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Newsletter 24.05.2024– Term 5 -Week 6

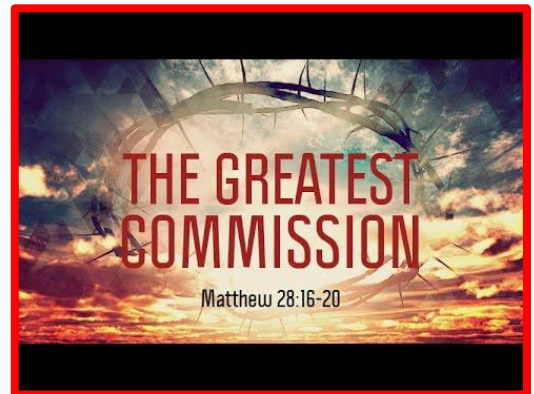
Trinity Sunday, Year B Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Before his death, Jesus was deserted by his friends. In this Sunday's Gospel we read how, after his resurrection, he assured his friends that he would be with them always, regardless of their weaknesses and faults. This same promise of eternal friendship is also offered to each one of us.

Jesus wants to be our friend for all time. As a family, name ways in which we can recognise and experience Jesus' friendship. Perhaps it's through: the love we receive from our families and others around us; reading the Gospel; receiving the sacraments; sitting with Jesus in prayer, alone or with others gathered together in his name.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your friendship and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them. Amen.



School of Sanctuary

On Thursday, myself and Miss Bowen travelled to The Lord Mayor's Mansion House to receive our School of Sanctuary Award. Cherry, Alaya and Melisa in year 6, were given the opportunity to represent the school. They read poems about belonging so beautifully that the National City of Sanctuary Lead asked for them to be used on their social media. We are so proud of this award as it encompasses all that we do and believe at St Nicholas

Year 5 Perform

On Thursday Year 5 walked to St Mary Redcliffe Church to participate in the Preludes annual concert. They have been working extremely hard with the Preludes' staff on their orchestral performance. They were amazing and sounded incredible. We are so grateful to be able to provide such wonderful creative opportunities for the children at St Nicholas.



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STEAMAZING Day

The whole school were treated to a very exciting (STEAMAZING) assembly on Tuesday and got involved in some experiments. Key Stage 2 then looked at the career opportunities available to people in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths. We were inspired to be Curious, Creative and Courageous as we made wind turbines, highlighting the importance of sustainable forms of creating energy.



St Nick's FC

Yesterday the Football Team did St Nicks very proud taking home the glory of an 8-1 League Win!! They performed brilliantly, well done to all children involved!

Year 6 play at Ashton Gate Stadium

Our Year 6 football team qualified for a tournament against the best teams in Bristol at Ashton Gate Stadium, the home of Bristol City! They performed brilliantly, topping their group before losing out in the semi-finals. Well done to all the children involved, an afternoon we will never forget I'm sure!



Year 5 and 6 School games competition

Last Friday, we took 20 Year 5 and 6 children to City Academy to take part in a School Games Competition. They took part admirably, having lots of fun in the process

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Our class Assemblies begin again this term. These have been lovely celebrations of the work the children have been doing in class. Please do come along and share the children's learning with them. All assemblies begin at 9.05am.

Friday 7th June – Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

Friday 14th June – Reception Class

Year 3 to be rearranged when Miss Phipps returns

Attendance

Thank you to all the families who arrive to school on time. School starts at 8.40am and all children need to be in classes. We have noticed that lateness is starting to creep in again.

Today all children will be coming home with an attendance letter to update them on their current, this is something that we have to do as a school. If you have any concerns regarding the letter please do make an appointment to see me.

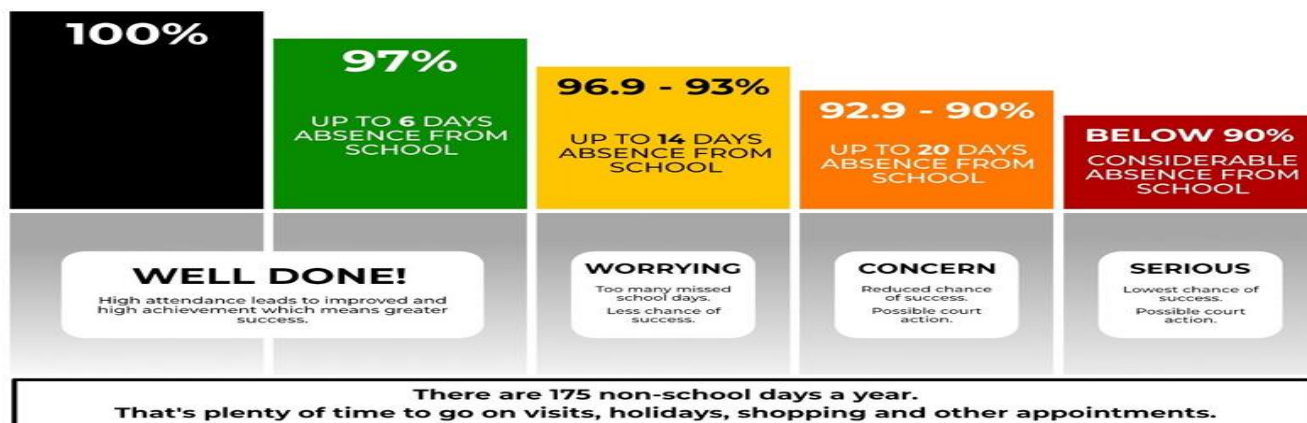
Attendance

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	90.9%	87.7%	3
Emerald Class	92.8%	95.3%	16
Ruby Class	92.9%	93%	9
Amethyst Class	92.4%	97%	9
Sapphire Class	92.7%	88.3%	10
Topaz Class	93.2%	89.3%	7
Total	92.6%	92.1%	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

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 3rd June	Term 6 Starts 3.30pm – Girls Football Fixture Y4 Multiplication Check starts (Until 14 th June)
Friday 7th June	9.00am Emerald (Year 1 and 2) Class Assembly
Monday 10th June	Phonics Assessment Week for Year 2
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