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## Our Focus This Half Term Is to be Grateful & Generous

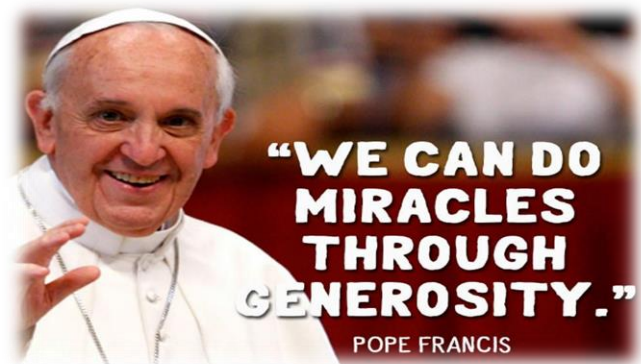


On 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux and to honour this we have been celebrating 'Little Way Week' – doing little things for our friends with great love.

Yet again, we have been overwhelmed by the **generosity** that you, our families and staff, have shown in supporting our harvest appeal this year. The children couldn't believe the huge display of donations in the hall and we are so so **grateful** for the food, toiletries and clothing items that you have kindly sent in to school this week. What a wonderful example to set for our children – we have truly lived out our motto of "Actions speak louder than words." We know, during this Season of Creation, that many of you have also been praying for those in need too and we pray that God will listen to these prayers, guiding us to always think of our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves. Over the next few weeks, we will be visiting North Solihull Food Bank and St. Chad's Sanctuary to deliver our harvest donations and we can't wait to see the joy on people's faces as we help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Remember that  
**nothing is small** in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with **love.**

Therese of Lisieux



**"WE CAN DO  
MIRACLES  
THROUGH  
GENEROSITY."**

POPE FRANCIS

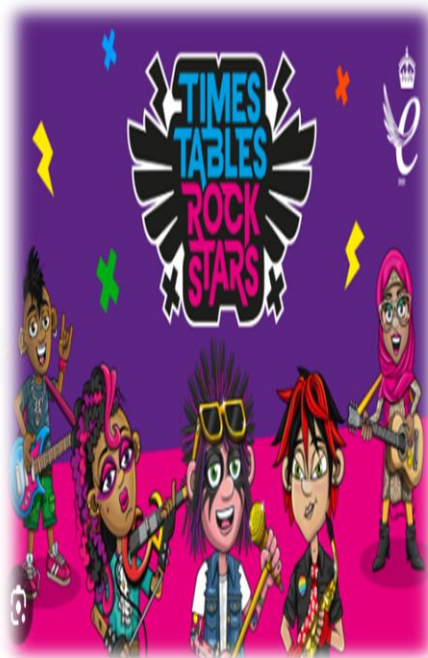
Yesterday, seven members of **Year 6** represented St Anthony's at the annual OLAAS Thanksgiving Mass at Olton Friary. They were a credit to the school as they met pupils from all of the schools in our MAC



We also celebrated staff across the MAC who have given a 25 year service to schools. We would like to say a massive congratulations to Mrs Gallagher for her service to schools across Solihull over the past 25 years. Please continue to pray for Mrs Gallagher as we wish her a speedy recovery.



### **REMINDER - Rock Star Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**



As part of their weekly Maths homework, pupils will be completing activities using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - a fantastic program that supports children in recalling multiplication facts. We want children to be enthusiastic about their learning and will be running regular battles and competitions to encourage pupils to use this fantastic resource. To get us started, on **Monday** we will have a launch day in school and we would like all staff and children to **come to school dressed as ROCK STARS!!!!** Please do not feel that you need to go out any buy a costume for this: it's amazing what a funky hairstyle alongside clothes that children already own can do! We can't wait!

Just a reminder to parents that long hair must be tied up on all occasions with discrete bobbles or ribbons. This is due our school policy and health and safety.



Thank you also, in advance, for supporting our Macmillian Coffee afternoon today – you truly are amazing.

Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils, who have been voted as ‘house captains’ by their fellow pupils:

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
Kyle	James	Brody	Louie
Lacey	Lily-Mae	Natalia	Grace




**Year 2** have been working really hard this week to try and find Sunny the Meerkat who is missing! Firstly, we made missing posters where we wrote a character description of Sunny. Then, we did a newspaper article about his disappearance. If you see Sunny, please contact the Year 2 family 😊



St. Anthony's News

Missing Sunny




18th December 2022  
at 10:00 am Miss Timmins arrived at work. She discovered that Sunny was missing from his usual place. Miss Timmins informed Year 2 about Sunny's disappearance at 11:46 am. The Year 2 children then made missing posters immediately to help find him. The Year 2 children are nearly finished investigating and trying to find out what has happened. If anyone has any information, please call 05 or 0862 9410.

