



Newsletter

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Early Years

The children in the Early Years have had a fantastic week of learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

They have role played the story in their own forest, learned new songs and rhymes, written the story, created story maps, developed their mathematical language around size and shape, tasted mummy and daddy bears porridge and made their own porridge that was "just right".

They even designed new porridge bowls for baby bear.



Blazers

There are too many children who are not wearing their blazers to school each day. Children are expected to wear these every day. Please support us by ensuring your child has the blazer in school.

Tia in Y5 is in a poetry recital competition this weekend. She recited two poems to the school in our assembly today:

I tried to do my homework by Kenn Nesbitt and Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg. We wish her all the best!

Diocesan Fund

Payment of the Diocesan Fund is now due for the Spring term. This amount has gone up for the first time in many years. This is only £20 for one child and £30 per family per term. This money goes towards the upkeep of our school building. Please pay this on the School Gateway as soon as possible.

Y3 Drama

The children in Y3 started their drama lessons this week with Miss Arwen. They really enjoyed this. *'I liked doing all the movements like: stop, go, run and walk.'* Eve

Y5 Tennis

The children in Y5 started tennis lessons at Brook Green this week. *'We had to try and keep the ball in the air and also keep in on the racket while we got to the wall. It was really fun.'* Tia

Recorder

The children in Y1&2 started learning the recorder in their music lessons this week. *'I really liked learning new notes. I also enjoyed the different tunes. The whole class is looking forward to learning Hot Cross Buns.'* Nayomi



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children:

Nursery: Joseph Reception: Anh
Year 1: Alannah-Rose Year 2: Noah
Year 3: Arsema Year 4: Cleo
Year 5: Shaun Year 6: Kane

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Benjamin in Y6 for winning this week's Headteacher's Award. Benjamin is a role model to those around him through both his behavior and his positive attitude. He is resilient and brave. Well done Benjamin!

Class Novels

The children have enjoyed reading their class novels this term.

'I like Fantastic Mr Fox because it is exciting and scary at the same time. Mr Fox is amazing because he avoids the farmers nasty plan to kill him and his family. The farmers are really mean but a bit funny and ridiculous.'
William in Y2

'I am enjoying Street Child because it is very interesting. It is about four characters: Emily, Lizzy, Jim and Mrs Jarvis. Jim, Emily and Mrs Jarvis spent their last amount of money on pie. The next day, their landlord, Mr Spunk, evicts them as they cant afford their bills. I recommend this book as it is very intriguing.'
Amy in Y5

Green Stickers

Congratulations to Y2 and Y6 for winning the green sticker award this week. These children will have an extra playground session. Well done!

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to the following class who had the highest Attendance and Punctuality for last week.

Well done to:

Attendance: Year 2 with 98%
Punctuality: Year 3 with 99.1%

After School Clubs

Our clubs started this week and although we only have a few on offer, the children are really enjoying them.

'We watched a film about art and I enjoyed drawing. Art is fun!' Armani in Y1

'I love going to football club and I especially liked the last game. I like it when we play dodgeball too.' Aryaa in Y3

Netball Club

We desperately need more children to join our netball club which takes place each Thursday morning at 8am.

If your child is in Y4,5 or 6; please consider entering them into this. It's lots of fun!

Thought of the Week

House Points

1st: St Thomas More; 94
2nd: St John Fisher: 88
3rd: St Augustine's: 84
4th: St Edmund's: 68



Mollie is learning to sit very nicely with the children in our assemblies.

Dates to Remember:

Fri 21st Jan: Y6 class assembly
Fri 28th Jan: Y5&6 Athletics Day
Tues 1st Feb: Y3&4 Athletics Day
Fri 4th Feb: Y3 class assembly
WB 7th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week
Fri 11th Feb: Y4 class assembly
Fri 11th Feb: 2pm: Football match v's Kenmont
Fri 11th Feb: 3:15pm: School closes for the half term break

*With every blessing,
Miss Robina Maher
and the staff of
St Mary's*