

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 25th March 2022 - Spring 2 Term

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Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Reminder! Children have to remain off school for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea!

Attendance of the Week

Who has this week's best attendance?

Froglet: 95.0%	3 Hawthorn: 94.3%
R Fox: 98.3%	3 Mulberry: 86.9%
R Hedgehog: 76.3%	3 Willow: 86.3%
R Squirrel: 74.3%	4 Ash: 96.0%
1 Robin: 90.0%	4 Poplar: 96.7%
1 Sparrow: 100%	4 Rowan: 87.7%
1 Wren: 97.3%	5 Birch: 97.3%
2 Heron: 72.0%	5 Elm: 100%
2 Jay: 97.3%	5 Sycamore: 98.3%
2 Woodpecker: 93.3%	6 Chestnut: 89.0%
	6 Copper Beech: 86.2%
	6 Oak: 83.7%

Weekly Attendance W/E: 25/03/2022

Infants: 89.0% Juniors: 91.9%

School Year Attendance to date

Infants: 95.1% Juniors: 94.5%

Our target is: 97.4%



A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We all acknowledge the fact that we look for mothers in many different ways and in many different people. It could be a neighbour, a friend, a grandparent or the obvious relationship. Whoever they may be, we wish them all a very special day on Sunday.

For Mary Our Mother in Heaven we thank her too, over this celebratory weekend, for watching over us all in St Mary's schools.

Do enjoy the fine weather to celebrate within your own families.

It is with great sadness however, that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Norbury School Chaplain at Easter. She has worked at St. Mary's for 10 years; as Teaching Assistant, Class Teacher and in the most recent years as School Chaplain. Mrs Norbury has contributed to the Catholic ethos of the school in a number of ways. She has supported music and championed spirituality on many levels. We thank her whole heartedly for her contributions and commitment to our community faith journey. She will be hugely missed and we wish her well as her career takes on another direction.



- 5 Sycamore have the fastest time to answer questions - 0.47 seconds per question.
- 5 Sycamore have the best accuracy with 97% of questions being answered correctly.
- 4 Ash had the most participants this week.
- 4 Rowan had students answering the most questions this week.

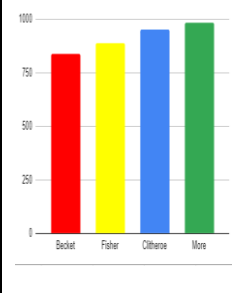
Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

R Fox	Sara S
R Squirrel	Alexander M
R Hedgehog	Mithiran R
1 Wren	Vincenzo K
1 Sparrow	Lilac D
1 Robin	Oskar M
2 Heron	Zofia L
2 Jay	Aoife K
2 Woodpecker	Alexander D

Junior - Housepoints

1st is More:	985
4th is Becket:	837
3rd is Fisher:	889
2nd is Clitheroe:	951



Communication

We are aware of trying to get letters out in good time for your convenience, however, sometimes we also know that you may get multiple letters within a short time. Just to let you know that this is something that we are working on.

News for the week

Star Writer

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
3 Willow	Harris	For using humour to engage the reader and including dialogue in your writing.
3 Mulberry	Myla	For always providing beautifully presented, well punctuated work.
3 Hawthorn	Peggy Rose	For making a huge effort to improve the quality of her written work.
4 Poplar	Sophia	For writing beautifully reflective thoughts in R.E as to what we can fast, pray and give during Lent.
4 Ash	Elodie	For carefully choosing synonyms for said and using prepositions of where throughout your writing.
4 Rowan	Scarlett	Superb recount of a Norse Myth with excellent use of direct speech in her work.
5 Elm	Michael	For selecting specific vocabulary to suit the purpose of a piece of writing and making carefully considered links between paragraphs.
5 Sycamore	Michael	For consistently providing excellent quality work and for always including adventurous vocabulary with focused punctuation.
5 Birch	Flynn	Consistent presentation and a thoughtful poem in RE.
6 Copper Beech	Martin	For consistently using interesting word choices and always editing carefully.
6 Oak	Jaydan	For making thoughtful vocabulary choices and linking paragraphs carefully
6 Chestnut	Ethan	For always seeking for ways to improve his writing and focussing on up-leveling his vocabulary



This week we had a fantastic turnout at parkrun. Year 6 Chestnut really led the way with many members turning out for the event on Sunday morning. A great way to embrace the sunshine and start your day off in a positive way! A big shout out to the following children who attended - Team Quinn with Finley, Louis and Poppy, Team Chestnut with Miya, Nina, Luca, Lily, Freya, Olivia and Sophie and Team Copper Beech with Macy and Sophie. It is so brilliant to see so many children taking part and we can't wait to hear about even more children participating this week!



Football

Our boy's B team played a lovely sunny match on Monday afternoon. Our season is drawing to a close and it was great to finish this off with a win for the boy's B team. The boys secured a 4-3 win and all played brilliantly. Well done to everyone who took part and represented our school so well.



Multi-Skills Competition

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending a multi-skill festival at Sutton Sports Village with children from the juniors. In two teams, the children worked their way around the different events, challenging a range of their skills and encouraging them to beat their personal best. Throughout the competition they persevered, improved and were a fantastic support to each other. I was immensely proud of their efforts and then to top it all off one team won gold and one team one silver!! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to all the parents who supported from the royal box!



Cian played in a rugby festival at the weekend and did so well representing his team! He played on bigger pitches than he was used to and against some very fast opposition but he worked hard and played brilliantly! Well done Cian, we are very proud of you!



Extra-Curricular Achievements

During the week some of our pupils had the opportunity to participate in Sutton Music Service Spring concerts, namely the Young Musicians String Group & Young Musicians Training Orchestra. Well done.



Coffee morning after 9.30 Mass at Holy Cross Church has been reinstated, the parishioners are looking forward to a positive response in having many families sharing these times once more

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>