

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



A massive well done to Year 4 on 100% attendance. Sadly Years 2 and 3 just missed out but had a very impressive 99.3% attendance.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 8.11.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	96.33	93.97
Year 1	96.55	95.51
Year 2	99.33	97.31
Year 3	99.35	97.80
Year 4	100.00	96.51
Year 5	98.33	97.76
Year 6	97.14	96.32
Average	98.14%	96.32%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Merit Worship winners last week: FS1 Jack, FS2 Fraser, Y1 Salvador, Y2 Colby, Y3 Layla, Y4 Mason, Y5 Grace and Y6 Olivia

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Eden in Y5 for being a delightful student! Eden is really coming out of her shell and becoming more and more confident. It is wonderful to see!!

Big Cat Merit Reading Award: Esther in Y1 for a superb regular commitment to her reading and increasing focus



Performance Poetry

This Thursday, 18th November, Years 2, 4 and 6 are all performing their chosen pieces in the large hall at 9.00 am. Parents/carers and families are invited to come along and support the children.

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Kindness Week



Our Kindness Week got off to a great start yesterday with our 'Odd Socks Day'! Thank you all for your generous donations which will go towards the Good Shepherd Appeal supporting Catholic Care. This morning the children explored the power of prayer and how this can support us when having troubles in our friendships. Tomorrow, we are really looking forward to hearing from the Student Council and our Digital Leaders as they lead us in their worship all about spreading kindness and combating bullying.

On Friday, children are invited to attend school in non-uniform and dressed as their chosen kind word or phrase. The fine is £1 for the privilege of doing this with all funds going to Children In Need. In addition to this, please join all the classes from FS2 - Y6 on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the large hall for a celebration of the whole week. Each class will be sharing their learning with everyone and I am sure it will be a great occasion and a fitting end to this special and important week.



These will take place this Thursday, 18th November at 3:30pm or 5:30pm. Following the positive feedback from parents and children at the Years 5/6 workshops last week, we hope to see Years 3/4 parents and children this week, where we will look at how to support your child at home with their writing. Please note, these sessions will be very relaxed with no pressure on anyone at all. Please do come along if at all possible.

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Thursday 18 th November	Years 3/4 Parent and Pupil Writing Workshops – 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm
Friday 19 th November	Celebration Assembly for FS2 – Y6 – 2.30 pm . Come dressed as 'one kind word' and bring a donation of £1 for Children in Need. All parents invited. 
Sunday 21 st November	Year 5 First Holy Communion at 12.15 pm.
Thursday 2 nd December	Years 1/2 Parent and Child Writing Workshops – 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th December	Advent Mass in school at 10. 30 am
Thursday 9 th December	Year 3 trip to Cliffe Castle
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day and PFA Christmas Jumper Day 
Monday 13 th December	EYFS Nativity – 9.00 am and 2.00 pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Years 1/2 Nativity – 9.00 am and 2.00 pm
Thursday 16 th December	PFA Carol Service at 6.30 pm
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Return to school

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A banner with the text "Parents and Friends" in a green, stylized font. Below the banner, five cartoon children are holding it. From left to right: a girl with orange pigtails in a yellow dress, a boy with brown hair in a blue shirt, a girl with brown curly hair in a red dress, a boy with spiky brown hair in an orange shirt and green shorts, and a girl with blonde hair in an orange dress.

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Y5 had a wonderful time at the Jorvik Centre in York last week as part of their History studies on the Vikings. The children loved being archaeologists and digging up ancient relics and they also loved experiencing the sights and smells of the Viking age as they were immersed in a Viking age experience. Thank you to all the children for their impeccable behaviour and representing our school so brilliantly. We are very proud of you all.

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As part of their Geography studies on Italy, Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed experiencing all things Italian last week when they made homemade pizzas and learnt all about Italian culture.

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Susan our crossing patrol lady on Bolton Road is leaving on Friday 26th November after seven years helping our families cross the busy Bolton Road. Unfortunately Bradford Council have not recruited another person yet, so until they do get someone to replace Susan please be extra vigilant when crossing Bolton Road.

We thank Susan for all her kindness shown to our children and wish her all the best.

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We politely request that parents/carers respect school staff's instructions when children are arriving back from out of school visits. Safeguarding is our number one priority and therefore it is vital that we hand over all children to their adults in as safe a manner as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

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If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Haines, Miss Burgess, or Mrs Laptew