Sunny the Meerkat  
On Tuesday 4th November 2022 Sunny the sweet, courageous meerkat was sat on the top of the bookcase as usual. He had been on an excited, fabulous hunt with the Year 2 children. On Wednesday

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St. Anthony's News

Missing Meerkat




Miss Timmins said to us that she felt so worried. Miss Timmins said to Year 2 about the meerkat's thing in 6:10 am. Year 2 children just then did missing posters to find him. Year 2 children are still finding out to do their best to find out what has happened. If any one that have any information please call 619310. It is worse that evil, black and mean Jackal was looking the adorable little sunny in St Anthony's school.

On Thursday 16th April, Sunny the cute and lovely Meerkat was sitting on the desk as usual. She had been in a wonderful day in kind year 2. On Friday 18th of April at 7:00 am Miss Timmins went to the company. She discovered that sunny from his cute, lovely and furry spot

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St Anthony's News

Missing Meerkat




Miss Timmins informed Year 2 about Sunny's disappearance at 9:00 am. The Year 2 children then made missing posters and looked around the city to find him. The Year 2 children are still looking around the city to find him as they asked the teachers if they seen him but none seen him. It is believed that the animal has returned to his home from the bus. St. Anthony's School.

On Friday 15th September, Sunny the excited wiggly Meerkat was sitting on the table because he was with his friends. On Tuesday 20th September Miss Timmins arrived at work. She discovered that Sunny was missing from his usual spot.

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St Anthony's News

Where is sunny?

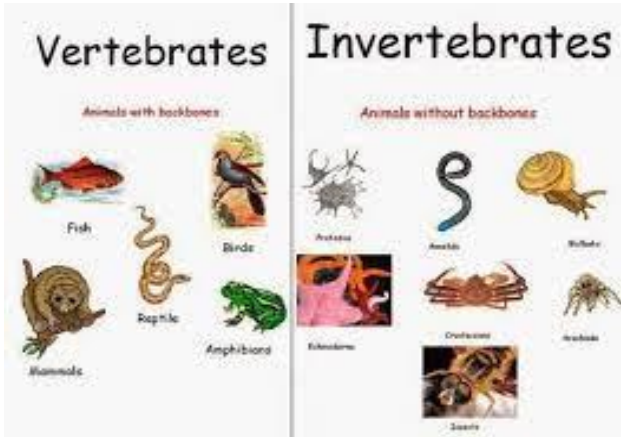


Sunny the Meerkat  
On Wednesday 17th September the little tall Meerkat was sat on top of the bookcase as usual. He had been on a big long adventure with the nice lovely children from year two. On Thursday 18th September at 7:00 am Miss Timmins arrived at work. She discovered that Sunny was missing from his usual spot. Miss Timmins tells us that she got shocked. Miss Timmins informed year two about Sunny's disappearance at 9:30. The year two children was making missing posters to help find him. The year two children are still investigating and trying to find out what has happened. If anyone has any information please contact year two. It is believed that the naughty cheeky Jackal has stolen sunny from St Anthony's school.

