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Our Focus This Half Term Is to be Grateful & Generous



It has been a fantastic week first week back at St Anthony's. Walking around from class to class, it has been great to see so many happy faces and children working hard. We have quite a few new members of staff, and they have thoroughly enjoyed their first week working with your incredible children.

The children have looked so smart. In lots of schools there are always lots of conversations in the first week about unsuitable footwear or jewellery - it hasn't been needed at all here. Thank you for following the uniform policy so well and showing such a willingness to work together with school - it is this relationship between parents and school that is crucial in our ongoing success.

Obviously, after all the rain it was going to be very sunny as soon as the holidays ended. Children can wear their summer uniform throughout this half term and please make sure they have their water bottles and school caps to keep them cool.

Local Area - We have heard of a couple of incidents in the local area where a pupil or ex pupil of ours have been mugged. This is very worrying - please be very vigilant and speak to your child about the potential dangers if they are out on their own





In **Tiny Ants** this week, Isla, Elsie and Billy called their Mommies to tell them they were having a nice day.

We had our snack on the field under a shady tree and then we went on a stone hunt, sorting them into big and little stone piles.



The children took turns to blow bubbles to each other and pop them. A lovely first week back for Tiny Ants spending lots of time outdoors enjoying the sunny weather.

Welcome to Nursery



We have loved inviting all our **Nursery** children in this week. There have seen lot's of happy faces and playing with one another. We can't wait for the adventures this year will bring and to begin our partnership with parents on their journey through St Anthony's.





This week we have had our Reception children settling in! We have had lots of fun getting to know each other and all our friends. We made handprints to remember our first day of school and spent lots of time exploring our classroom and outdoor area. We loved playing the bear and honey game where Miss Carson steals the bear's honey and gives it to one of our friends to hide.



Welcome to Reception



Miss Carson, Mrs Wedge and Miss Sullivan are so proud of the children for a lovely first week of school. We hope all parents are enjoying hearing all about what we get up to at school.



