

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 24.01.25– Term 3 -Week 3

Reflection: Luke 4: 16

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free the oppressed
and announce that the time has come
when the Lord will save his people.”**

Today saw the launch of our special Jubilee Year within the Catholic Church which has been named 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This theme has led to important conversations and reflections throughout our school.

Our pupils have been learning about the idea of hope and why it's important in our daily lives. We have thought about how we can use our Catholic Social Teachings to help us on our journey this year.

This journey of discovery has been inspiring, and I'm very proud of how our pupils have embraced these important themes. As we continue through this Jubilee Year, I'm optimistic about the positive impact our 'Pilgrims of Hope' will have on our school and the wider community. Let's keep supporting and encouraging each other as we walk this path together.

By joining together with millions of others in this Jubilee Year, we can help to share the light of hope and the message of God's love.

**God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to
love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.
Guide us on our journey as
pilgrims of hope.**

**Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to
love our neighbours
and to set free those who
suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with
dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.
Guide us on our journey as
pilgrims of hope.**

**Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee year, you remind
us of our call to grow in faith
and love.**

**Help us to hear you in
scripture, to see Jesus in
others,
and to be united as God's
global family.
Guide us on our journey as
pilgrims of hope.
Amen**



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Girls football team visits Ashton Gate

On Sunday Mr Ford and other staff members took the Girls football team to Ashton Gate to watch Bristol Women's team. This was such a wonderful opportunity for our children and they had an amazing time – even starting some of the chants. Thank you to Mr Ford and the other staff for giving your time to provide another opportunity for our children.



Year 5 Multi Sports Festival at City Academy

On Tuesday, Year 5 attended a Multi Sports Festival at City Academy! They showed an amazing attitude throughout and everyone experienced lots of success. I've never seen them run around so much!!! They had a go at PE versions of Mario Kart, Quidditch, Pac Man, Battleships, Rock, Paper, Scissors and Crash Bandicoot!

St Nicholas FC

On Monday our football 1st team continued their fantastic form with a 5-4 win away in difficult condition against Glenfrome! There were goals from Kebba, Acher and Praise! Player of the match - Kebba
We face St Bons in a huge game at the top of the table before the end of term!



Attendance

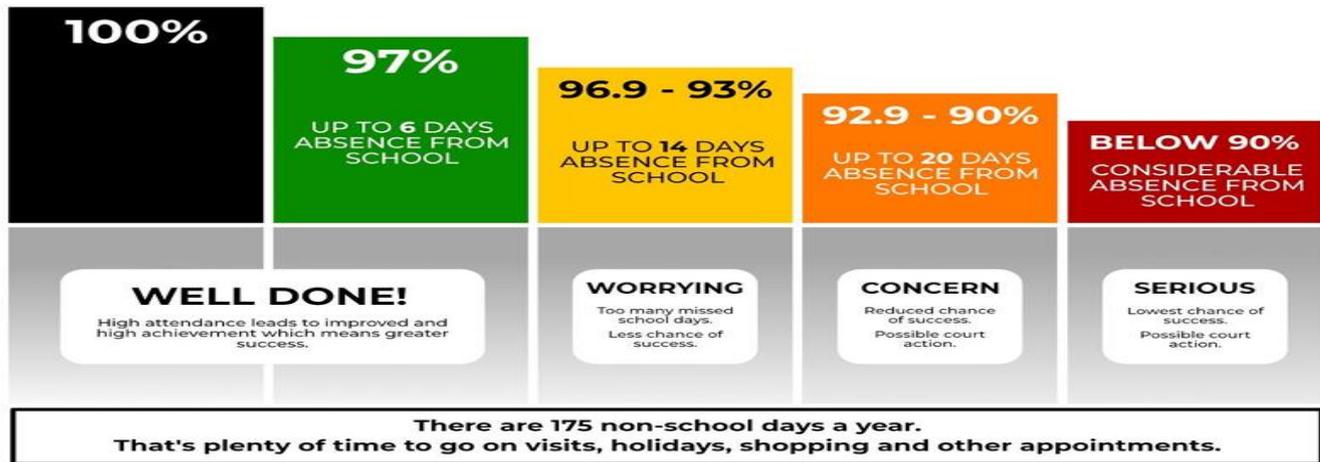
Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern, we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

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	89.9%	83.7%	7
Emerald Class	94.9%	87.2%	6
Ruby Class	93.6%	65.3%	14
Amethyst Class	95.4%	95%	3
Sapphire Class	93.8%	71.2%	5
Topaz Class	89.8%	90.4%	4
Total	93%	82.1%	39

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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.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James