



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



What a wonderful first week back we have had! Thank you for your perseverance and support during the cold, icy weather we are experiencing!



Friday 10th January

Prayer theme for the week...
God showed his love through Jesus and now he shows it through us.
Amen

Uniform (in the cold)

During the cold spell we are experiencing, we would encourage children who walk to school to wear wellies or boots, but please can the children bring their school shoes to get changed into in school. Thank you for your support with this.

The Dogs Trust

This week, we have had volunteers from The Dogs Trust in school, teaching our children how to stay safe around dogs. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and have learnt some really important messages through these workshops!



Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will start on Monday 20th January. If you have not already done so, please could you return your slips so that we can allocate your child the clubs they want to attend.

Praying with Paint

This week, our children have been 'praying with paint', developing some wonderful art work creations linked to the Epiphany. Next week, the children will spend time exploring this art through prayer stations in the hall.



Parent Link Group

Thank you for all the parents who have volunteered to be part of our parent link group. If you would like to join but have not yet spoken to myself or Mrs Coyle, please come and speak to us! We will be meeting towards the end of the half term. More details to follow!

- This week's Certificate Winners**
- ☺ Year 1: Jiya
 - ☺ Year 2: John
 - ☺ Year 3: Vano
 - ☺ Year 4: David
 - ☺ Year 5: Ella-Mae
 - ☺ Year 6: Zaara

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th January 9-9.30am	Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop with Miss Lally
Wednesday 15th January at 9.15am	Y5 and 6 at mass (in church)
Friday 17th January 3-3.20pm	Y6 Maths Parent Workshop with Miss Neille
Tuesday 21st January 8.45-9.30am	Nursery Stay and Play with parents
Tuesday 21st January 2.30-3.20pm	Nursery Stay and Play with parents
Wednesday 22nd January 9-9.30am	Y2 Reading Parent Workshop with Miss Lally
Thursday 23rd January	Y2 trip to The Wildlife Trust at Moss Bank Park
Friday 24th January	Y5 trip to Bolton Museum (The Industrial Revolution)
Friday 25th January 3-3.20pm	Y6 Maths Parent Workshop with Miss Neille

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.7%
Year 1: 94.3%
Year 2: 97.2%
Year 3: 96.2%
Year 4: 96.2%
Year 5: 93.6%
Year 6: 94%

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.

Hot lunches

We encourage all children in school to have a hot school dinner. This is particularly true for our children in KS1, who all receive a free school lunch as part of the government's universal free school meals offer. A hot lunch- particularly in this cold weather- is really important. However, if you do want your child to switch from hot lunches to a packed lunch, please speak to Miss Adams. If you do send your child with a packed lunch, they need to be healthy and cannot include sweets, fizzy drinks or anything including nuts.