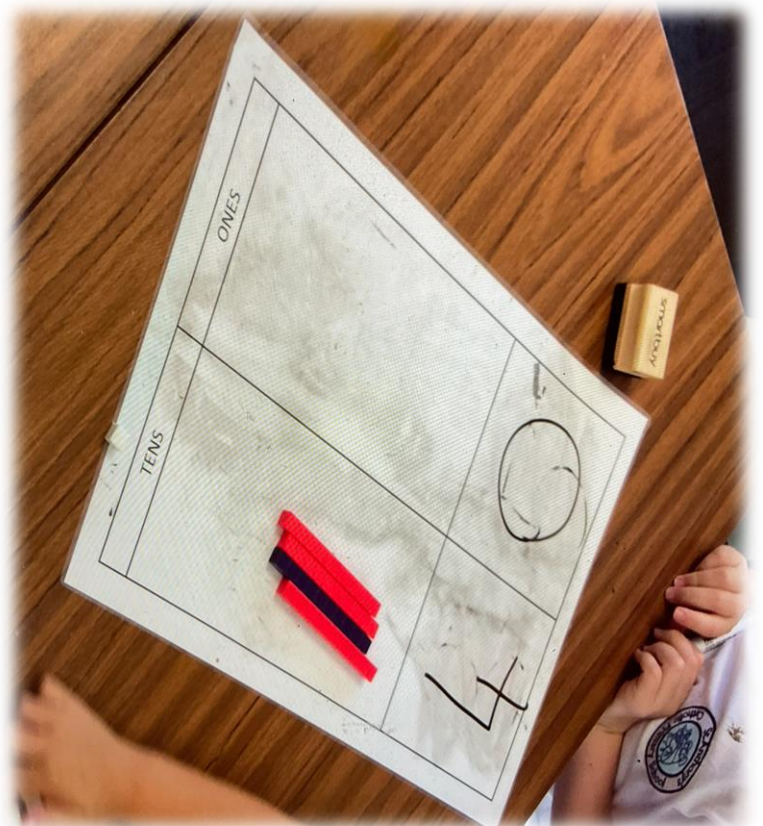
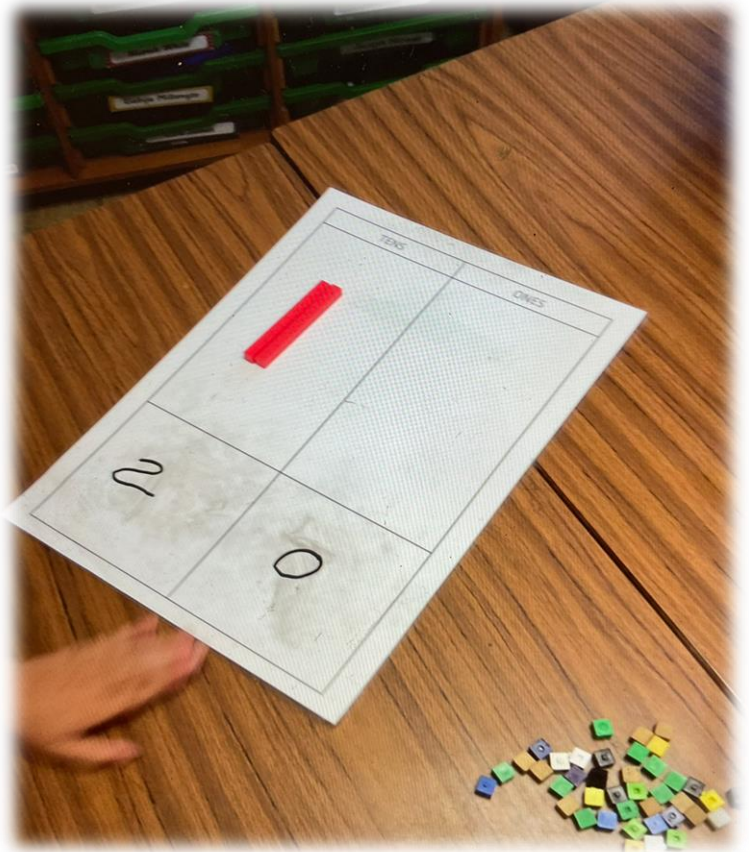
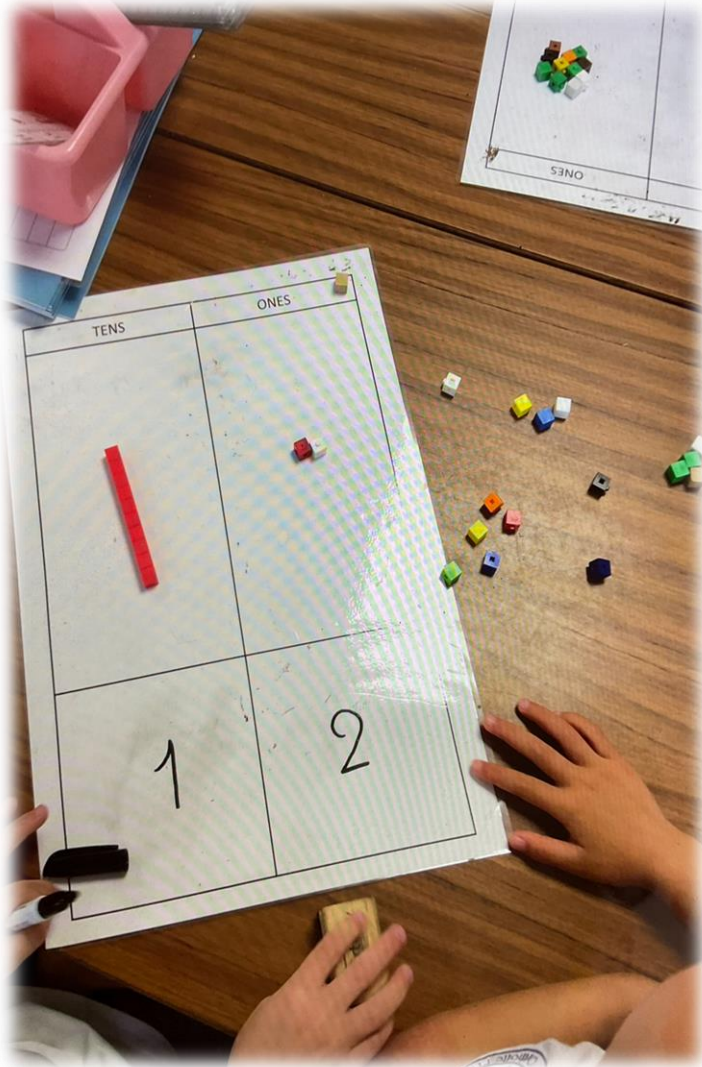
Welcome to Year 1



Wow! What an amazing start to our new school year we have had in **Year 1**. The children look amazing in their St. Anthony's uniform and PE kit.

