

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 2nd July - Summer 2 Term

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Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs. S Hulme Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs H Nicholls, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

We certainly have had a number of events to celebrate this week to include the count down to the summer break and a number of British sports people enjoying success in recent matches.

Everyone is still working hard school, making the best of the last few weeks available whilst also enjoying a variety of activities including internal sports days which will be taking place over the next couple of weeks.

We welcomed our Sutton School Improvement Officer into school on Thursday this week. This visit was in a monitoring capacity to look around the school and collect ongoing information about dealings throughout COVID, pupil attainment in addition to wellbeing measures. She was really impressed with the schools and recognised the success of the ongoing provision for our children. It is always gratifying for visitors to say that they feel very welcomed in the school, to comment on the wonderful atmosphere felt and the outstanding behaviour of our children.

We are most proud to accept that compliment on behalf of the staff and our families. There will not be a report to share with you but it's good for you to know these visits take place.

Spirituality Sunday 4th July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July is the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Often referred to as 'Doubting Thomas', he was also the first apostle to call Jesus God. We ask the intercession of St. Thomas that we too can make a similar leap of faith. "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 20:29)



A big thank you to everyone who helped to support the Y6 Faith in Action and Chaplaincy Teams in their fundraising efforts in aid of St. Raphael's Hospice. We raised £387 (£5 via a late donation after the certificate had been printed). Lucia Heard at St. Raphael's Hospice has written to say how grateful the charity is for our support. "During the pandemic we had to close all of our charity shops and cancel events and have lost around £1.8 million. All of the support you have given us at this time has helped a huge amount! The pupils did an amazing job and we really do appreciate it." Thank you everyone for helping us to reach out to those in need.



St. Margaret's of Scotland now has Adoration for young people and families at 7pm on the first Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



<https://www.stmargaretcarshaltonb.co.uk/>

Table Talk Topic for this week - Would you rather be able to fly or be super strong?

News for the week

Stars of the week Week Ending 2nd July 2021

R Fox Class	Elizabeth W & Thomas D
R Hedgehog Class	Zackery D & Harrison C
R Squirrel Class	Aria T & Noah P
1 Robin Class	Marcus S
1 Sparrow Class	Franzy M
1 Wren Class	Luca F
2 Heron Class	Ameila W
2 Jay Class	Adrian W
2 Woodpecker Class	Nylah S

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 02.07.2021

Infants Juniors
97.8% 97.4%

Our target is:
97.4%
Well done

House Points

Becket	Clitheroe
1429	1296
Fisher	More
1073	1314

Medical Procedures in school

As we come to end of the school year, it is a time to review many policies and procedures in preparation for September including that for administering medicine in school.

Please would you communicate any change of circumstance to the school office with reference to your child's medical requirements. We would also like to remind you that school only administers medicine if it is a four dose per day course. Three a day doses can be accommodated before and after school by parents at home. If you have further enquiries/queries, please contact the school office regarding this matter.

Sports Day (Juniors)

Next week all junior children will get to take part in Sports Day. Unsurprisingly, this will look very different to previous years but will nonetheless be a celebration of children, activity and achievement. Children will compete in houses within their year group bubbles then all points across all years will be totalled up. We are not able to have spectators at this event but this won't dampen our enthusiasm!

Please ensure your child has FULL PE kit in school, water bottles and sun hats, all which are expected every day. We'll look forward to letting you know the result!

Thank you from Deacon Errol

I just want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone at St. Mary's Infants School for your fantastic donation to the St. Philomena's Food Bank.

Your donation helps us to provide support to those in our two communities who need help.

Here is what some of the families your donations go to said;

"I thank God for everyone that donated to help me and my family. Things are a little better because of this support. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

"We are blessed to be part of a caring community. Thank you for the food you give us, it's a great help. God bless you."

To help someone in need, is to help Jesus bring the love of God to them.

So on behalf of all the people who receive these generous gifts from you, I thank you all.

God Bless

Deacon Errol

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>