

Weekly Newsletter

17 March 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last week!

A number of children have been trying new vegetables in Our Eat them to Defeat them week! Hopefully the children are also being a bit more adventurous with their food choices at home!



EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM



What we did last week!

Reception class had a lovely surprise this week when some frog spawn arrived for us to look after. We have enjoyed learning all about the life cycle of a frog and we are very excited to observe what happens to the eggs over the coming weeks.



What we did last week!



Year 2 had a visit from Peninsula Dental Enterprise this week to talk to the children about oral hygiene. The children really enjoyed the session and even got their own new toothbrush, toothpaste and timer to take home!

What we did last week!

In Y4, before our fundamental skills lesson (practising balance) we warmed up doing some laps of the playground for the Big Lent Walk! Some children walked and some ran, but we are off to a great start!





This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours. We are challenging the children to collectively walk/run 200km over the next 4 weeks leading up to Easter beginning on Monday 10th March. As part of their weekly PE sessions the children will be walking or running laps of the playground. Please support your child by sponsoring their efforts during the challenge. Thank you!



This week's Gospel Value...

Humility



This week our Gospel value mission is based on Humility.

Humility means being humble and not showing off or thinking you are better than others.

This week can you:

- let someone go first in a line, or in a game or when it comes to sharing
- be modest and not show off if your work or your things are better than someone else's
- not be afraid to ask someone to help you if you need it

Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and by following Jesus with all my heart.

Help me to think of others and show humility so that I don't make others feel bad about themselves

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Holy Angels pre-school have advised that breakfast club will **NOT** be available on Thursday 27th March due to the Pre-school team attending an Early Years conference and Pre-school being closed.

After school club will be available but only to those children who are already booked on for that session and regularly attend. We will not be taking any ad hoc bookings for After school club on Thursday 27th March.

Last week of spring term - week beginning 31st March

All Breakfast club and After school club sessions for the last week of term, need to be booked by Friday 28th March. We will not be taking any ad hoc bookings after the 31st March.

Bedz4Kidz



We are proud to share that our school is a partner with Bedz4Kidz, a wonderful charity dedicated to ensuring every child has a comfortable place to sleep.

Have you ever paused to think about where or how your child sleeps each night?

If you feel your family could benefit from support with bed frames, mattresses, or bedding items, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harding or Mrs Gale in confidence.

Spring - After School Clubs

Monday - Basketball 5,6
Monday - Dance 3,4,5,6 -full
Tuesday - Art and Crafts R,1,2 -full
Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5
Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 -full
Wednesday - Girls football 3,4,5,6-full
Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6-full
Friday - Dance 1,2 -full
Friday- Boys football 3,4,5,6-full
Friday - Journalism 5,6 - full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 93.1%

Current overall attendance 95%

This week's trend ↓0.6%

Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You must inform us of your child's symptoms.

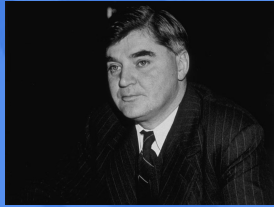
[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



House Points

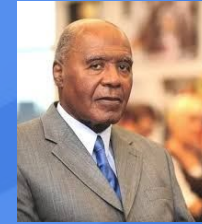


Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey-Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan House
179
Stephenson House
246
Pankhurst House
182
Thompson House
245



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

Awards last week



Class R

Alexander
Conall
Bee

Class 1

Saoirse
Ridhushni
Kartik

Class 2

Damian
Phoenix
Emeliya





Awards last week

Class 3

Rory

Keshav

Nevaeh

Class 4

Jacob

Layla

Shivadha

Class 5

Brian

Delilah

Chinemerem

Class 6

Charlotte D

Thomas

Jackson

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

Nut free school!

Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th March	Stay and Play year R 9.00-9.50 a.m.
Tuesday 25th March	Tempest class photos AM
Thursday 3rd April	Celebration assembly 9.00 a.m. by invitation only.
Friday 4th April	Way of the Cross assembly led by Y6
Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April	School closed-Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School re-opens



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