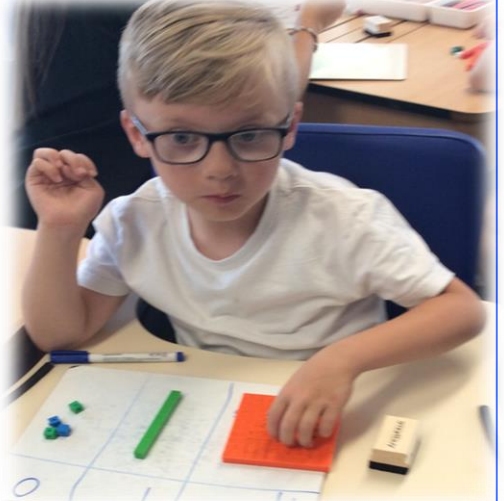
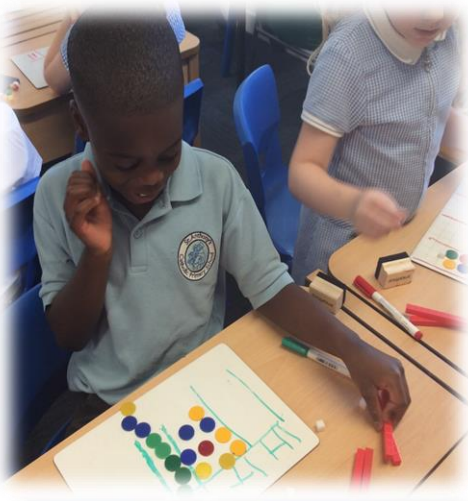


Welcome to Year 2



Year 2 have had a great week and have produced some amazing work. In maths they have been learning to partition tens and ones. It was wonderful to see them working together in their Kagan partners. Keep up the great work Year 2!

Welcome to Year 3



Year 3 have had a great start to the year! They have been working incredibly hard in Maths and English and were excited to begin learning Spanish as they move into key stage 2. I have been so impressed with their attitude, behaviour and positivity and can't wait to see what the rest of the year will bring!





Year 4 have had an incredible week! Everyone worked really hard in their Kagan groups and produced outstanding writing in our new topic 'The Fun Fit Factory!' It was National Read a Book Day this week. We read the book 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires, shared our favourite books with the class and made a beautiful display. Well done Year 4 you are all amazing 😊



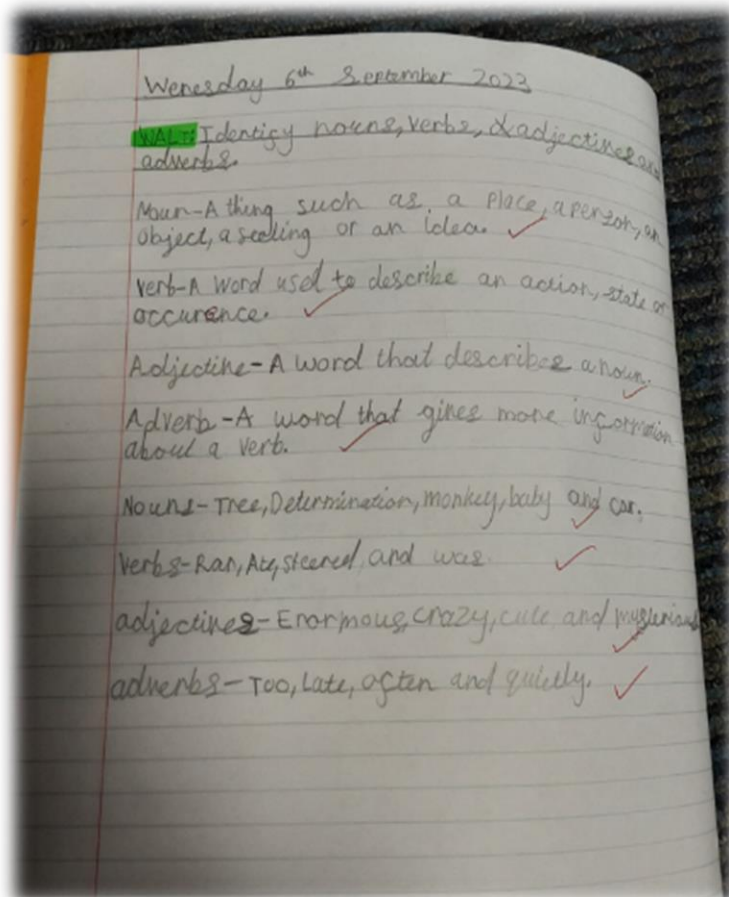
Welcome to Year 4





Year 5 have had a fantastic start back in school. They have worked super hard and had lots of fun. The children are a real credit to you all; Mr Butler, Mrs Goater and Miss Yates are very proud of them all!

