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Newsletter

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We have had a very productive and enjoyable first full week back to school. A list of after school clubs is available through parentmail; if you would like your child to sign up for a club please use your parentmail account to do so. I would like to thank all of the teachers for giving their time and expertise to run the extra curricular activities for the enjoyment and further learning of our children. Please sign up before Wednesday to enable the teachers to inform Parents and Carers if your child has a place. Clubs will start on Monday 21st January and finish at 4.15pm.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

A positive PTA is a great asset to any school; working in partnership to create fun events for our children to enjoy. Therefore, I am delighted to invite all parents and carers to a meeting on Friday 15th February after the whole school assembly (approximately 9.45am) to gauge the level of interest right from the start and find out what sort of activities parents and carers would like the PTA to get involved with e.g. fundraising, summer fair, disco etc.

Please do come along to enable us to work together to begin the process of starting our new PTA!



Change 4 Life

All of the children have brought home a Change 4 Life booklet which contains activities and games to be become more 'Sugar Smart'.



Motty Maths Champion

Introducing Motty!

As part of our continued enthusiasm and commitment to encourage our children to love Maths; starting next Friday (18th January) one child in each class will be chosen to bring home our new maths mascot - Motty.



Motty will be awarded to the child who has taken an active role in their maths learning during the week. This may be in the form of: making an outstanding effort to learn their times tables, taking an active role in maths lessons or completing homework to a high standard. Each child will get a chance to take Motty home either within this academic year or next year (we are limited by the number of weeks left for each child to take him home this year!)

Motty will be accompanied by an 'Active Maths' at home diary where the children may record any maths they take part in during the time he spends with them. Please return Motty the following **Wednesday**, along with his book ready for a new child to take Motty home.

Digital Parenting

We have received a small number of Digital Parenting magazines which are aimed at supporting families to live a better digital life. The children in Year 6 have each taken a copy home. We have a few additional copies which are available in the reception area. <https://parentzone.org.uk/>



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	92.50%	95.17%	99.31%	98.97%	95.86%	92.76%

Birthdays

Bethany age 7
Jacob age 7
Gabrielle age 7



The following children are in the 'Book of Excellence' today.

Year R Patsy and Zac
Year 1 Maddison and Ralph
Year 2 Mia and Freya
Year 3 Jessica and Peighton
Year 4 Samuel and Finley
Year 5 Theo and Luke
Year 6 Holly and Joseph D

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Jack
Year 1 Yinka
Year 2 Madison
Year 3 Jayden
Year 4 Lilia
Year 5 Jack
Year 6 Isabelle

Mathlete of the Week

Year R Sienna
Year 1 Amelie
Year 2 Jacob
Year 3 Jack
Year 4 Ciarán
Year 5 Daniel
Year 6 Abigail



Buster Book Club Winners

Year 4

The new Spring Term book marks have been sent home with your child today.



Dates for your diary

Friday 18th January Junior Sharing assembly 9.10am
Week beginning 21st January Clubs start
Wednesday 23rd January Parent/Carer meeting for First Holy Communion Preparation in the Church at 5pm
Thursday 24th January Whole School Mass 9.30am in the Church
Friday 25th January Infant sharing assembly
Friday 1st February Year 2 assembly 9.10am
Wednesday 6th Feb Year R Height, Weight and Hearing Check
Tuesday 5th February Safer Internet Day
Thursday 7th February Junior Mass 9.30am
Friday 8th February Junior assembly 9.10am
Monday 11th February is ECO Week
Friday 15th February Last day of Term 3 Whole School ECO sharing assembly 9.10am
Friday 15th February PTA meeting after assembly
Week beginning 18th February—Half Term Week
Monday 25th February INSET day—children not in school
Tuesday 26th February Children back to School
Tuesday 26th February and Tuesday 12th March Parent Workshop 5.30pm—7pm (more information to follow)
Week beginning 4th March Book Week—Scholastic books on sale in the hall after school
Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday Mass
Friday 8th March Whole school Book Week sharing assembly 9.10am
Friday 8th March Book Character Dress up day
Friday 11th March Year 1 class assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March Parent/Carers evenings
Thursday 28th March Junior Mass 9.30am
Friday 29th March Year R Class assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April Years 3 and 4 Easter Reflection
Friday 5th April Last Day of Term Celebration Assembly 9.10am

Friday Morning Assembly

I would like to remind all parents and carers that the taking of photographs or video is not permitted during Friday morning assembly. All mobile phones should be either switched off or on silent and not in use.
Thank you

