



Weekly Newsletter - Friday 19th November - Autumn 2 Term

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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.

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Many days in the last few weeks, have given us clear blue skies, which have been amazing. It is wonderful to see the children outside enjoying the fine weather but it's now getting chilly. Children need to have school coats each day.

Some year groups have been exploring the local area of Carshalton, Year Two especially, did a study of the buildings in connection with the history of the village. This fits in with our whole school curriculum of "Wonder and Discover". Perhaps you could all look at the buildings in Carshalton next time you are passing and wonder what the shops were selling when they were first built?

Each school are busy preparing for the Christmas period and we are hearing the carols once again. The PTA have had many orders already for their cookbook and are busy organising the Christmas Trail - please put the date in your diary.

Spirituality Sunday 21st November 2021 34th Sunday in Ordinary times

This week pupils at both schools heard about Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of the Poor (14/12/21). Members of the Y6 Chaplaincy Team took the lead on this at the Juniors, and Mrs Norbury shared some photos and reflections with the Infant pupils. Poverty comes in many forms, e.g., emotional and temporal (time), as well financial. We pray that we will recognise the needs of our brothers and sisters both near and far and share our time and gifts with them.

Lord, we are sorry for the times we have ignored the needs of our brothers and sisters, when we have not been kind or helpful, when we crossed to the other side of the road, when we have given in to indifference.

Forgive us, Lord.

Give us the grace to see the needs around us, the wisdom to choose the path of the Gospel and the courage to act as we should to build a better world. Amen.



News for the week

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 19.11.2021

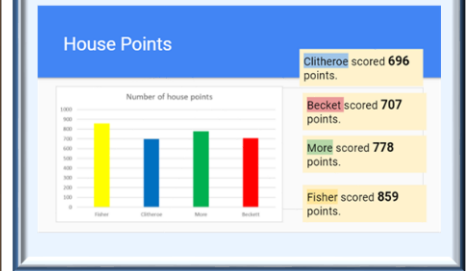
Infants 95.1% Juniors 94%

Our target is:
97.4%
Well done

Stars of the week

R Fox	Maria F
R Squirrel	Emilie S
R Hedgehog	Blake M
1 Wren	Gillian D
1 Sparrow	Jan S
1 Robin	Cian W
2 Jay	Maria-Alexandra D
2 Heron	Florence N
2 Woodpecker	Aniyah O

House Points



Home School Agreements

Thank you to those families who have signed and returned these to the class teacher. We are aiming to have these all collected by Friday 26th November. The class returning them first will be rewarded with extra playtime.

Top Trumps

If you should be looking to clearing out the toy cupboards at home, we can always use packs of Top Trumps. These games are useful for making comparisons of data in a fun way. Other simple games are also most useful in school to put in our "wet play" boxes. Thank you

Celebrating children's birthdays in school

We are delighted to share these days in school. However, as a school we promote healthy eating, although we do allow the odd treat. If your child wishes to mark the day, as an alternative to bringing in sweets (as this will not be allowed going forward), we would welcome a book to add to the class collection (please add a note with the child's date and name) or a pack of Top Trumps to play.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Final order deadline - St Marys Cookbook - Today Friday 19th November

Today is the deadline to secure your order(s) of the first ever St Marys Cookbook. The book costing £10 has recipes and beautiful illustrations from over 50 St Marys families & staff to make and enjoy all year round. There is no limit on how many you can order so whilst treating yourself you may also like to treat others; the book will make a unique Christmas gift for your families. You can place your orders via the link below, all information you need is on the link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNNkKkjm7wq6sH8pPxzmSYpbAQY8jIZ3rx5KQ2zrB1i1GSow/formRespo>

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>