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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Anti-Bullying week has been a real success. I have asked children this week about bullying in our school and of all those I spoke to, they told me they don't think bullying happens in our school which is a really great thing to hear. They have a good understanding of the difference between bullying, falling out, and wrong behaviour choices. We started the week off in style with lots of people wearing odd socks to show that we are all unique and have our own special talents. Well done to Mr Driscoll for organising.

The nation has heard some really hopeful news regarding the vaccines and we pray that these will work and be available soon so we can all start getting back to normal. As a school community, we have been extremely fortunate so far. Please continue to work with us to keep us all safe.

Christmas is not far away. We are still not sure what this will be like due to Covid. Can we go and see our family? Parents? Grandparents? What we can do though is make sure it is as memorable as possible in school. I have sent a letter home today to explain our plans for our 12 days of Christmas. Please do support us in making special memories for our children.

Have a lovely weekend,  
God Bless,  
Mr Dyson

## DOCTOR BIKE

**Next Tuesday, Dr Bike will be on site to do all safety checks on yours or your child's bikes. This is a brilliant opportunity to have this done so if you have a bike, please let the office know as it will be first come, first served.**



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



**Class 1 - Lilly-Mae for COURAGE.** After having some time off school from an operation, Lilly-Mae has shown so much courage this week. Even though she has found it tricky at times, she has settled well back in school, trying so hard with her learning and joining in with new routines. Well done Lilly-Mae.

**Class 2 - Haneen for LOVE.** She has been a brilliant advocate for kindness this week for anti-bullying week. She is always kind in both her words and actions, and looks out for everyone, especially those who are younger. You are a wonderful role model. Well done Haneen.

**Class 3 - Kayleigh for TEAMWORK.** Kayleigh has been working very well with a new child we have in Class 3. Mrs Mac and I have noticed that Kayleigh is showing kindness, being helpful and working well with him during partner work. You are an asset to our class Kayleigh, well done!

**Class 4 - Ophaelia for ASPIRATION.** This award has been given to Ophaelia in recognition of her fantastic attitude towards improving her learning. She has shown real maturity in her approach to responding to her targets and determination to achieve her full potential. Well done!

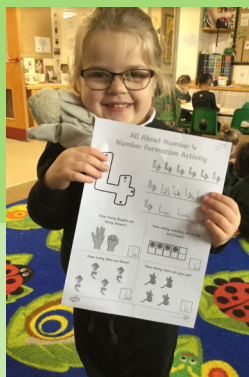


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## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



**Class 1 - 98.08%**  
**Class 2 - 92.00%**  
**Class 3 - 93.03%**  
**Class 4 - 96.09%**

**Whole School**  
**95.83%**

## OUR WELCOME VIDEO

We published a welcoming video on our website and our Facebook and Twitter pages last night. It has reached a lot of people which is great - as we want to encourage more people to come and be part of our school family. If you are on Facebook or Twitter, please like and share our video!

Thank you to Mrs Gleed who has put a huge amount of effort into this. The video really captures how great our school is!

# CAN YOU IMAGINE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR EVERY NIGHT ?



It's hard to believe that in this day and age, there are children who do not have a warm and comfy bed to sleep in every night ! In fact, one in five children living in the south west are living in poverty, and in parts of the region poverty is even more severe. Some areas in our Diocese actually fall into the top 10% of the most deprived areas in England.



As part of our Good Shepherd programme, this Christmas **The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is asking children living in our Diocese to think of children less fortunate than themselves by putting themselves in their shoes just for one night. We are asking children living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset to give up their bed for one night to sleep on the floor.

**If 100 children could raise £10 each in sponsorship, CCSP could buy beds and mattresses for 10 children, so they never have to sleep on the floor again.**

If you would like to join in our sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' please complete the sponsor form and start collecting your sponsors before the Christmas holidays. The sponsorship form can also be downloaded from our

website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**Thank you |**

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