

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 07.06.2024– Term 6 -Week 1

Reflection: Mark 3:20-35 (the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

In the Gospel we hear Jesus saying how our openness and obedience to God is a sign that we belong to his family.

What does the word Family mean to you?

What does it mean to belong to a family?

“All God’s children, of every people and language, are invited and called to be part of this great family, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of the one Father in heaven.” Pope Francis

Jesus taught us that we are all children of God and we should live as brothers and sisters to each other. We show that we are part of Jesus’ family by listening to his teaching and trying our best to follow it – by obeying God’s will for our lives. Jesus was filled with love because of his closeness and obedience to God. Our families are filled with love too when we stay close to God.

How can you show that same love to someone who is not in your immediate family?

Dear Lord Jesus, please help my family to keep growing in the same love, warmth and understanding which you brought to your family. Amen.



Emerald Class Assembly

WOW!! Year 1 and 2 were amazing their class assembly today. They taught us all so much about the Great Fire of London, they know so much after only a week.

Every child spoke confidently, well done to Akleema and Alaiya who took on some extra lines just before the assembly started. The singing was great – we all loved hearing your new songs. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch.



Year 6 Windrush Travelling Songbook

Year 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in a project with Pegasus Opera Company to write and perform songs for their new tour.

The children will work with musicians to explore song writing, whilst learning about Windrush through the eyes of their elders. This will finish with a performance at The Bristol Beacon!



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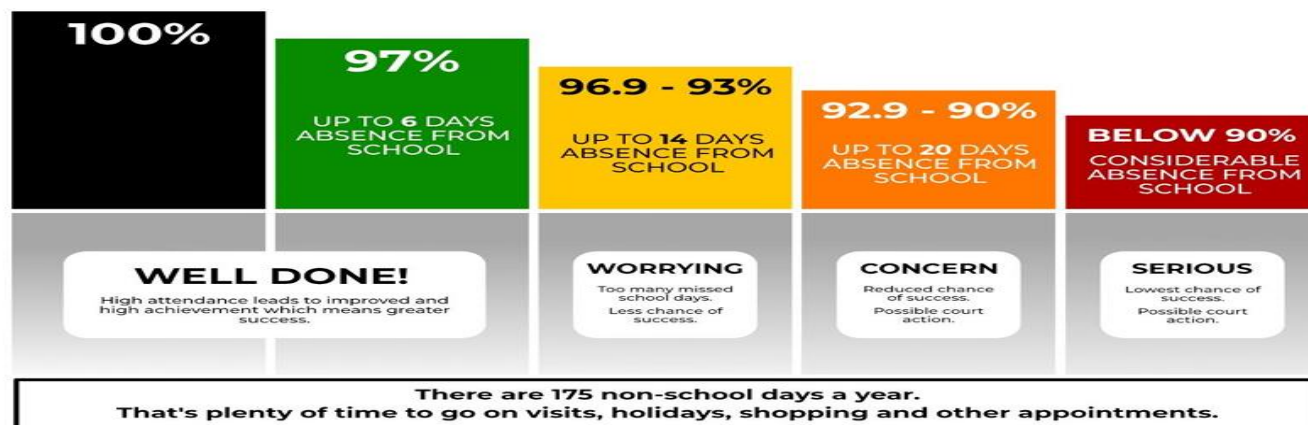
Attendance

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	90.7%	84.6%	6
Emerald Class	92.8%	91%	7
Ruby Class	92.8%	90.5%	1
Amethyst Class	92.6%	96.5%	8
Sapphire Class	92.5%	88.3%	11
Topaz Class	93%	87.9%	10
Total	92.6%	90%	

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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Dates for your Diary:

Monday 10th June	Phonics Assessment Week for Year 2
Tuesday 11th June	Y5 Bristol Linking Schools Trip
Friday 14th June	A day of Welcome 9.00am Diamond (Reception) Class Assembly Year 6 Leaver's Mass at Clifton Cathedral (children only)
Monday 17th June	Refugee Week
Thursday 20th June	Year 5 visit St Bede's
Tuesday 25th June	Whole class photos
Friday 28th June	Year 5 and 6 Touch Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 3rd July	1.30pm Family Forest
Friday 5th July	SPORTS DAY AM – Key stage 1 PM – Key stage 2
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