



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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## Visit from Rob Butler MP

Last week, Year 6 had a visit from an MP, which means member of Parliament. Rob Butler came all the way from the Houses of Parliament in London but is the MP for Aylesbury.

Rob Butler is a Conservative MP and he came to talk to us about his job; what he does, how he became an MP and what laws he has passed. We then got to ask him questions.

Rob Butler became an MP when he was in his late 30s/early 40s and had already done other jobs including being a television presenter. He feels this as he has more understanding about life.

We all had the chance to ask Rob Butler questions and we had thought of some really good ones! One student asked, 'How do you think Rishi Sunak is doing as a prime minister?'

We were really interested to talk about the law surrounding not selling vapes to u18s and we asked Rob why they make the packaging so appealing. By Nathan and Antony.



## Diary Dates

- 4/3/24—Reception Stay & Plays
- 7/3/24—World Book Day
- 8/3/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 11/3/24— Big Walk and Bike fortnight
- 11/3/24—Reception Stay & Plays
- 15/3/24—Red Nose Day
- 27/3/24—Nursery breaks up
- 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
- 15/4/24—Start of Summer Term
- 18/5/24—Summer Fair
- 24/5/24—End of half term
- 3/6/24—Inset day
- 4/6/24—Start of Summer Term 2
- 14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 19/7/24—Summer BBQ
- 22/7/24—Nursery Breaks up
- 23/7/24— End of term (1.30)

## Stars of the Week

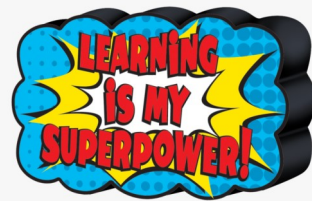


Well done to the children who have exemplified good behaviour this week:

Ruthvik, Mya, Joshua, Alfie, Barney, Layla, Edin, Emily, Karthik, Alex, Phoebe, Noor

## 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: Pixie, Phoebe, Isabella, Kayla, Ryan, Chloe, Isla, Thomas, Ellie, Rory, Jada, Lilly-Anne,



## Website

We are currently in the process of updating our website to make it easier to use and to ensure that it is an effective way of communicating to parents.

We have a photographer coming into school on 11th March to take photos of pupils at work. Some children will be asked to come in wearing specific clothing for particular activities but please could all other children wear smart school uniform. If you have not agreed for your child to be on the website but would like them to be included, please let the office know.

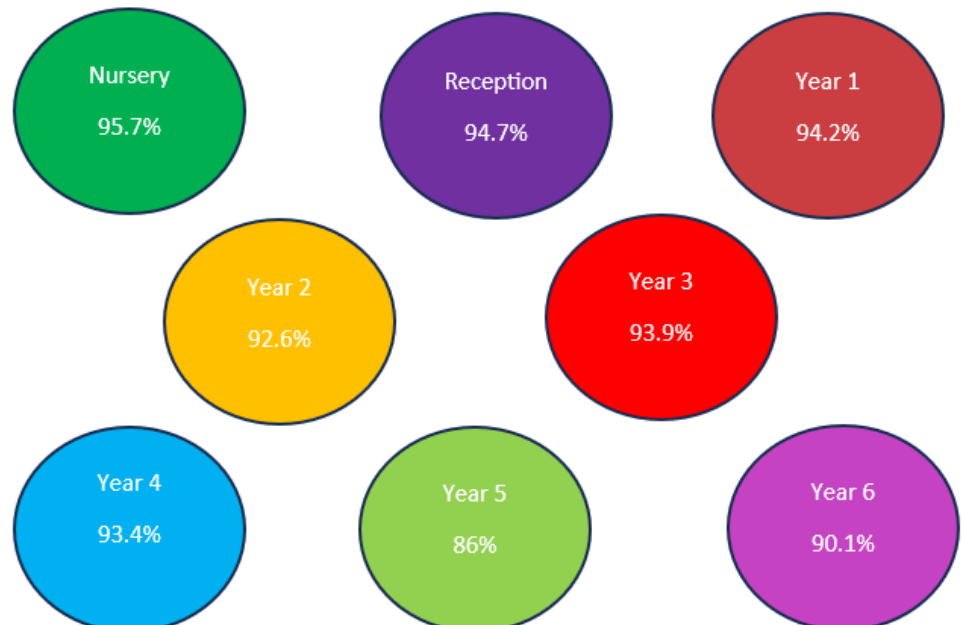
## Thank You!

The Y5 and 6 football team are delighted with their new kit! Unfortunately the heavy rain meant that their match against Birtton school was postponed but we all would like to say a huge thank you to Page Electrical for sponsoring us!



## ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 92.1%



# A week in pictures!