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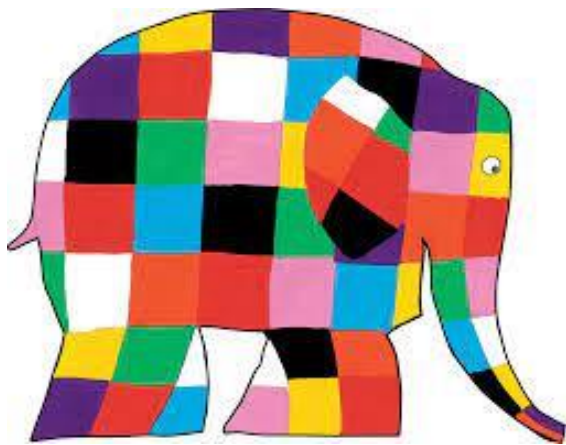
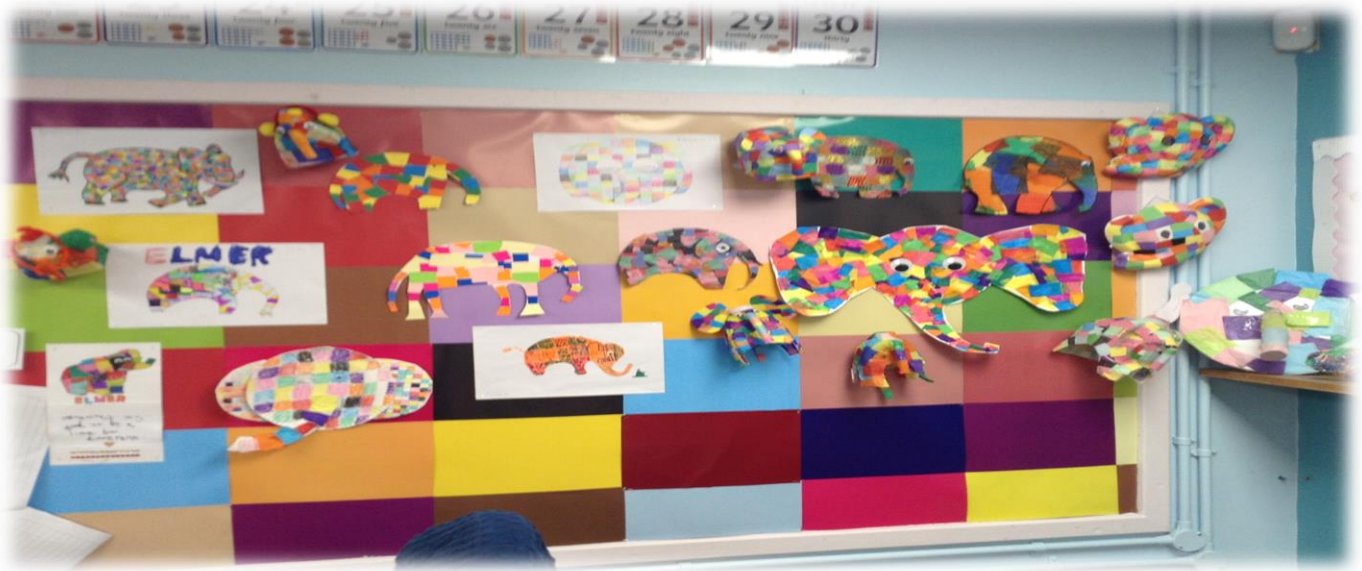
**Nursery** shared a beautiful Collective Worship this week in the prayer garden. We made the Sign of the Cross and said Thankyou to God for making our beautiful world. We held our Windmills up in the air to know that God was listening. We took a walk to Jack's place and admired the statues.





This week in **Year 3** we have been learning about vertebrates and invertebrates in science. We finished the lesson by playing a little game of charades, where the children had to guess what animal they were using scientific questions. And in Maths we have been working really hard on ordering and comparing numbers!





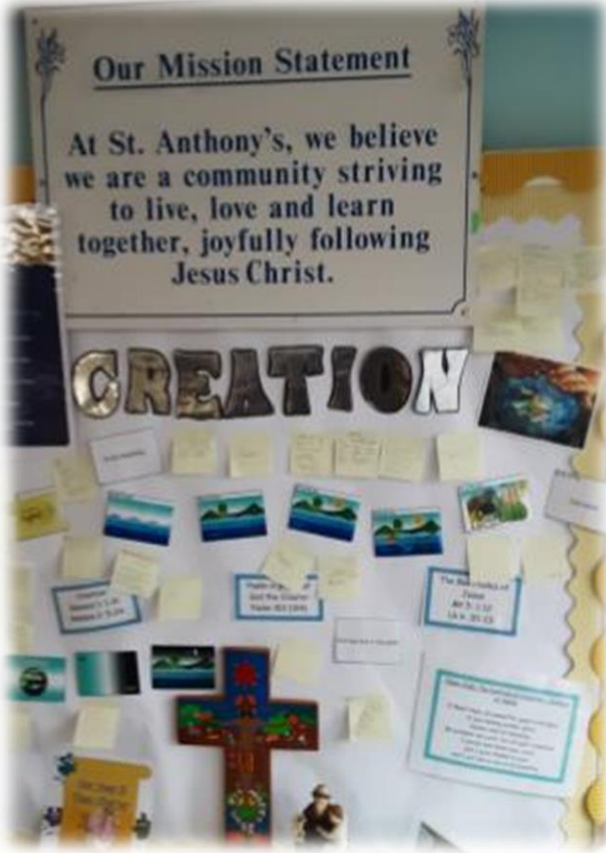
Over the past few weeks in **Year 1**, we have had some amazing Elmer crafts sent into school! The children have put so much effort into their creations and we have very proudly displayed them in our reading corner. They look fantastic and have really brightened up our classroom! Thank you to everyone involved.



