



Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday at St Michael's Church. We are looking forward to the school celebration assembly when all of the children in school can see the children in their lovely Communion clothes. God Bless all of our children on their sacramental journey.



Well done to all of the children who took part in the poetry workshop with Paul Delaney and read out their own poems. Mrs Pendleton and Miss Smith are very proud of you.

The Willow Artist, Caroline Gregson enjoyed working with all of the children in school and our completed sculptures look fantastic in the garden at the side of school. Well done to all of the children who have created some amazing artwork which will last for years.



Uniform Reminder: Please ensure all children are in full school uniform including tie and school shoes and full navy school PE kit on PE days.

Asda, Next, Argos / Tu and Marks & Spencer are stocking navy gingham school dresses currently.



Summer dresses (NAVY GINGHAM only please and not light blue) or smart grey school shorts can be worn during the summer term.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Pre-school and reception children in the summer term as they come for a look around school and receive all of their information.

READING EVERY DAY...

- ...CREATES lifelong readers.
- ...TEACHES children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...STRENGTHENS relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...OPENS DOORS through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...BUILDS a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...ALLOWS a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...GIVES children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...TAKES the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...HELPS children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...AWAKENS children to the world around them.



IMPORTANT READING REMINDER:

Parents / Carers, please read with children every night and sign their reading diaries.



From next week we will be having 2 weeks of attendance and punctuality focus - the 100 club will be back and children can win prizes for full attendance !! Prizes will be given in the last week of this half term!



Well done to Sonny in Year 5 who was the winner of our submitted entries and through to the final of the Dot Art Schools competition. The children produced some incredible art work to enter in to the competition. Well done to Mason and Evie who were our other school finalists. The art work will be exhibited at a special public exhibition and prize giving event in June.



Year 3 have now started their samba drumming project which will run throughout the summer term. We are also continuing with guitar lessons in Year 4 for the rest of this term. We can look forward to some great performances from the children!



Many of our year groups have now completed workshops with Remedi discussing hate crime and the affects this can have. The children have worked in groups to design posters and came up with some really great ideas around using words kindly.



We had a great day in school with visiting poet Levi Tafari. The children really enjoyed the assembly and the children in the workshops wrote some amazing poetry. It was great to listen to how powerful words can be and the children were really inspired. Levi commented how well behaved and courteous our children were which is always lovely to hear. Well done to everyone involved.



The children enjoyed some lovely activities over the Easter season including assemblies, Holy Week Collective Worship, parades and competitions. The Easter season ends on Sunday 19th May with the Feast of Pentecost.

The children finish for the half term holiday at their normal finish times on Friday 24th May and return to school on Monday 10th June.

Well done to Year 5 for their drama performance in school, thank you to all of the parents / carers for coming in to see the children - they did so well. We certainly have some talented actors in Year 5.

