

Term 1 2nd September —22nd October 2021



Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

It seems hard to believe that we have already completed the first half of the Autumn term. It feels like five minutes since the children were running back up the field after the summer holidays!

Whilst it has been a busy term with an intense focus on the children's English and Maths skills, we have also enjoyed many activities in the broader curriculum and we are finishing the term on a high note with our annual Citizens of the World Week. The theme of the week this year has been Civilisations and this afternoon we will celebrate all their learning about civilisations, ancient and modern.

Please make time over the week's holiday to read to and with your child/ren and also to hear them recite their times tables out loud. They can still access Times Tables Rockstars and after half-term we will be celebrating their achievements on this online platform with certificates in assembly.

We return to school on **Monday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints**. This is the time in the Church's year when we remember and pray for all those holy men and women who have gone to heaven before us, including members of our own families whom we love and miss. All the children will attend the streamed Mass (online) from St Joseph's Church on Monday morning to mark this Feast Day. As you will be aware, the night before that (31st October) is All Hallows' Eve (Halloween). We hope that the children will safely enjoy any dressing up that you might have planned for this, but please also remind them to think about the lives of the Saints that they have learned about in school. The Year 6 children who are preparing for Confirmation this year, need to consider which saint they will choose as their role model for their Confirmation name and so this is a particular activity that they could do over half-term.

I hope that the weather will be kind to us so that you can enjoy some family activities outdoors and look forward to seeing you all again on 1st November.

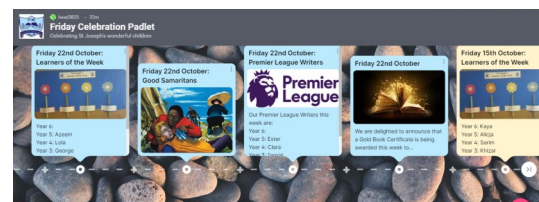
Enjoy a restful half-term break.

Best wishes,

Clare Smith

CELEBRATION PADLET

Do not forget to look at our Friday Celebration Padlet to see who we are celebrating each week including our Learners of the Week and Good Samaritans.



Follow the link here:

<https://padlet.com/head3825/e1wnbjwuhagp1ka>

Attendance

Year to date	94.06
Term 1	94.06
Reception	89.41
Year 1	93.44
Year 2	92.27
Year 3	94.63
Year 4	94.44
Year 5	97.04
Year 6	97.19

Dates for the diary



November

Monday 1st —Start of term 2

Monday 8th —INSET Day

Monday 15th—Friday 19th—Road Safety Week

Tuesday 16th—Flu Vaccinations

December

Monday 6th—Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 17th —End of Term 2



School Shoes

Please send your child into school with waterproof black shoes. Do not send them in with canvas shoes as these will not keep feet dry.



Bikes and Scooters

We are happy that pupils come to school on bikes and scooters but we must remind you that they are left on the school premises at your own risk.



Electronic Gates

May we remind you that pedestrians must use the small pedestrian gate to enter the school grounds and NOT the vehicle access even if the vehicle gates are open.

RSE Consultation Document—Life to the Full

Over the half term please take the time to look at the Ten Ten resources which will give you an outline of the new Relationships programme as mentioned in a recent letter sent to parents and carers. We would ask that you complete the online questionnaire as part of the consultation process. The link to the questionnaire can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HfjFjkmK5M>

Virtues for next term: We will practise being learned and wise because if we nurture wisdom and a desire to learn in our pupils, they will use their gifts and skills for the benefit of others and will contribute positively to others' lives

Academic year 2021-2022

	September 2021					October 2021					November 2021								
Sunday			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
Monday			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30	
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		
Thursday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		
Friday		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		
Saturday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		
	December 2021					January 2022					February 2022								
Sunday			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	
Monday			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
Tuesday			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22		
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23		
Thursday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		
Friday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		
Saturday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		
	March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
Sunday			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Monday			7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30
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Saturday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30				7	14	21	28	
	June 2022					July 2022					August 2022								
Sunday			5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
Monday			6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29
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Saturday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		

Bank holidays

Dec 27th
Dec 28th
Jan 3rd

April 15th and 18th
May 2nd

June 2nd and 3rd

Inset Days

Sep 1st
Oct 8th
Nov 8th
Jan 4th
Jul 21st