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## Newsletter 14.02.25– Term 3 -Week 6

### Reflection: Luke 6:17, 20-26

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples, and said, "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh.

Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you, and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward will be great in heaven."

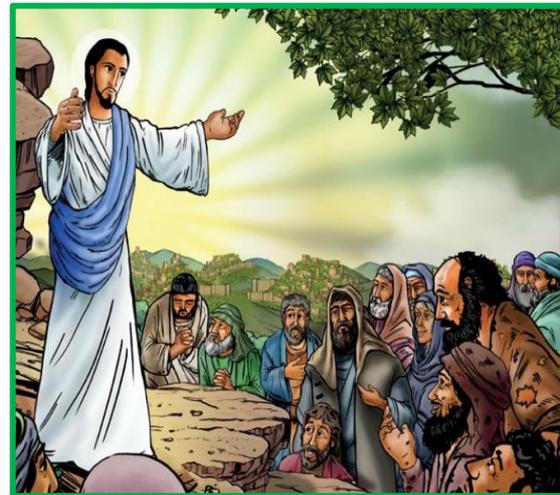
The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (or Mount), are Luke's version of the 'Beatitudes'. This is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that, however bad things might look, those who serve and trust in God will have the reward of his everlasting love.

*"Put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life."* Pope Francis

Trusting in God's promises isn't always easy – but it's always rewarding. No amount of worrying will increase our safety or comfort; it's through trusting in God that we will find security and hope.

*"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's care."* St Augustine of Hippous

**Dear Lord Jesus,  
please help us to  
trust in you, to share  
your love  
and be a blessing to  
each other and to all  
those in need. Amen.**



### Year 5 Quidditch Tournament

Year 5 student took part in a Quidditch tournament! They all had so much fun and represented the school brilliantly, even if the house selected for them was Slytherin!



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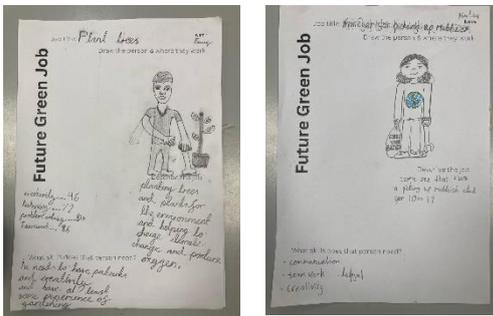
### Internet Safety Day 2025

Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday. This year's theme was all about spotting Scams online. The children took part in activities across the school, learning lots along the way. Remember to check in with Mr Ford if you have any questions about keeping your children safe online!

**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2025** | **Tuesday  
11 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

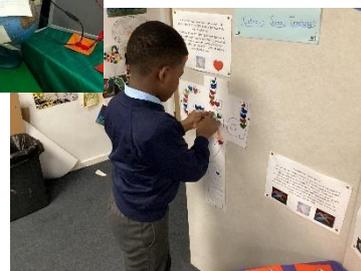


### Green Careers Workshops

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed finding out all about the different jobs people are doing in Bristol to help protect our environment with a great workshop from UWE. There are jobs out there we hadn't even thought of. They had opportunities to ask lots of questions and think about a job they would like to do in the future!

### Pop up Prayer Space

We enjoyed our school pop up prayer space linked to our termly Catholic Social Teaching theme: **We all matter!** We also knew it was our Jubilee year of hope and completed thoughtful activities linked to Hope too.



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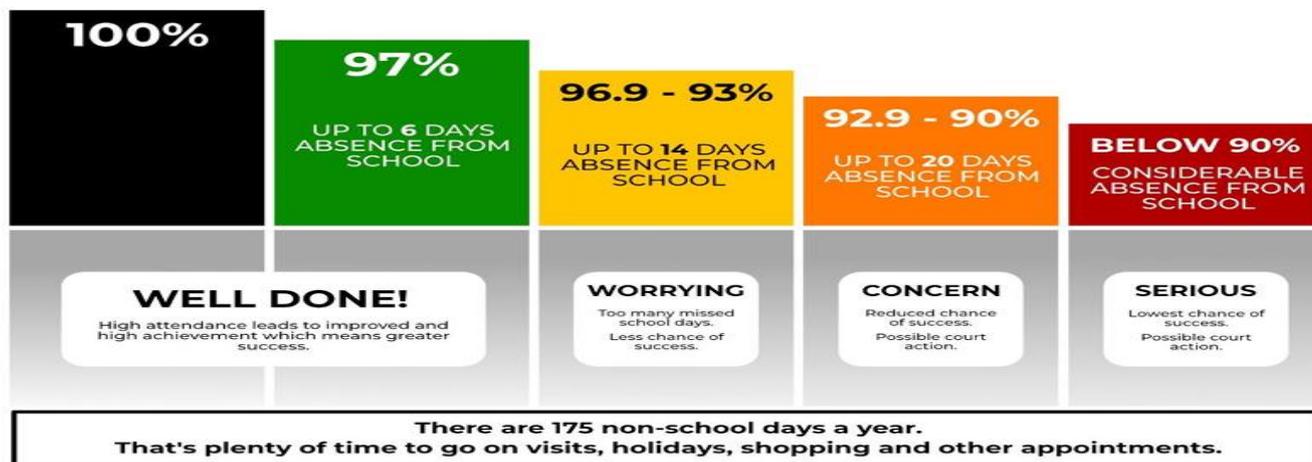
## Attendance

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	81.3%	81%	9
Emerald Class	91%	91%	8
Ruby Class	87%	87%	8
Amethyst Class	94%	95%	8
Sapphire Class	91%	91%	9
Topaz Class	92%	92%	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>49</b>

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



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.



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Term 4 Dates

Date	Event
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 Starts
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8am – Y6 SATs revision breakfast starts Year 4 trip to Roman Baths 3.30pm – Year 6 Parents SATs information Evening
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Wear Yellow for St David's Day (1 <sup>st</sup> March)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Slimbridge Trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Sponsored Readathon)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebrating International Women's Day (8.03.25)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week Begins
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and Year 6 Visit Trinity Centre for Science Workshops
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Sapphire Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Wear Green for St Patrick's Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Camp
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9am Amethyst Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Ruby Year 2/3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day of Term 4
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed INSET day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 5 Starts

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James