



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

This week, Mrs Connor and I carried out a teaching and learning walk with Mr Crooks, our governor who oversees teaching and learning, and it was lovely to see learning in action across the school. A strong culture for learning continues to exist, with calm and purposeful classrooms and positive relationships between staff and pupils. Children were able to talk confidently about their learning and showed pride in their work, reflecting the consistent expectations across the school.

Children have also been busy producing their artwork for the upcoming art exhibition. The children are very excited for their parents to be able to see their artwork displayed as part of an exhibition. As a reminder, this will take place for a short time on Friday 13 February, after school, and will be combined with our book look for all classes.

In addition, this week Mrs Chalkley and I met with a Healthy Family Support Practitioner. She will be a very valuable resource in supporting families within our school community. If you have any concerns around home life or feel you may benefit from some additional support, please do let us know so that we can put you in touch with her at one of her drop-in sessions.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Whannell for enabling our Year 2 children to take part in the basketball event at St Martins. The children were fantastic representatives of our school, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout. They played brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to our parents who gave up their time to support with this.

From Monday, we will no longer be using Studybugs to report pupil absence. A gentle reminder to parents that you should please ensure any absence is reported by phoning or emailing the school office before **8.30am**. For safety reasons, if your child arrives late to school, please ensure they are brought to the school office by an adult. Children should not walk down the pathway on their own.

Finally, during our Friday Celebration Assemblies, we love sharing and celebrating children's achievements inside and outside of school. Well done to Autumn, who impressed us all with her keyboard playing this this morning. This week, Ollie proudly shared his distinction in his LAMDA exam, and Teddy celebrated his football achievements. Well done to both! We look forward to continuing to celebrate all of our children's successes together.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe weekend.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 4 February – Year 4 class assembly

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 February – Parent's Evening

Friday 13 February – PTA Art Exhibition & parent book look

Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February – HALF TERM

Wednesday 25 February – Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Wednesday 25 February – Year 3 class assembly

Tuesday 3 March – 100% attendance party

Wednesday 4 March – Year 2 class assembly

Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.

Apologies if this does happen.



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98%	95%	98.3%	96.5%	88.6%	94.7%	94.7%	94.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Reception	Year 3



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.1%	96.5%	98.2%	94.7%	89.4%	92.9%	95.3%	94.7%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Reception	Year 1



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aiden	Wren	Leo	Isla S	Susie	Owen	Sid A



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's Headteacher's Award goes to Amelia in Year 6 for always demonstrating kindness and consideration, well done! You are a fantastic role model to others.



Important reminders

Please try and ensure medical appointments, including the dentist, are made as far as possible, outside of school hours. If you do need to take your child to an appointment during school hours, please provide proof of the appointment to the office.

PE kits should be left in school all week as sometimes the day of lessons need to change or the children may have additional workshops booked in for which they require their kit. These will be sent home at the end of each half term.



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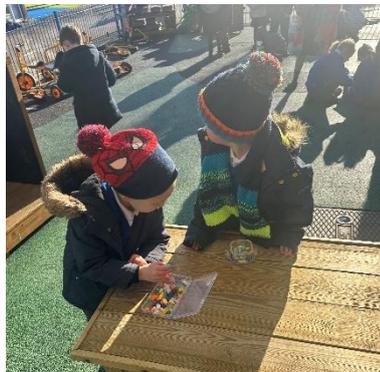
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Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception		1 (10%)	1 (10%)	6 (60%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	2 (20%)
Year 1		3 (18%)	1 (6%)		4 (25%)	6 (37%)	10 (62%)
Year 2	2 (9%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	2 (9%)	8 (34%)	9 (38%)	17 (72%)
Year 3	1 (5%)	2 (8%)	3 (13%)	3 (13%)	1 (5%)	13 (56%)	14 (61%)
Year 4	1 (4%)		1 (4%)		6 (24%)	17 (68%)	23 (92%)
Year 5	2 (11%)				5 (26%)	12 (63%)	17 (89%)
Year 6		1 (3%)			16 (55%)	12 (42%)	29 (97%)

Well done to Years 4 and 6, where over 90% of their pupils read four times or more this week.



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