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Value of the Week
Faithfulness

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'...The Lord is risen indeed.....'

Luke 24:34

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the Summer Term which, with performances, Sports Days, Assessment Weeks, school trips (and much more) promises to be very busy!

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure (Please refer to key later in the newsletter)
3CF	Jayden	Nadia	Layla	95.5%
3GT	Joseph	Amelia	Freddie	91.4%
3HM	Romi	Jaxon	Ryan	95.2%
3ST	Azaniah	Autumn	Cailan	96.6%
4CD	Jack C	Jake	Lena	96.6%
4HW	Myla	Kian	Blake R	97.3%
4KH	Patryk	Emily	Nareeza	93.2%
4SC	Freya	Alfie	Caitlin	96.2%
5AH	Robyn	Alvina	Oscar	96.6%
5JK	Owen	Aithan	Faith	95.2%
5KL	William	Oscar	Isabelle K	87.2%
5PS	Lee	Amelia	Sebastian	91.7%
6AC	Vincent	Leo	Amy	95.8%
6JP	Olivia	Daisy	Florence	94%
6LT	Cayden	Abbie	Charlie	94.3%
6SA	Lucia	Laila-Grace	Freya	93.5%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.4%

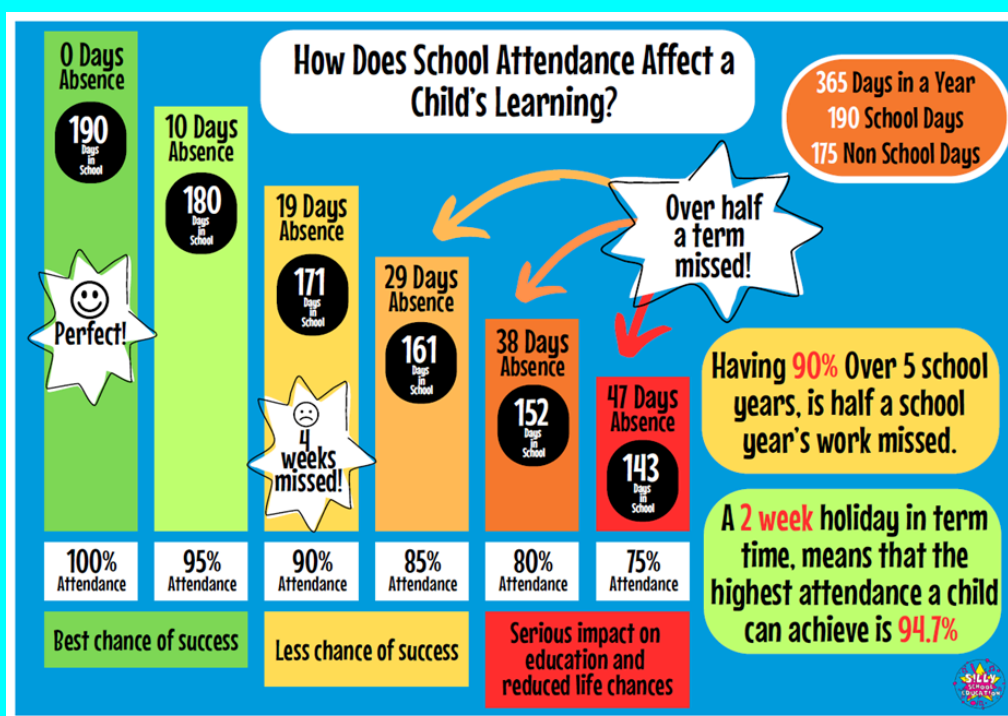
Dinnertime winners: 3CF, 4KH, 5KL, 6AC

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Ryan	Scarlett	Jennifer	Thomas
Class with the best engagement	3HM	4SC	5JK	6SA
Most Improved	Jacob	Godly	Alvina	Thomas

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	127	122	122	435	
St David	123	109	133	389	
St George	136	117	132	420	
St Patrick	130	136	129	396	



Congratulations



Bobby (6JP) had the fantastic opportunity to play in a football tournament -which was hosted in sunny Barcelona- over the Easter break. Bobby's team was the only English team in attendance and we are pleased to report that they returned home as the **CHAMPIONS!**

More fantastic football news from 6JP, Jamie's team won their league during Easter break! Here they are celebrating after their final match!



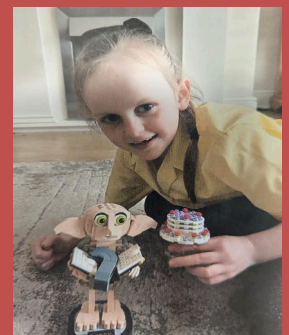
A Rising Star

6JP are on a roll this week!! Here is James being awarded 'Performer of the Week' in his Performance Arts club! Well done James- keep up the great work!

