work saying she is 'good at it and I can do it' which is fantastic to see. Lucia has helped tidy up which is something Lucia doesn't like to do! We are very proud of you Lucia and your first week back at school after the Christmas break. Well done, you are fantastic!	
Brody has worked incredibly hard this week in all aspects of the classroom. He has	
produced beautiful work in the Way, the Truth and the Life which is our current WAGOLL (what a good one looks like.) He painted a beautiful finger painting of the magi. Brody has also been on the Recognition Board for his excellent handwriting and his determination to improve his presentation is very impressive. Brody always uses beautiful manners in our classroom. Thank you Brody!	
Harry has achieved star of the week this week for his enthusiasm and focus in lessons	
since returning after the Christmas break. Harry has also enjoyed his art lessons this week and has loved trying samples from the artist Charlie French, using different tools to make marks in the paint, for example, forks, plastic knives, sponges and creating swirls with paintbrushes. Harry also remembers his manners and is always polite. Well done Harry, this is really pleasing to see, keep up the good work.	
Oliver has worked hard this week and has been more responsible for his own learning	
and working more independently. Oliver can find some work tricky but he always tries hard and completes tasks to the best of his ability. When a task has been completed this week Oliver has shown the teacher and then started working on a the next task. Well done Oliver.	
Our first star of the week of 2024 is Minnie. Minnie is an always child. She always tries	
her best, always thinks of others and always does the right thing. Minnie comes to school with a great attitude for learning and steps up to challenges given to her with great determination and effort. We think she is faaaaaaaantastic.	
We are always so impressed with the way in which Frankie conducts himself in class	
but also with his enthusiasm for learning. He is actively involved in every single lesson we do, he is contributing questions and answers and sets a great example of how effort and attitude play a big part in success. We've particularly noticed how focussed and determined he is in dance, science and RE, pushing himself and being committed to the learning of the whole class.	
Our star of the week this week is Marney. Marney has come back to school after	
Christmas with a fantastic attitude towards her work. She has been giving all of her lessons 100% effort and it has been wonderful to see her confidence grow in maths this week! Well done Marney!	