Welcome to Year 5



Welcome to Year 6



It has been a fantastic start to the year in **Year 6** this week. We had some time to enjoy the beautiful sunshine in the Prayer Garden and reflect upon how our Class Saint (St. John Henry Newman) inspires us. We thought about our personal missions and who we think God is calling us to be in the same way he did several times in his life. We discussed being a link in the Year 6 chain and our hopes for the coming year.



UNIFORM

Girls' Uniform - Summer

- Grey/Black skirt with either white blouse with tie/white or blue school polo shirt; OR
- Royal blue gingham dress
- Black school shoes (no heels, no sandals)
- Royal blue school cardigan.

Boys' Uniform - Summer

- Grey/black trousers/school shorts with either white short sleeved shirt with tie/ white or blue school polo shirt
- Black school shoes - **trainers including black trainers are not permitted however children can change into trainers at lunch time.**

Girls' Uniform - Winter

- Grey/Black skirt with white blouse & tie
- Royal blue school cardigan or sweatshirt
- white socks /white, cream or black tights
- Black school shoes
- Girls can choose if they wish to wear black/grey school trousers (not fashion trousers). Leggings are not permitted.

Boys' Uniform - Winter

- Grey/black trousers, white shirt (with tie)
- School royal blue V-necked sweatshirt
- Black school shoes - **trainers including black trainers are not permitted however children can change into trainers at lunch time.**

School caps are recommended during the hot weather

Other Uniform Information

- Dangling earrings, rings or necklaces are not allowed to be worn as they present a health and safety risk.
- Stud earrings and a wrist watch are the only jewellery items which may be worn, except when taking part in P.E. lessons.
- Long hair must be tied up on all occasions with discrete bobbles and ribbons.
- Nail varnish, transferable tattoos and makeup are not permitted.
- Excessive haircuts are not permitted i.e. tram lines, designs shaved in to his/her hair / coloured hair etc.

P.E. Kits

As part of the guidelines for reopening we will be asking children to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. This will enable more regular washing. Children can wear their school jumper with their PE kit.

- White tee-shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- Suitable footwear, trainers for outdoors
- Tracksuit for outdoor use in inclement weather
- Swimming kit as and when necessary

Children not taking part due to injury must still put on their P.E. kit to observe the lesson .

All jewellery must be removed before P.E. lessons. If your child has pierced ears, please remove earrings prior to the start of the school day.

We just wanted to remind you of a few things for the start of the new term.....



Just a reminder...

Jewellery

Stud earrings and a wrist watch are the only jewellery items that are permitted to be worn. Smart watches are not permitted.

Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE, they cannot be covered by plasters. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, they will need to be removed before they come to school.

School Day

Doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am prompt.

Children who arrive after this time will need to be signed in via the school office.

Collection is at 3.15pm

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. Please click the following link for guidance [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-conditions/child-health/when-to-keep-your-child-off-school/)

If your child has sickness or diarrhea, they must stay off school for 48 hours from the most recent episode.

Absence due to Sickness

Absence must be reported on the first day that your child is absent. You can do this by calling the school office and selecting option 1, you can speak to a member of the office staff or send an email to office@st-Anthonys.solihull.sch.uk.

Change of Details

If any of your contact details change for you or your emergency contacts, please let the school office know so that we can update our system.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed onto school premises even if they are being held. Thank you for your continued support with this..

Medication

If your child needs to have medication in school, you will need to complete a Consent to Administer Medicine form. If your child needs an inhaler, they will need one for school and one for home, forms will also need to be completed.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Walker on the birth of their baby son Oscar George Walker who was born on 30th August weighing 8lb 11oz. Mom and baby are both doing great.

It's a
BOY!



