

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 27.06.25– Term 6 -Week 4

Our pupils in Years 1 to 5 have been working incredibly hard this week, tackling their assessments with determination and focus. It's been lovely to see them all trying their absolute best and approaching their work with such positive attitudes. Their effort and dedication truly shine through in everything they do.

Meanwhile, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are continuing to make wonderful progress with their swimming lessons. The reports I'm receiving about their development in the pool are absolutely fantastic, and it's clear that these sessions are building both their confidence and their skills in the water. Swimming is such an important life skill, and I'm thrilled to see how well they're all doing.

Year 6 had another exciting visit to Science Creates this week, where they participated in yet another brilliant science workshop. These hands-on experiences are invaluable for bringing learning to life and inspiring our pupils' curiosity about the world around them.

Our Mini Police group had a particularly special experience this week, visiting Empire Fighting Chance for some boxing workshops. I must extend our heartfelt thanks to PCSO Nick for arranging these wonderful opportunities for our pupils. These experiences help build confidence, discipline, and resilience in such meaningful ways.

Finally, what an absolutely fantastic Sports Day we enjoyed! The atmosphere was electric with sporting excitement, and every single pupil participated with such enthusiasm and team spirit. My sincere thanks go to Mr Taijan for organising such a brilliant day that brought our whole school community together in celebration of sport and achievement.

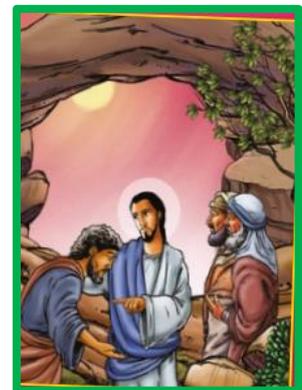
Reflection: Matthew 16:13-19 The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Year C

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul who did great work for the Church. Both of these men were Apostles who met with Jesus and were given authority to build Jesus' Church on earth. Jesus established his Church as a reminder of God's love for all people – that includes you and me too.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ – the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church.

"The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other." St. Cyril of Jerusalem

The word 'Church' is the name given to the community of Christian believers. The word 'Catholic' means 'universal' – the Church is for everyone. 'Church' can also be used to name the building where we meet to worship God together.



**Dear Lord Jesus, thank you
for establishing the Church
to support,
strengthen and guide us as
we journey through life
together. Amen.**

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Year 6 Science Creates

Year 6 had another great workshop at the Science Creates Centre this week, this time learning all about how to test sugar levels in blood and get the most accurate reading possible. Apparently, we are the most accurate at carrying out and recording results of an investigation they have ever had!



Sports Day

The sun shone on St Nicholas this week as we celebrated our annual Sports Day. The day was a hive of enthusiasm and team work. It was lovely to witness all the children encouraging each other, and every child being given the opportunity to shine. Even in the heat they did well, and continued to demonstrate the positive behaviours we expect at St Nicholas. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and cheer them on.



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Friday 11th July 2.30pm



Tuesday 15th July

Magpie Manor Production – 1.30pm

Friday 18th July

Leaver's Assembly – 9.15am

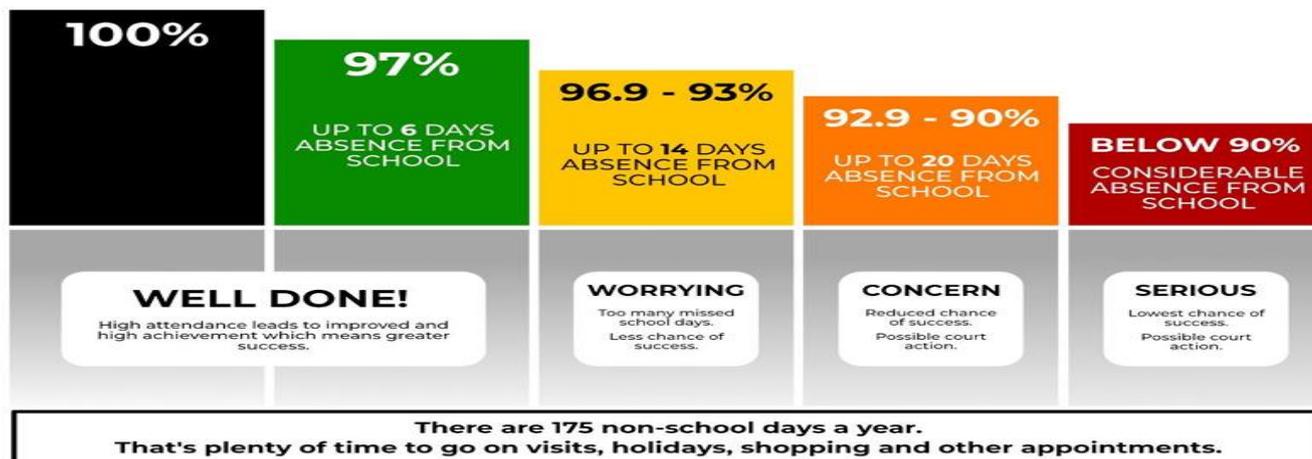
Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern, we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	87.24%	92.94%	7
Emerald Class	93.27%	98.18%	12
Ruby Class	92.51%	90.42%	12
Amethyst Class	95.17%	98.57%	3
Sapphire Class	94.75%	98.08%	6
Topaz Class	94.05%	90.8%	4
Total	92.83%	94.83%	44

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?





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Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions.

Term 6 Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 2 nd July	9.30am St Peter and St Paul Mass
Friday 4 th July	Y6 trip to Taunton
Monday 14 th July	Reports home
Tuesday 15 th July	1.30pm – Year 6 Magpie Manor Production
Friday 18 th July	9.15am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 21 st July	09.05am – End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James