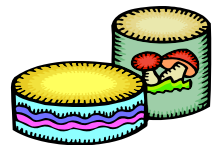




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Coffee Meetings

Coffee meetings with the class teacher are taking place next week and the week after. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the class teacher and for the class teacher to say hello and share expectations and topics. Please see below for the date and times for your child's coffee morning:

Monday 9th October - Year 1 9.10am
Wednesday 11th October - Year 6 - 9.10am
Wednesday 11th October - Year 2 3.30pm
Monday 16th October - Year 3 9.10am
Tuesday 17th October - Year 5 9.10am
Wednesday 18th October - Year 4 9.10am

Governor Visit

We have welcomed some of our Governors into school this week and they have either toured around the school or visited classrooms. They were very impressed with the learning that has already taken place and the greeting that they received from the children.

Year 3 Forest School

Today, Year 3 went to Forest School. They had a wonderful afternoon walking around the forest and following maps.



Lost Property

Next Friday, our lost property will be available in the school hall from 3.15pm. You are welcome to come along and have a look through it and take whatever is there as we will be sending it to bags2school after Friday.

Art Gallery

Next Tuesday our Year 2 class are going to The Walker Art Gallery. We hope they have a wonderful morning there and look forward to hearing what they get up to!

Attendance News

Rec	92.7 %	AMBER
Y1	91.3 %	AMBER
Y2	95.7 %	AMBER
Y3	97.3 %	GREEN
Y4	100 %	GREEN
Y5	96.2 %	GREEN
Y6	94.6 %	AMBER

Whole school attendance for last week was:
95.3 % - AMBER

Harvest Festival

On Monday we are holding a Harvest Festival Assembly. We have had very little donations of children for this, so could you please give your child something small like a tin of food or pasta. Could all donations be in by Monday morning. The newly appointed school council will be taking the donations to the local foodbank to help and support all those in need in our community, your help is much appreciated.

Alby Tots

Places for eligible 2 Year Old's are now on offer. If you are interested please call into school and see Miss Lee who will support your application. Our Alby Tots was described by Ofsted as 'an enchanting environment which encourages children to learn and discover' and we believe that our children thrive within the setting.

Judaism Week

This week has been one of our 'Other Faith Weeks' and the children have been learning all about Judaism. We had a Jewish visitor, Jeremy, on Monday and he visited all the classrooms and met and worked with the children. Our other faith weeks are particularly important as the children learn all about the differences in religions and the importance of tolerance and understanding.



Archdiocese Day Year 6

Our Year 6 had a wonderful day at St John Bosco on Tuesday. They spent the day making stained glass window portraits of St Albert.

Bikes in School

If you ride a bike to school, please ensure you DO NOT ride it on school premises and place the bike safely in the bike shed.



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No Pen Writing Day

Our No Pen Writing Day on Wednesday was a huge success and the children and staff embraced the day. The learning that took place was very creative and the importance of discussion and oral skills was reinforced. Due to its success, No Pens Wednesday will be a feature once a month. Watch this space!!

Reading Plus year 5 and 6

Our Year 5 and 6 children are involved in a reading intervention called Reading Plus. They are using the program in school and we would encourage them to use it at least once or twice a week at home. It is proven to be very successful and we can already see improvements in the children who are using it regularly.

School Council

Yesterday all classes took part in a vote to elect our new School Council. All the votes were counted and recorded by our previous members. Well done to everyone who applied.

Our new School Council are as follows:

Year 2 - Riley & Keelin

Year 3 - Lexxi & Daisy

Year 4 - Natan & Eva

Year 5 - Scarlett & Casey

Sports

We have had a lot of sporting activities going on this week and next week. On Monday some of our Year 1 class went to LFC for a football tournament. On Thursday some of our Year 5/6 went along to St Edmund Arrowsmith for cross country. All children behaved and performed really well. On Monday next week some of our Year 5/6 are going to a Tag Rugby competition and on Thursday our Year 1 will be going to an EFC fun day. We look forward to hearing how they both get on.



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