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Newsletter 14.06.2024– Term 6 -Week 2

Reflection: Mark 4:26-34 The 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

When we try to live as Jesus taught us, God's kingdom grows within our hearts. It's a kingdom of truth filled with love, holiness, justice, happiness and healing. Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and to help it to grow here on earth.

We can see God's kingdom growing – right here – right now in everyday acts of kindness! We too can help God's kingdom to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say.

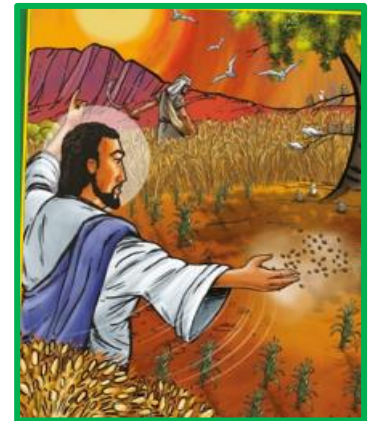
"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul." St Isaac of Nineveh

We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others.

Who brings peace, joy, love, happiness, kindness or understanding into their lives?

Choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your love and care. Please help us to build your kingdom in our hearts - to do your work with love and care for all. Amen.



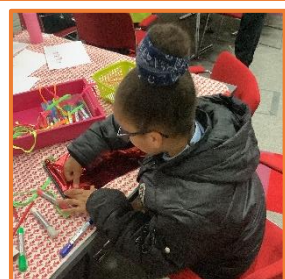
Attendance

Last week I met with our Education Welfare Link from Bristol City Council. This meeting was focused on our attendance and what we do to improve attendance. From September there are a variety of new guidance that we must follow as a school, this also includes Penalty Notices.

Attendance is one of our main developments as a school as we are currently below national average which is 96%. We understand that children get poorly but, in many instances, they are well enough to attend. If a child is unwell in school, we will always contact parents. Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out further information on the changes you can expect.

Year 5 Bristol Linking Schools

On Tuesday, Year 5 attended a Linking Schools workshop hosted at the law firm Burges - Salmon. It was exciting for the children to visit a professional, bustling work place and they enjoyed the hospitality, which included a buffet lunch! The purpose of the trip was to connect with Evergreen Primary school by taking creating artwork based upon St Paul's Carnival! The great attitudes of the pupils were mentioned by our hosts, which made us all particularly proud! Their work will be displayed outside the Year 5 classroom



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Year 5 Football

On Monday, The Year 5 football team faced Hannah Moore, for many it was their first time representing the school! It was a happy start to the week, with the team running out 8-1 winners! This includes a hattrick from both Acher and Yuel, as well as great performances across the team. Player of the match - Praise, who made a series of brave saves, including saving a penalty!



Year 6 Leaver's Mass

Today Year 6 travelled to Clifton Cathedral to participate in the annual Year 6 Leaver's Mass. This is such a special event to celebrate their journey in Primary School.

All children were great representatives of the school, and enjoyed being with lots of other Primary Schools from our Diocese

Diamond Class Assembly

Today reception presented all of their wonderful learning during their class assembly. We loved learning all about their top The Beach, the energy they had for their dancing was contagious.

We are so proud of the reception class and how far they have come this year.

First Eucharist

On Sunday, Mrs James, Miss Hasset and Mrs Rosolek-Field attended Mass at St Nicholas to celebrate some of our children's First Eucharist. Congratulations to Abigial, Chikamso and Aresea in Year 2, Chizzie in Year 4 and Aadan in Year 5. We are all so proud of you!

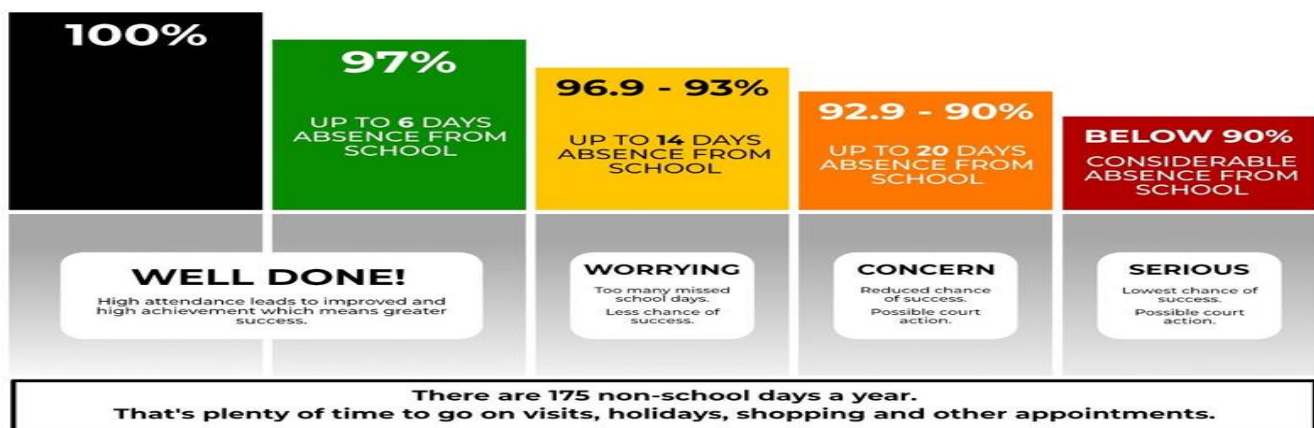


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Attendance

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

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



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	90.6%	89.2%	6
Emerald Class	92.7%	91%	19
Ruby Class	92.7%	90.9%	4
Amethyst Class	92.7%	97%	6
Sapphire Class	92.6%	93.5%	13
Topaz Class	93%	93.9%	14
Total	92.6%	92.7%	60

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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Dates for your Diary:

Monday 17th June	Refugee Week
Thursday 20th June	Year 5 visit St Bede's
Friday 21st June	Celebrating Diversity – All children can come dressed in clothes to represent their culture. Year 6 at Bristol Beacon – Windrush Concert
Tuesday 25th June	Whole class photos
Friday 28th June	Year 5 and 6 Touch Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 3rd July	1.30pm Family Forest
Thursday 4th July	9.30am Mass of St Peter and St Paul
Friday 5th July	SPORTS DAY AM – Key stage 1 PM – Key stage 2
Tuesday 9th July	Year 3 trip to Sparks
Thursday 11th July	Reception Trip to Temple Meads
Friday 12th July	Reports out to parents
Monday 15th July	9am End of year celebration assembly 1pm – Children meet their new teacher
Tuesday 16th July	1.30pm – Year 6 Hoodwinked Production – all parents welcome
Friday 19th July	9am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James