This week in **Year 5** we have been discussing our R.E topic of Creation. We closed our eyes and thought about those who are less fortunate than ourselves and how we can help them. This also linked in with 'Little way week' where we understand the importance of doing little acts of kindness to make the world a better place.



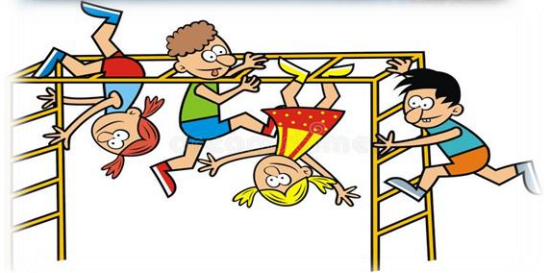
## SEASON OF CREATION



In science this week we have been looking at the different planets, we managed to order the planets starting with the closest to the sun!!



This week in **Tiny Ants** Isabella and Lola have been learning how to use the climbing frame safely, they were so proud when they came down the slide.



We went on a colour Autumn walk, the children had to collect an item to match and stick it to their paper.

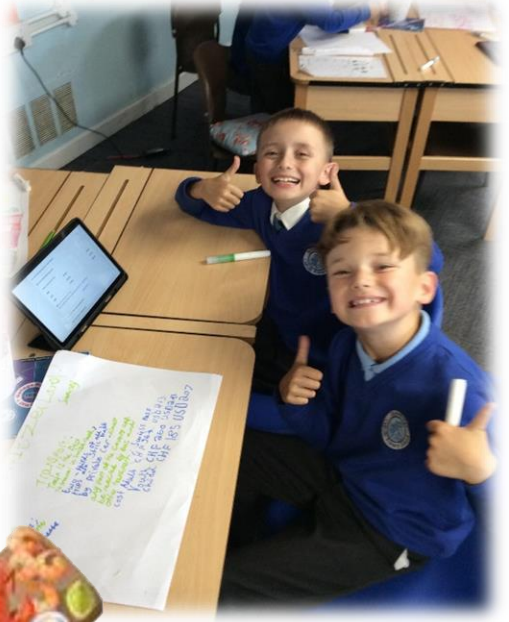
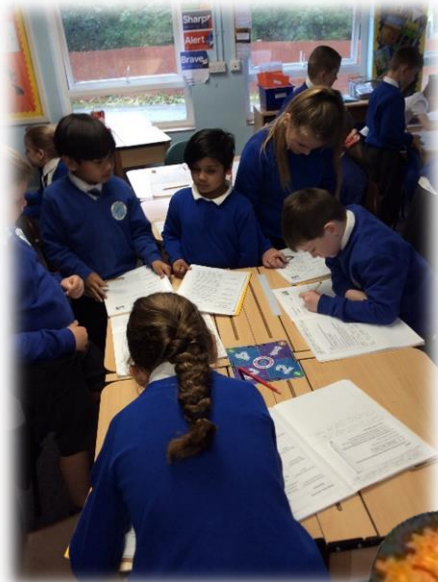


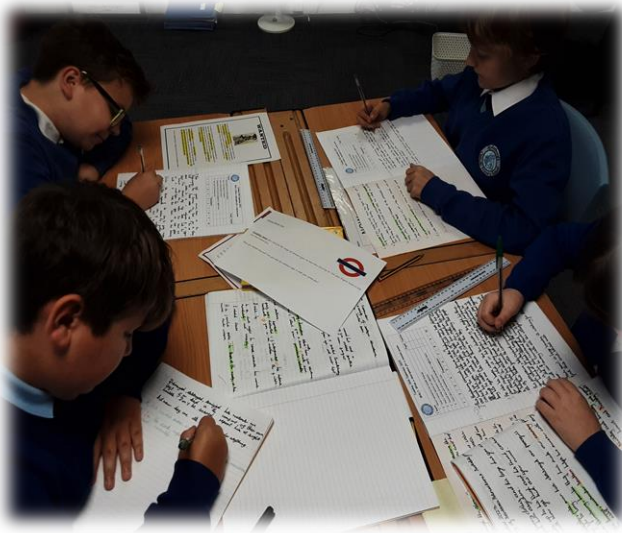
We asked the children what their favourite fruit was, watermelon came out best so we all had a juicy piece at snack time.



