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Value of the Week
Humility

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"Don't do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble toward one another, always considering others better than yourselves. And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."

Philippians 2:3-4

RECOGNITION BOARD

Well done to Mia and Abi in Year 5 and Craig in Year 3 who performed in a production of Cinderella over Christmas! This is part of their ongoing work with a local drama club.



THEATRE CAFÉ

Congratulations to all pupils who took part in this week's Theatre Café



ATTENDANCE

Year Group with the fewest lost days this week

Class with the fewest lost days this week

School Attendance this week

Impressive Attendance this week

YEAR 3

3GM

92.9%

3GM

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all parents who attended this week's coffee morning. We hope you found it to be informative and beneficial.

SHINE

This week, the children have covered the 'H' strand (Health and Wellbeing) of our SHINE Personal Development Curriculum. The focus has been Healthy Minds (Managing Emotions).

YEAR 6 PARENT WORKSHOP

We are inviting Year 6 parents and children to join us for our SATs workshop on Tuesday, 21st January. It will be held in the school hall, starting at 4:30 PM. We'll be going through SAT papers, explaining how they are marked, and sharing key information about the test dates. Following the presentation, the year six staff will be around to answer any questions you may have.

Power Of Parenting Programme

Venue: St Margaret Mary's JUNIOR School

Group run by Learning Mentors Carmel Perry and Jackie Harris

Being a parent is one of the toughest jobs in the world. Parents are teachers, carers, guides, leaders, protectors, providers and motivators for their children. The POPP group aims to build on parenting skills, increase confidence and further develop strategies to guide, nurture and encourage positive behaviours in children.

Session 1 Thursday 23rd January 2025 9 – 11am

Session 2 Thursday 30th January 2025 9 – 11am

Session 3 Thursday 6th February 2025 9 – 11am

Session 4 Thursday 13th February 2025 (parent and child session) 9am-10am

On Thursday 13th February (4th session) your child will accompany you

in taking part in some fun practical activities to help to reduce stress, anxiety and support a

sense of calm.

If you are interested in attending the Power Of Parenting Programme please contact Mrs Perry or your child's class teacher no later than Wednesday 22nd January.

Places are limited and will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis

We look forward to welcoming you to the programme.

SPORT NEWS

Next week, some Year 5 children will compete in a LFC competition at Liverpool Academy. For some of these children, it will be their first time representing school competitively. Good luck!

CLC Online Safety Information Session for Parents

The next Online Safety Information Session will take place Wednesday 29th January 2025 - 9.30am - 10.15am. The link to access this session will be shared with you **one week before** the event. As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared.



TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

We would like to remind all parents about monitoring their children's use of mobile phones, ipads and gaming devices. Children are constantly reminded in school about what is appropriate and not appropriate to say and do online. We would like to ask parents to remain vigilant in regards to their children's chat groups, their gaming groups and the language they use within these groups. Very often incidents of unkind or inappropriate communication online falls back into school causing a lot of upset for children and their families. Thank you for your support.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	

	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15	Boxing 3:15-4		Rebound Dance
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami	Times Table Club
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15			
YEAR 5	Before School			Girls Football 8-8:30am		
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 Girls Multisport LFC - Rachel 3:15-4:15		History Podcast Club	Rebound Dance
YEAR 6	Before School			Girls Football 8-8:30am		
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 LFC - Rachel 3:15-4:15	EFC Dodgeball - Connor 3:15-4:15	6JK - Reading Booster	Rebound Dance

SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

JANUARY

- 21st Year 6 Parent Workshops (4.30pm-5.30pm)
- 22nd LFC Tournament
- 23rd/24th-Power of Parenting Programme
- 27th Boccia Competition
- 29th Year 6 LFC Competition
- 30th Y3 Church Visit
- Full Governors' Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 5th Year 5 EFC Tournament
- 6th-Year 4 Mass
- 7th Coffee Morning organised by Year 5

11th-Safer Internet Day
14th Break up for the half term holiday
25th Pupils return to school for the start of Spring Half Term 2
27th-Year 5 Mass
28th-Celebrate St David's Day
28th - 3ST Assertive Mentoring

MARCH

3rd-5th Year 6 trip to London
6th World Book Day
Week Beginning Monday 10th and Monday 17th-Swimming Year 4
Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual class dates to be arranged)
12th-Year 6 Road Safety session
13th-Year 6 Mass
14th Coffee Morning led by Year 4
Year 6 visit to the Philharmonic Hall
17th-19th-Year 5 Residential to Wilmarleigh Hall
17th-St Patrick's Day
17th 6SA Assertive Mentoring Conversations
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19th-Full Governors' Meeting
20th - 3GM Assertive Mentoring
Week Beginning Monday 24th and Monday 31st-Swimming Year 3
Week Beginning 24th-Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
24th - 5HW Assertive Mentoring
25th - 5PS Assertive Mentoring
25th Year 5 NSPCC Workshops
27th - 5AH Assertive Mentoring
28th - 3CF Assertive Mentoring
28th Year 6 NSPCC Workshops
31st - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7th-Visits to church
10th The Greatest Week assembly
Lentern Walk
Break up for Easter Holiday
22nd-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

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