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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

As the country goes into a second lockdown, we are thankful that schools remain open. There is still a huge amount of anxiety as you would expect in schools across the country, but to have a sense of normality in these uncertain times, to be seeing our children each day with their smiles and laughter and to be able to spend time with staff is something I am thankful for. As I mentioned in the letter earlier in the week, we have tightened our risk assessment even more to ensure our school site, our staff and our children are as safe as can be.

As a school, we urge you to follow the rules the government have set. If you ever need to reach out for help or support in any way, please let us know.

The new end of the day collection arrangements have worked well this week. Thank you for your role in this.

Class 3 have had a really exciting Roman Day. I have never seen Miss Berry look so excited. Well done to all of our children in that class who looked like they had gone back in time!

This week's Gospel Reading from Matthew is all about being prepared. It is a vital skill that we teach children and, as we look to the next 4 weeks and beyond, it is an important message to us all to make sure we are prepared.

God Bless,

Mr Dyson

BREAKFAST

You will have all received some Bagels this week. This is because we have been fortunate in gaining a grant the Magic Breakfast who will provide all of our children with breakfast until March. Watch out for the next breakfast treat that will be coming home in a few weeks time!



THIS WEEK'S HEART OF GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE...

Class 1 - Reuben for RESILIENCE. Reuben has displayed such a positive attitude towards his learning this week. He has been trying so hard in RWI and he is now starting to blend CVC words and applying this towards his reading. Keep it up Reuben!

Class 2 - Victoria for COURAGE. She has really come out of her shell this half term. She is joining in and participating in class, and is doing incredibly in her phonics group. It's been so nice to have Victoria find her voice...well done!

Class 3 - Freya for ASPIRATION. This week we have been learning how to add 3-digit numbers with exchanges. Freya has been determined to master this skill and we are very impressed with how she has applied herself. She even asked for extra sums to take home and complete. Well done Freya, keep up the good work.



Class 4 - Joseph for TEAMWORK. Joseph has been awarded this week's Heart of Gold award for the manner in which he has welcomed and supported a new member of the class. He has helped to ensure that they settled quickly and has demonstrated what it means to be a member of The Cathedral School.

CLASS 1

Mrs Gleed has settled back into school life and is really enjoying her new class. Well done to Class 1 who have helped make Mrs Gleed's week so enjoyable.





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ROMAN DAY



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Class 1 - 87.84%
Class 2 - 967.25%
Class 3 - 94.41%
Class 4 - 93.33%

Whole School
94.41%

HOLIDAY MEALS

You may have seen last week that the Council offered a holiday meals programme and we made a payment to eligible families who applied. I'm awaiting the final figures as I write but around 2700 families applied. The number of families with eligible children rose as the week went on and many applications were from families who needed to register. The issue remains that some families do not know they can register, particularly because of UIFSM. Please promote registration! We will be running another scheme at Christmas (unless the government create one) and details will follow.