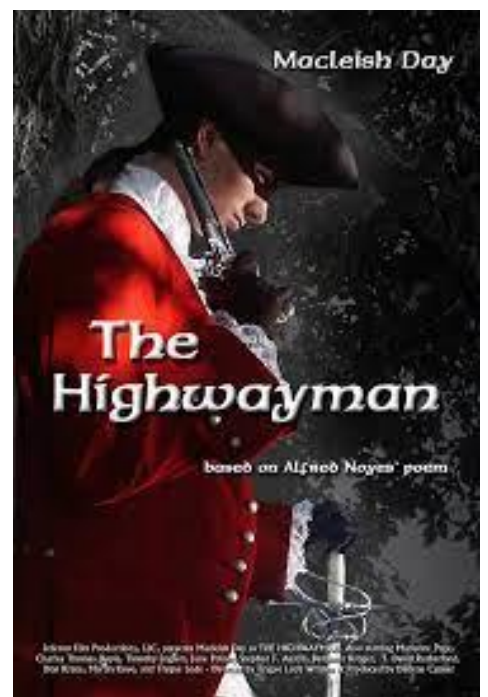
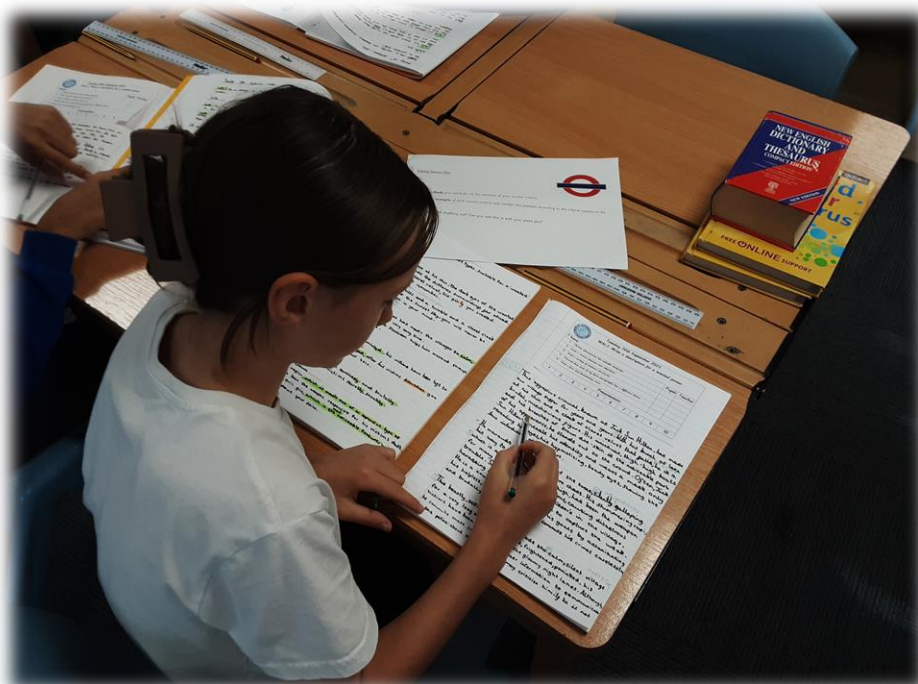
Sydney was super careful when painting her sunflower and Lewis enjoyed sorting all the vehicles.

What a busy week! In English, **Year 4** began their advertisement project designing their own Fun Fab Fitness Factory. In Global learning, the children did a research project in their Kagan groups, there were some outstanding presentations and fabulous facts about the food from countries around the world. We ended the week with some agility challenges in PE and a super science project testing our senses!





This week **Year 6** have been working on their editing skills when they're writing. We wrote descriptions for a wanted poster for the notorious Highwayman and then spent time thinking about how we can edit and improve our work.



