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Newsletter

18th October 2019



We have reached the end of Term 1. It has been a very busy and enjoyable term with the children settling back into school life very well. The children will find their half term homework on our VLE accessed through our school website.

During our break, the building work will continue and we are hopeful that we will be near completion at the end of November/beginning of December. I am very grateful for all of your support and patience during this essential project.

Have a wonderful and safe half term break; see you on Wednesday 30th October.

Clubs will resume week beginning 4th November (no clubs during our first 3 days back).

Due to parents/carers evenings there will be **NO CLUBS** week beginning 25th November.

Winter School Uniform

I would like to remind parents and carers that when we return on the 30th October for Term 2 the children should only be wearing their 'winter' uniform of white shirt, tie, grey skirt, pinafore or trousers and grey jumper or cardigan. No white or yellow polo tops please. Black sensible shoes, no trainers or boots. Obviously, if we have bad weather boots/wellies may be worn to and from school—please ensure school shoes are provided to change into.



Please ensure that your child has a school water bottle. Remember no metal water bottles please.



Please see our school website for our school uniform policy.

Absence/Holidays

Please do not request holidays during term time as they will not be authorised. It is important that the children's education must not be interrupted to protect their learning. Although I understand the importance of family time together, including holidays; the school year is designed to enable parents to take their children on holiday during the 13 weeks holiday they receive. In addition medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, we will need to see letters of appointment for our records and we may need to share this information with the School Attendance Practitioner. Thank you for your understanding.

House Points

St. Patrick



285

St. George



561

St. Andrew



475

St. David



390

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91%	94%	91%	97%	92%	95%	97%

Birthdays this week

Thomas age 6
Sienna age 6
William age 8
Joshua age 7



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

Year R Stanley and Tomisin
Year 1 Faith and Charlie
Year 2 Eilis and Ralph
Year 3 Lily and Mia
Year 4 Niamh and Ashton
Year 5 Samuel and Ethan
Year 6 Abiola and Lily



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

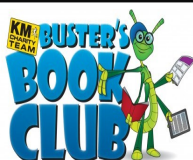
Year R Niamh
Year 1 Charlotte
Year 2 Zach
Year 3 Daisy
Year 4 Noah
Year 5 Alex
Year 6 Alfie



Buster Book Club

Winners

Well done Year 3



WOW

Winners

Well done Year R

Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Gloria
Year 2 Maria
Year 3 Zach
Year 4 Tobi
Year 5 Samuel
Year 6 Lilly



Dates for your diary

Monday 28 October and Tuesday 29 October are INSET days —children are not in school.

Wednesday 30 October Children back to school No clubs this week

Friday 1 November All Saints Mass 9.30am in the Church

Week beginning 11 November Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11 November PTFA/PTA AGM meeting 7pm

12 November 2pm Open Afternoon for Year R 2020

15 November Children in Need (theme to be decided by the School council)

Tuesday 26 November and Wednesday 27 November Parent/Carer Consultations No Clubs this week

2 December 9.30am Whole School Advent Mass (Church)

Tuesday 3 December and Wednesday 4 December Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per family per day)

11 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm (2 tickets per family).

11 December 9.30am Open morning for Year R 2020

13 December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

13 December Christmas Disco 3.30pm—5pm More details to follow.

18 December Last day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm. School closes 2.15pm after the Carol Service, there will be no Evening Owls After School Club.

PTA/PA/PTFA

As previously advertised in the newsletter, our meeting will be on Monday 11th November. The time has been confirmed as 7pm.

The aim of this meeting is to elect a committee and begin planning future events for our children.

Many thanks

Curriculum Information meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our curriculum information sessions. The feedback has been very positive.