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## Newsletter

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On Wednesday, the children were invited to wear an item of clothing inside out in support of Children's Mental Health Week. This was an excellent additional opportunity to explore the importance of kindness and empathy.

Well done to Year 6 for their lovely assembly this morning.

The children have had a fantastic 'Maths week' learning about Maths through a variety of enriching real life activities. Many of the children were out and about using real life maths on bus timetables, paying bus fares, shopping and much more.

I would also like to thank the managers of Hempstead Valley who took the time to prepare a special presentation for the children in Years 4 and 5 about the Shopping Centre and future developments and how Maths is used in many ways throughout the centre.



### Online Safety Day

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day, the theme this year is Together for a better internet.



Please read the attached letter in association with UK Safer Internet.

### Friday Assemblies and Events in school

The Safeguarding of our children is paramount.

I need to again remind parents and carers that the taking of photographs, filming or live streaming is NOT permitted during any school event; including Friday assemblies. It is very important that this is understood and followed by all visitors to enable us to continue to welcome parents and carers to assemblies.

Please also ensure that other family members who attend understand this important information.

## House Points

St. Patrick



688

St. George



341

St. Andrew



438

St. David



744

## Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	93%	89%	98%	99%	95%	98%

### Birthdays this week

Madison age 8  
Olivia age 7  
Niamh age 9  
Logan age 9  
Finley age 10  
Ruby age 11  
Lilia age 10  
Aidan age 9  
Maizie age 8



### Dates for your diary

11 February Safer Internet Day  
13 February last day of Term 3 Junior Mass in the Church 9.30am (no assembly)  
14 February INSET day—children not in school  
Week beginning 17 February is Half Term  
24 February children back to school beginning of Term 4  
26 February Ash Wednesday  
28 February Junior Sharing Assembly  
Week beginning 2 March is Book Week—more information to follow  
6 March Year 4 Class Assembly  
13 March Infant Sharing Assembly  
17 and 18 March Parent/Carers Evenings 4pm—7pm  
20 March Year R Class Assembly  
31 March Years 3 and 4 Easter Reflection 2.30pm  
2 April Years 3 and 4 Easter Reflection 2.30pm  
3 April 9.15am End of Term 4 Celebration Assembly  
20 April Back to School Term 5  
1 May Year 1 Class Assembly  
8 May Bank Holiday  
Week beginning 11 May KS2 SATs week  
22 May St Augustine of Canterbury Day! Last day of Term 4

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

Year R Holly and Lucas  
Year 1 Jack and William  
Year 2 Abbie and Zach.M  
Year 3 Gabriele and Jacob  
Year 4 Renie and Ashton  
Year 5 Leon and Mia



### Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Isaac  
Year 1 Darragh  
Year 2 Amelie  
Year 3 Freya  
Year 4 Daniel  
Year 5 Samuel. W  
Year 6 Troy



### Mathlete of the Week

Year R Gloria  
Year 1 Jack  
Year 2 Yinka  
Year 3 Daniel  
Year 4 Ashton  
Year 5 Isabelle  
Year 6 Justin



### Competition

BBC Radio 2 are hosting their '500 words' competition for the 10th year running this year! This competition is open to any children aged 5-13 years old - the task is to write a story of 500 words or less about anything of their choice! The entries must be submitted online, via the BBC 500 words competition homepage by a parent/carer. Entries must be submitted by Thursday 27th February 2020 by 8pm. The link is below if you wish to enter. Good Luck!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

### WOW

Well done Year 2



### Buster Book Club

Well done Year 1