# Primary School Menu

Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 16<sup>th</sup> October

**WEEK THREE**

## Rock Star Day



Black Sabbath  
Sausages



Queen  
Veggie Nuggets



Freddie Mercury  
Fries



The Rolling  
Ice Cream  
Stones



## Tuesday

Chicken Curry  
Rice  
Green Beans

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Filled Panini  
Potato Wedges  
Coleslaw

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Jelly & Ice Cream

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
Roast Potatoes  
Cabbage  
Carrots

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Cheese Whirl  
Baked Beans

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Home Bake - Apple  
Eve Pudding &  
Custard

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Thursday

Meat & Potato Pie  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Macaroni Cheese  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Chocolate Mousse

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Friday

Fish Fingers  
Chips  
Peas

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza  
Chips & Peas

Energy	Fat	Protein	Carbohydrate	Fibre
1000	100	100	100	10
100	10	10	10	1

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Rocket Lolly

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

Available Daily

Home Baked Bread  
Seasonal Salads



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# Head Teacher's Awards



## For Last Week

# Congratulations!

**Reception – Mikey** – For growing in confidence and trying new things.

**Year 1 – Kacie-Leigh** – For being a happy and friendly member of Year 1 and for trying your best.

**Year 2 – Mckenzie** – For trying his very best and always working really hard at home and in school.

**Year 3 – Reggie** – For trying your best in every subject.  
Well done Reggie!

**Year 4 – William** – For showing determination and resilience everyday.

**Year 5 – Kalen** – Coming into school everyday with a smile on your face.

**Year 6 – Bobbie** – For always trying his best and giving 100% effort.



# Head Teacher's Awards



## For This Week

# Congratulations!

**Reception – Isabelle** – For being a happy and positive member of Reception.

**Year 1 – Freddie** – For always trying your best and being a pleasure to teach.

**Year 2 – Ngoc Anh** – For being an amazing Kagan partner and approaching everything with a positive attitude.

**Year 3 – Nelleigh** – For always being kind and helpful to classmates and teachers.

**Year 4 – Eniwaju** – For having a fantastic attitude and always shining like Jesus.

**Year 5 – Gracie** – For a fantastic start in Year 5. You are a wonderful addition to our class.

**Year 6 – Kyle** – For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning.



# Diary Dates



These dates will be updated each week and newly added events / any changes will be highlighted in yellow.

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Whole school	Pupils to dress up as a rock star!
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Y1	Visiting Babbs Mill – animal hunt (parent helpers needed)
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Y3	Visiting Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 parents	SATs workshop in the school hall
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	R – Y6	Flu immunisations
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole School	Wear yellow for Children's Mental Health Day
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5	Trip to Safeside
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4	Trip to Cadbury World
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 2:45pm	Tiny Ants parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11:30am – 11:50am	Nursery am parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 2:50pm	Nursery pm parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3	History workshop at St. Andrew's school
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	N – Y6	Parents Evening
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church – Year 5 leading
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov HALF TERM		
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church – Year 4 leading
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	R and Y6	Height and weight check
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2	Trip – 'Journey to the Stables'
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Book Fair open after school
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole school	Term ends

On a PE day (this information can be found on the school Newsletter which is emailed out every Friday) children must come to school wearing their PE kits. PE uniform is a white t-shirt (this can be plain or it can have the school logo on), plain black shorts/joggers/leggings, a blue St Anthony's hoody or a blue school jumper/cardigan and black trainers.

Earrings - must be removed for PE. We would prefer that your child did not wear earrings on a PE day as even if they can remove them, they can easily be lost. If your child cannot remove their earring by themselves, they should definitely not be worn on a PE days as staff are unfortunately unable to assist with this. Earrings cannot be covered by plasters. The only exception to this is if the ears are newly pierced and we will allow plasters for the duration of 6 weeks and earrings should be covered before school (this includes both the front and the back of the earring).

Only small stud earrings are allowed. Dangly, hooped or oversized earrings are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support and for your cooperation with this matter.

Please read carefully as the PE days change from week to week at the moment.

Reception – Thursday

Y1 – Monday & Tuesday

Y2 – Wednesday & Friday

Y3 – Tuesday & Friday

Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y5 – Monday & Wednesday

Y6 – Swimming Tuesday & PE Thursday

## PE days



Please remember that they need to come into school in their PE kits on these days, and they should be plain white t shirts (or those with the school badge on) and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School

