

The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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“Prepare the way for the Lord, make his path straight.”

Mark1:1-8

Autumn Term - Friday, 8th December 2023

READY		RESPECTFUL			SAFE
Our Holy Spirit Values					
Forgiveness	Love	Honesty	Teamwork	Responsibility	Mutual Respect
Love - Believe - Achieve - Thrive					

In school this week

Our assembly this week was the first week of advent, we lit our first candle of **HOPE**. The children said their own prayers and we celebrated at Mass. Thank you to all our visitors it was lovely to see you. Next week we will be lighting our second candle of **PEACE**.

Christmas Panto, we are well into the Christmas spirit; Children loved being at the panto yesterday.

Rock Kidz. We all had an amazing time with Rock Kidz this week, learning all about resilience.

Dates coming up **BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!**

Monday 11th December Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.15pm -3.00pm.

Tuesday 12th December Key Stage 2 Nativity 2.15pm -3.00pm.

Wednesday 13th December . Christmas Dinner Day! Children can wear their christmas jumpers /hats and sparkles

Thursday 14th Christmas Bingo all are welcome please come and join us.

Virtue Stars



Diamonds – Isaac
 Emeralds – Marshall
 Sapphires – Ruby
 Amethysts - Lola M
 Topaz – Liam

Achievement Stars

We are very proud of you



Diamonds – Jack
 Emeralds – Luci
 Sapphires – Dean
 Amethysts- Donte
 Topaz – Bobbi

Attendance 94 % overall this week

Well done to children who achieved 100% attendance this week – keep going to earn your end of term treat!

Year 5 /6 Topaz & Amethysts won attendance this week with 95.16%

Emeralds = 92.5%

Sapphires = 95.15%

Diamonds =87.86%



Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Thank you to Fr Peter for our Mass on Tuesday. Mass times are 9am at The Holy Spirit Church and 10.30am at St Edwards Church, For further information, please see the link to the parish newsletter.

<http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/> All are welcome.

Reading

At school we are focusing on reading fluency. Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to read each night, it really makes a difference. Fluency comes with practice so it's okay to read a book or chapter more than once to ensure children pronounce words correctly and understand fully what they have read. If you would like to volunteer to hear children read please contact school

Design Technology Competition Time keep going!

During Advent

Make your own Nativity.

Be as creative as you want and bring them into school in the next 2 weeks for a display. 1st 2nd 3rd prize for each class.

Well done to Teddy, Briar and Harlie for starting this off with your fabulous creations



Birthdays

A very happy birthday to Darcie and Heidi and have a wonderful birthday. Enjoy your birthday book.

NO CASH from January 2024.

From January 2024 all payments for Breakfast Club / Trips/ Snack and any other payments are to be paid in advance on school gateway. Children will not be able to come to breakfast club if they have not booked on and paid in advance because of safeguarding and accountability, so please book on. We will be a cashless school so no money will be accepted at the office. This does not include charity fundraising events such as raffles and bingo.