



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Bird feeders

Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported our children with creating birdfeeders as part of their homework. Staff have been blown away by the imagination, creativity and hard work that has gone into these and it is lovely seeing birds feeding from them in our forest school area.



Diary Dates

- 25/3/24 Guitar assembly
- 25/3/24—Whitemoor Lakes Parents' Meeting
- 26/3/24—Dance Festival for Years 5&6
- 27/3/24—Nursery breaks up
- 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
- 15/4/24—Start of Summer Term
- 18/4/24—Girls football v Oakr Green (home)
- 7/5/24—Class and team photos
- 8/5/24– 10/5/24—Y4 PGL—Liddington
- 13/5/24—KS2 SATS week
- 18/5/24—Summer Fair
- 20/5/24—Y3 Egypt day
- 22/5/24 ODBST Eco Summit Event (Y5)
- 22/5/24—24/5/24—Y6 Whitemoor Lakes
- 24/5/24—End of half term
- 3/6/24—INSET day
- 4/6/24—Start of Summer Term 2
- 10/6/24—Sports week
- 12/6/24—Y5 Music Assembly
- 14/6/24—Sports day (EYFS & KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 24/6/24—Reception vision screening
- 2/7/24—Transition day
- 12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 17/7/24—Y6 Production (6PM)
- 18/7/24—Y6 Production (6PM)
- 19/7/24—Summer BBQ
- 22/7/24—Nursery Breaks up
- 23/7/24—Y6 Leavers service—9.00am
- 23/7/24— End of term (1.30pm)

Stars of the Week

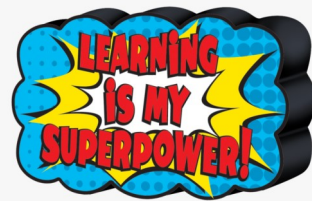


Well done to the children who have exemplified good behaviour this week:

Elliott G, Leona A, Imogen B-G, Scarlett F, Barney B, Sienna G, Dhairya D, Chloe O, Sienna R, Zara A, Amelie C-C, James H.

Learning Powers

We use Learning Powers to develop our 'Language of Learning' in school and this enables us to engage all pupils in dialogue using a common language to support and develop our understanding of how we learn. It is our intention that children use the language for learning to explain ways in which they achieved or approached tasks and how they can move on to the next chapter in their learning. These learning powers are: have a go, don't give up, concentrate, be curious. Congratulations this week to: Mia F, Robyn L, William H, Joshua V, Poppy H, Yumzaa I, Charlie T, Toby S, Reese C, Olivia D, Teja B, James F.



Nut free school

We have a significant number of pupils and staff in school who have severe nut allergies. Even airborne contact with nuts can be life-threatening. Please can you be vigilant about what you put in lunch boxes and ensure that you do not include anything that contains nuts in it.

Values

Following consultation with staff, governors, the children and parents last summer, we have been looking at our vision and values. Our core purpose is to enable every child to reach their potential academically and socially and to 'shine as lights in the world.'

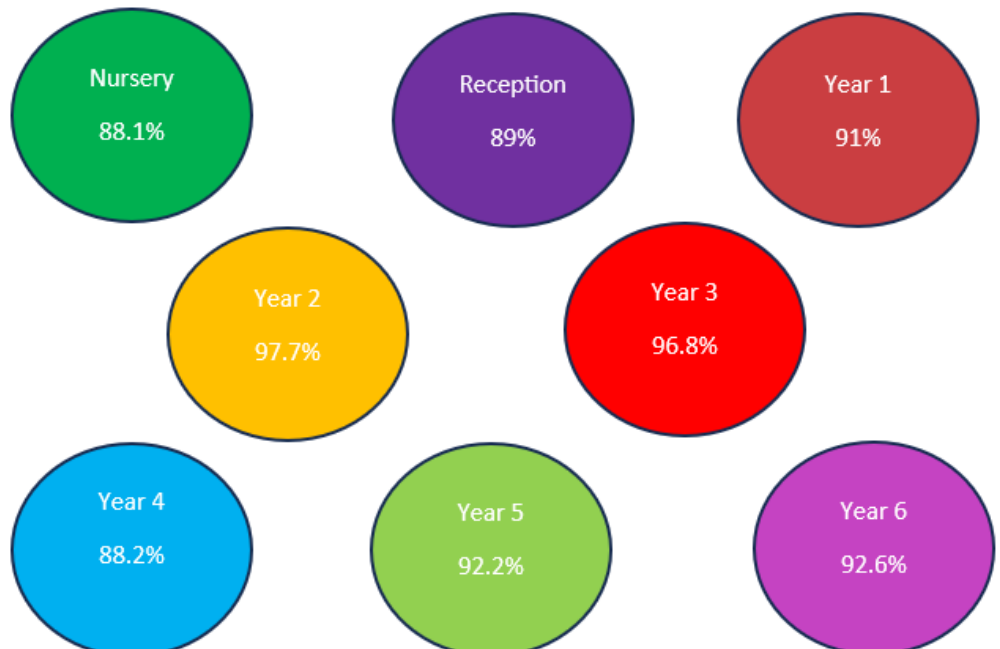
Our Christian values underpin everything that we do. We have revised them so we now have three values:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Resilience

The children have been able to discuss exactly what these values mean during collective worship and we will be rewarding pupils who demonstrate our Christian values every week. We will therefore no longer be awarding Learning Powers on Friday but will instead be awarding Value certificates.

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 92.2%



A week in pictures!

