



Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you have had a pleasant and productive week and are back into the school routine. Enjoy a restful weekend - if that's possible!

## *Spotlight On... Year 6 Monitors*



Last week I received applications from our Year 6 pupils for the many jobs and responsibilities that we ask our older children to take on. The standard of these applications was exceptional; the best I have read so far. Mrs Bullen and I had the challenging job of assigning each child to each individual role. I am pleased to say they were all given a job they had requested. The children shared their new roles with the rest of the school during assembly this morning. I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck in their new prefect positions for the year ahead.

### Awards

**Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.

**Merit Award** – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

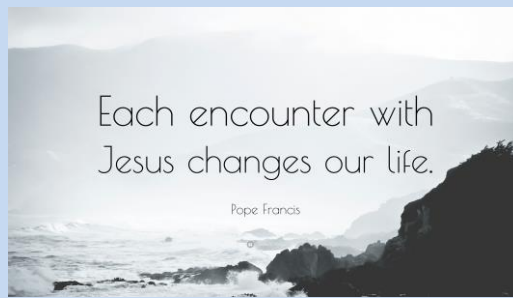
**Good Conduct Award** – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Joel J	Mae W	Imogen B
Year 1	Matthew M	Daisy W	Douglas C
Year 2	Liam M	Erin J	Poppy M
Year 3	Alfred O	Cahir J	Livia W
Year 4	Millie C	Evangeline G	Thomas H
Year 5	Beth B	Timmie J	Oscar L
Year 6	James W	Polly F	Hugo M-S

### Attendance –

Reception	97.4%	Year 4	97.3%
Year 1	99.3%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 2	99.7%	Year 6	96.6%
Year 3	98.7%		

### Time to reflect...



### Meet the Team!

A huge welcome to our new families. Below is a list of all the teaching staff:

Reception: Miss Quinn and Mrs Neale

Year 1: Mrs Jones

Year 2: Mrs Cox

Year 3: Miss Liddy

Year 4: Mrs Beaver

Year 5: Mrs Holland (Deputy Head)

Year 6: Mrs Bullen and Mrs Duffy

SENCO: Mrs Gregory

Our teaching assistants: Mrs Ranfield, Mrs Brown, Mrs Hales, Mrs McAllister, Mrs Wilks, Mrs Fitton and Mrs Rigby.

### Wednesday Word

Today the eldest child of each family in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will bring home a copy of Wednesday Word. Years 3- 6 have copies in their Homework Diaries. Wednesday Word presents an opportunity for us to share Sunday's Gospel together as a family at home. This will then be followed up in school.

### Curriculum Overviews

Details of the curriculum being covered in each class are to be found in the Curriculum Overviews being sent home today. Homework timetables are also included but please be aware there are occasional variations so check homework diaries for the tasks actually set. The diary is also a place where parents can communicate with teachers and vice-versa. Please do spend a little time chatting with your child about homework and if you have any resources or expertise that you could offer, please don't be shy – let your child's teacher know!

### Parent Volunteers Needed

We are always delighted to have parental help in school, particularly if you can offer such help on a regular basis. If you are interested, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance and then complete a Volunteer and Confidentiality form which you can get from the office.

### Swimming Lessons

Y5 and Y6 children will be bringing home a letter today outlining swimming fees for this term.

### Diocesan Building Fund

The children should have brought home a leaflet regarding the School's Building Fund this week. Please do take the time to read it. This is an extremely important fund to us as it allows us to complete many building projects. We have benefitted from this in recent years, for projects such as the new heating system, roof replacement, car park. This summer we have had a new disabled toilet fitted and brand new KS1 external doors. Without such funds we not have been able to afford projects such as these. The Diocese request a voluntary contribution of £15 per child per year and each school is given a target income based on the number on role. When the income from parents falls short of the target the school has to make up the difference from its own budget thus reducing money that goes directly to the children. The contribution is a small price to pay for such a fantastic school!

Please ensure that you take advantage of the Gift Aid when you make your contribution.

## **KIRFS**

Today, children in KS1 and KS2 will bring home a copy of their KIRFs for this half-term to practise at home. KIRFs are 'Key Instant Recall Facts' and they help our pupils to learn facts by heart so that they can make mental calculations more quickly and more confidently.

## **Holidays during term time**

Our 'Holidays during term time' policy makes clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless exceptional circumstances are clearly demonstrated. Please see this policy on our website for further details.

**Please note** Cheshire East Local Authority may issue Fixed Penalty Notices to parents who take their children out of school without authorisation.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

## **Scrunchies!!**

Mrs Drake is selling gingham scrunchies in our school colours at a cost of £2.50 for 2 and are available to buy from the school office. All proceeds will go to the PTA.

## **Online Safety: WhatsApp – Parent Guidelines**

Please click on the link below for safety guidelines:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833>

## **Prayer Leaders**

This week I spoke to our Year 5 children about the role of a Prayer Leader in school; I look forward to receiving their letters on Monday. Mrs Holland and I will then choose three children to join our Year 6 Prayer Leaders.

## **Mini Vinnie's**

Our Mini-Vinnie's will be helping out at the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Vincent's church on Sunday 23rd September to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent. This is an important occasion for us and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will also be there. You are all welcome to come along to support them.

## **Y5 & Y6 Music Tuition**

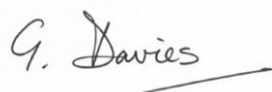
Those children that are continuing with the Wider Opportunities music will start lessons on Monday. The lessons will take place during the school day - either over lunchtime or later in the afternoon.

## **Reminder: Data Collection Sheets**

If you haven't done so already, please could you complete and return the data collection sheet which was issued to you earlier this week. Thank you.

### The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>		
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember swimming kits!	AM	
Y5 & Y6 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>		
Y2/Y3 Recorders – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:00
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>		
Parent Readers - Y1 and Y2 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Y3/Y4 Playground Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5 Gardening Club – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>		
Netball/Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018</b>		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Netball (Mrs Davies) – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15



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