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an internet-connected child stay safe with their online activity. If you need it, it's free. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe internet safety should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guidance, more content for parents.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments and reactions during the broadcast, such as instant engagement metrics. It's an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children. It's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

AGE RESTRICTIONS
13+
16+
18+
High risks by parents

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION
Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age or identity. This means that anyone can register for an account, and potentially be older or younger than they actually are. In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to, and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO
A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for users to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, putting them at risk. It's also worth noting that many live streamers don't realise that their personal details (such as their name, address, phone number, etc.) are often shared on any app your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN
As the video streams, the children might encounter (or be encountered by) inappropriate content, including swearing, sexual content, or anything that could be considered inappropriate for their age. It may not be obvious, but it's important to be aware that your child could be exposed to inappropriate content without parental knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS
Some live streaming platforms allow unauthorised users to privately record or screenshot content for 60 days, for example, while the live stream is on. This means that even if the streamer has turned off their camera, their content could still be recorded and shared. It's important to be aware that your child could be exposed to inappropriate content without parental knowledge.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS
Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything of an inappropriate nature. It's important to be aware that your child could be exposed to inappropriate content without parental knowledge.

DANGER OF GROOMING
There are increasing reports of children being groomed into becoming 'adult' live-streaming influencers. This is often done through the use of 'grooming' apps, which are designed to be used by children. It's important to be aware that your child could be exposed to inappropriate content without parental knowledge.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST
Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private' so only their friends and family can see their broadcasts. You could also limit their ability to accept comments, or create their own account on a platform that has a more robust privacy policy (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING
Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on Facebook, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so be careful if your child is streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF
Research suggests a significant number of children spend less time in their bedrooms. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could see presented because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams - and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING
Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming app your child likes and how they use it. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's a good idea to reveal personal information online (such as their name, address, phone number, etc.) if you have your child's live stream, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION
As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misperception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, a video can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in their live streams could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert
NOS is a charity that provides free advice and support to children, young people and their families. We have a team of experts who can help you understand the risks of live streaming and how to keep your child safe online. Visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for more information.

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#WakeUpWednesday

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Primary School Menu

Dates: 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 11th Sept, 2nd October, 23rd October

WEEK ONE

Monday

Baked Sausages
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Carrots

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
102.0	4.7	1.1	17.7	4.7
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Vegetable Burrito
Seasonal Salad

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
176.0	4.5	0.0	20.7	7.0
4%	10%	0%	5%	16%

Home Bake - Iced Buns

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Tuesday

Tandoori Chicken
Wrap
Potato Wedges
Corn Cobs

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
102.0	4.7	1.1	17.7	4.7
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Salmon Fish Cake or
Vegetable Nuggets
Potato Wedges
Corn Cobs

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
100.0	4.4	0.7	16.0	4.4
2%	7%	1%	4%	10%

Home Bake - Frosted Carrot Cake

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Roast Potatoes
Green Beans
Cauliflower

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
102.0	4.7	1.1	17.7	4.7
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Quorn Roast
Roast Potatoes
Green Beans,
Cauliflower

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
101.0	4.6	1.0	17.6	4.6
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Home Bake - Chocolate Cookie

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Thursday

Homemade Sausage
Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
100.0	4.4	0.7	16.0	4.4
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Vegetable Noodle
Chow Mein

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
100.7	4.4	0.7	16.0	4.4
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Home Bake - Apple
Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Friday

Fish Fingers
Chips
Crudites & Coleslaw

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
100.0	4.4	0.7	16.0	4.4
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza
Chips
Baked Beans

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Protein
100.0	4.4	0.7	16.0	4.4
2%	10%	2%	4%	10%

Strawberry Mousse

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Jacket Potato with Filling
Available Mon-Thurs

Home Baked Bread
Seasonal Salads



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Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Year 1 – Andrew – For having a fantastic start to Year 1!

Well Done 😊

Year 2 – Joseph – For an amazing start to Year 2!

Year 3 – Harvey – For shining like Jesus consistently this week.

Year 4 – Kai – For a brilliant start to Year 4!

Year 5 – Noah – For a wonderful start to Year 5, you are a joy to have in the class.

Year 6 – Jakub – For having a fantastic attitude and great start to Year 6!

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.

Diary Dates



Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts Monday 4th September – **INSET Day**

Term starts for pupils – Tuesday 5th September 2023

INSET Day – Friday 22nd September 2023

INSET Day – Friday 27th October 2023

Half term – Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2023

Term ends – Friday 22nd December 2023

Mr C Flaherty, Head Teacher

