



# The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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**Spring Term. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**In School this week:** Year 4 / 5 children in Amethyst class went to St Chad's this week and took part in an Art class. It was an absolute pleasure to take them. They were so sensible and resisted the temptation to slide and throw snowballs on the way; instead we walked and chatted and had a lovely time. Well done to all the children they produced great art work too. We are looking forward to next week when we join St Chads for Music. Reception year 1 class joined JJs Nursery today and read a story to them. They were fabulous, look how much you have grown!

## **Virtue Star Awards**

Well done to all our children this week, for being our role models and their showing positive attitude. Thank you for all your efforts and for making a difference. Congratulations to all those who received virtue certificates this week. **Matilda** in Diamonds **Harlie** in Emeralds, **Kai** in sapphires, **Bobbi** in Amethysts and **Sara** in Topaz.

## **Achievement Star Awards**

We celebrate all achievements as children continue their learning journey, and want them to aspire to be the best they can be. Well done to all those who try their best in all lessons to improve and learn new things, have a go and enjoy their learning. Well done for working so Hard. **Issac** in Diamonds, **Alessa** in Emeralds, **Alicja** in Sapphires, **Scarlett** in Amethysts and **Harry S** in Topaz.

## **Attendance**

Whole School attendance this week is 92%, 2 % down from last week. Please ensure your child is in school on time each day. Winners this week are Emeralds with 96 % well Done!  
Diamonds- 83%, Emeralds 96%, Sapphires 91%, Amethysts 92%, Topaz 94%

## **Pupil Wellbeing**

I Hope you all managed to have a look at Place2be. <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>  
School take pride in teaching our children strategies to look after their wellbeing. Please contact school if you need support. Mrs Jones, as you know is still absent, we are hoping to see her back soon. In the meantime she sends her love to all our families. There will be a "get well" card in the main entrance for her, please come into school if you wish to sign it.

## **READING**

Can parents and pupils ensure that reading journals and reading books are in school every day. Staff will be monitoring them for the next two weeks. We have volunteers in school who give up their time to hear your children read, we do not want your child to miss out because they have forgotten their reading books and journals. Every child deserves to be a reader, please support school so every child is a reader.

## **Maximillian Kolbe Parish**

Please click on the link to access Father Peters Parish Newsletter, Father Peter is still poorly at the moment, we pray he has a speedy recovery.  
<http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to Craig and Einija, have a great time celebrating your special day. You are never too old for a birthday badge and a book!

## **Parking Notice**

We have had complaints from local residents recently about parking and obstructing access. Please can parents be mindful of parking when dropping off and collecting children.  
Thank you all for your support.  
Mrs Connolly