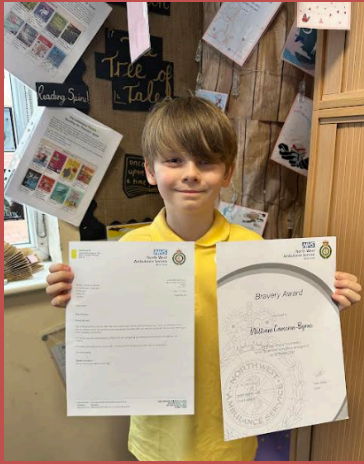


Congratulations to Heidi (3GT) on her solo freestyle performance.

Jasmine (3CF) was delighted with her model of Dobby and cake she made out of lego. Well done!



Well done to Angel (3GT) for achieving her purple belt in karate.



A huge well done to William from 5KL who was presented with a certificate in recognition of his bravery when faced with a medical emergency over the Easter half term. He remained calm and he knew exactly what to do. William should be very proud of himself because all of the teachers and children in St Margaret Mary's certainly are!



Well done to Aithan, Carter, Luca, Tyler and Owen in 5JK who completed independent projects over the Easter break and have now achieved their 'Independent' Spotlight Award - well done! We have enjoyed you sharing these fantastic projects with us all!



Theatre Cafe enjoyed sharing their talents with us at lunchtime today. Well done to all of our fabulous performers.



Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 girls who won the league last term. A huge thank you to Freya's grandad who has provided the girls with their trophies. Thank you!

FUNDRAISING

As a school, we are keen for our pupils to be exposed to as many experiences as possible in the hope that this will open their eyes to the world around them and will help to raise their aspirations. We want to ensure that no child misses out on any experience due to lack of finances and therefore we want to raise as much money as possible in order to subsidise our Cultural Capital Offer. We also need to raise funds to support Liv Fest (Pink Day) to ensure that it is as successful as possible as a tribute to Olivia on what would have been her 11th birthday. If any parent/friend of the school is in a position to help us with our fundraising efforts, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for:-

- Raffle Donations
- Sponsorship (ie if any parent knows of any business that would sponsor an event/ a year group/a class)
- Support at events
- Business/Community links (ie if any parent is in a position to signpost us to people who would like to hold a stall/assist at an event (eg. face painters/nail artists/ ice cream vans/ bouncy castles/assault courses etc)
- Match funding (any parent who has connections with a bank so that we can match fund any funds raised)
- Support in promoting our fundraising efforts on social media.
- Bid writers

Every little helps and every penny raised will be put towards ensuring that your child has the best experience while in school.

Please get in touch if you are in a position to help.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all the winners of our Easter Raffle. We look like we have raised a fantastic amount of money which will be shared with you as soon as we have confirmation of the final figure.

Please watch out for our next raffle for summer term one, tickets will be on sale two weeks before we finish for half term.

Finally, there will be the final raffle for this school year in summer term two with more news of this event to follow soon.

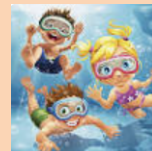
Thank you for your continuing support with our fundraising, every penny will be spent on the children in our school.

Sport News

Our Year 3 Inter School Football Competition which will start on Friday 19th April 2024 and will run for 5 weeks (19.4.24, 26.4.24, 3.5.24, 10.5.24 & 17.5.24). This will take place after school between 3.15pm - 4.15pm.



Next week, our Year 3 pupils will commence a fortnight of Swimming lessons at Huyton Leisure Centre from **Monday 15th April to Thursday 25th April 2024**. Please note that there isn't any swimming on a Friday.



Transport will be provided to and from the swimming baths. However, we ask that all pupils arrive promptly to school each day as the first swimming group will be leaving school at approx. 9:00am.

Everton Sleep Out Competition!

We have received two tickets for a Goodison Park sleep out for the 3rd May. The lucky children will get to sleep out inside the stadium with 70 children from other schools. This is for Y6 only. If you would like the chance to do this, please write a letter to Mr Arnold explaining why you should be chosen. All letters need to be in by Wednesday. Good luck!

The following kit is required each day: swimming trunks for boys; a full swimming costume for girls; a towel; a swimming cap (if hair is long); goggles may be worn. No money or snacks are allowed or needed.

SHINE

As part of their SHINE lessons, our Year 3 pupils have taken part in First Aid training

Bikeability

Next week, our Upper Keystage 2 pupils will have the opportunity for Bikeability sessions.

Parent Forum

Join us for our next Parent Forum which will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 9.30am-all welcome!

PTA Disco

Many thanks to the PTA for their super organisation of this week's disco

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Summer Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Mandala Club	
	After School		Choir			Rebound Football
YEAR 4	Before School				Girls Football	
	Lunchtime	Homework Club 4CD			Crochet Club	
	After School		Choir Multisport - LFC			
YEAR 5	Before School				Girls Football	Rebound
	Lunchtime				Mandala Club	

	After School			Athletics - EFC	Choir	
YEAR 6	Before School				Girls Football	
	Lunchtime				Crochet Club	
	After School			Athletics - EFC	Choir	

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