



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

Lots of fantastic things going on these last couple of weeks and plenty more to come as we near the end of this academic year.

FY 2022 Induction Morning

Last week we were really excited to welcome the children who will be joining us into our Foundation Years this September. Thank you to the parents that were able to attend, it was great to see many new faces and many familiar ones too. We look forward to working closely with the children and parents in September.

Moving up day

On Wednesday, the children got a chance to meet their new teachers for September. It was a great morning and all children set very good 'first impression' for their new teachers. Due to teaching commitments, Miss Johnstone was unable to make the morning so Y2M will meet her on Friday 15th July. We were also pleased to hear that our current Year 6 had a great day at their secondary schools in readiness for September.

Year 3 Class Assemblies

Well done to both Year 3 classes who have had their class assembly in the last fortnight. We are all really pleased with how well you performed. Thank you to Miss Birch, Miss Gamlen and Mrs McGrath for all your hard work putting the assemblies together.

Sports Day

On Tuesday, 5th July KS1 and KS2 enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. It was great to see so many children enjoying themselves and being active. Thank you those parents that took part in the parents' race, it might not be too late for some of you to sign up for the summer's Commonwealth games! Thanks to Miss Wood, Mr Lynch and our Year 6 Sports Captains for organising the day.

Well done to **Blue House winners** in KS1 and **Green House winners** in KS2

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 started their Bikeability training this week with some sessions also taking part at the start of next week. Well done children for being so sensible and mature during your training. Well done to all who achieved level 2 certification.

Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack for their break time such as a piece of fruit. We have had a number of children bringing crisps and chocolate bars into school. As both teachers and parents we have a duty to promote a healthy lifestyle and diet to our children. Thanks for your support and understanding with this.

Reading

Thank you to 'Book Mark Charity' who have sent us 200 free reading books. They look fantastic and are sitting in our class libraries waiting to be read!

Also, look out at your local library for a Summer Reading Challenge! The idea is that by joining the scheme children will continue reading throughout the summer.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the Key Stage One award winners last week. The awards were as follows:

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award Y2G
Lining Up Award Y1G
Lunchtime Behaviour Award Y1G
The Attendance Award FYT
The Travel Tracker FYW

This week's award winners are:

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award Y6L
Lining Up Award Y5L

Lunchtime Behaviour Award Y3G
The Attendance Award Y4F

Cultural Capital

Inspirational Artist:

Sir James Paul McCartney CH MBE is an English singer, songwriter and musician who gained worldwide fame as co-lead vocalist, co-songwriter and bassist for the Beatles



Please click this link to send you to just one of his most famous songs, there are many more! [Click here.](#)





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Diary

- Thursday 14th July** French Themed day- Children to wear red, white and blue colours.
Tuesday 19th July PTA meeting in school- 5:30pm until 6:30pm
Wednesday 20th July Year 6 Leavers' Production at 2pm
Thursday 21st July Year 6 Leavers' mass at 9am in the school hall

Last day of the school year 21st July.

Tuesday 6th September Start of New Academic School Year

Tweets of the Week from Sports day



Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise you and give you glory: we bless you for calling us to be your holy people. Remain in our hearts, and guide us in our love and service. Help us to let our light shine before others and lead them to the way of faith. Holy Trinity of love, ae praise you now and for ever.

Amen.



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Hill
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Acting Assistant Principal





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Year Group Bulletins

Year 1

This week Year 1 have continued their work on fairy tales by looking at the story of 'Snow White'. We then role played parts of the story with our partners, using props and improvised what we thought the characters would say and do. It was great fun & the teachers were very impressed.

Year 2

Year Two enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop last week. The children dressed up and they enjoyed making soap, candles, leather bookmarks, writing with quills and an archaeological dig. Take a look at the school Twitter feed to see some photos from the day.

Year 3

Year 3G presented a fantastic class assembly all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. What a fantastic performance with great songs! Well done Year 3G- you are superstars!

Year 5

Year 5 have perfected their block printing in the style of William Morris. They have produced beautiful, unique patterns experimenting with gradients and translations. We are getting better at 'rounders' and are learning how to play tactfully. The 'Pirate Game' (using coordinates) has been very exciting; we're looking forward to seeing the final results!

Foundation

FY have been had a few busy weeks. On Monday we dressed up for the beach and took a trip into our exciting new role play area, this helped us with our writing and we had lots of fun pretending to be at the seaside. We all had lots of fun at our first sports day even if it was tiring! On Wednesday we met our new teacher and moved to our new classroom, this helped lots of us with our worries about what year one will be like. We have enjoyed practicing our number bonds and seeing how quickly we can answer the questions.

Year 4

Children in year 4 have been busy designing and creating their own animal head sculptures using clay. They have worked incredibly hard and they look fantastic!



Year 6

It has been a very busy week in Year 6 with play rehearsals beginning, sports day, transition day and groups beginning their bike-ability sessions! We have also squeezed in some Maths and English too - we have been carrying on with our holiday/theme park Maths projects and creating our own recipes based on our class book 'The Explorer'.

