

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 10.05.2024– Term 5 -Week 4

Bishop Bosco 10th Bishop of Clifton Diocese

Pope Francis appointed Bishop-Elect Bosco the Tenth Bishop of Clifton on 14 March 2024. His Episcopal Ordination was on Wednesday 8th May.

Bishop Emeritus Declan now begins his retirement, we are all so grateful for the work and dedication of Bishop Declan for our Diocese.

We are looking forward to getting to know Bishop Bosco.

Bishop Bosco has asked us all to pray for him.

O God, eternal shepherd who governs your flock with unfailing care, grant your boundless fatherly love on Bishop Bosco. May he always be under your guidance and watchful care.

Amen



Wonderful Year 6

Y6 have been working so hard this week, ready for their SATs next week. We have had computer quizzes and treasure hunts in the sunshine - all in the name of revision! They should be extremely proud of the effort and determination they have shown and we just know they will really rise to the challenge next week and shine like stars!

Everyone is rooting for you Year 6; you are incredible and we know that you will try your very best. We are all so proud of you.

Make sure you get plenty of rest of the weekend.



Year 4 Class Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 4 Class Assembly this morning. It was so lovely being all together and the sun shining so brightly.

Year 4 were amazing, they taught us so much about the Romans. We loved their home-made Chariots and the Chariot race.

Well done Year 4 for a great performance!

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Year 5 Rugby!

Year 5 had some specialist Tag Rugby coaching on Tuesday morning! They warmed up, took part in some drills and even had a match. Next term, an afterschool club will be offered to year 5/6 on a Monday next term, with the view of competing in a tournament next term!



Ascension Mass

We came together to commemorate the day that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven. Ascension is the day that Jesus returned to heaven, following his crucifixion and resurrection.

After Jesus' resurrection, he spent the next 40 days teaching his disciples how to continue his teachings. On Ascension Day Jesus took his disciples to the Mount of Olives, where they watched him ascend to heaven. We reflected on how Jesus left his light with us and how we can go out into the world and be the light of Jesus.



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 17th May – Year 3 Class Assembly

Reminder!

Uniform again sorry!

PE uniforms are particularly slipping – Year 6 looked amazing today with all of them in white t-shirts and dark shorts/trousers thank you Year 6. PE kit is not wearing your own clothes, a white t-shirt is a must with black/navy bottoms. School uniform is expected on non-PE days.

Water Bottles.

The weather has been particularly warm this week. Please can all children bring in a named water bottle that they can refill during the school day.

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.

We know that when children are in school, they enjoy school. Next term I am meeting with Bristol Education Welfare team to discuss further actions to improve school attendance for key families.

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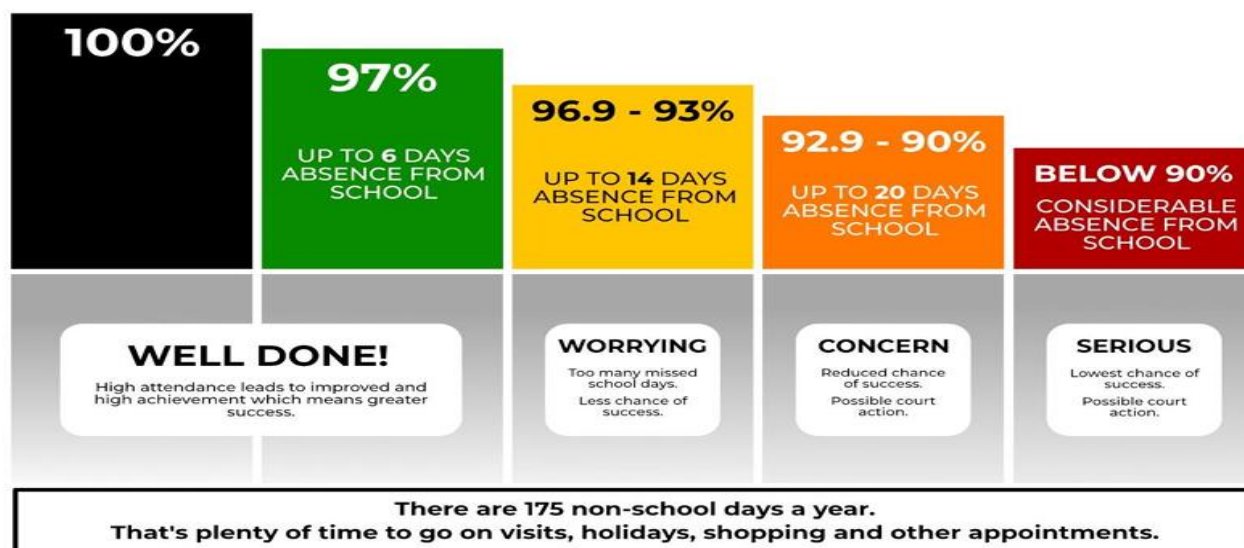
Attendance

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	91.1%	90.4%	3
Emerald Class	93%	90.8%	13
Ruby Class	93.6%	91.3%	5
Amethyst Class	93.4%	98.8%	3
Sapphire Class	94.1%	100%!!!!!!	11
Topaz Class	94.4%	93.5%	9
Total	93.5%	94.1%	44

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 13th May – Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 13th May	Start of Mental Health Awareness week Luci Gorell Barnes in - Year 4
Friday 17th May	9am – Y3 Class Assembly 1.30pm – Y5/6 Inclusive Games
Tuesday 21st May	STEMamazing – Whole school assembly (Children only)
Thursday 23rd May	Y5 Preludes Concert
Friday 24th May	Last Day of Term!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James