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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

As we come to the end of the first half term, I would like to start by thanking our incredible staff team who have, as ever, gone over and beyond to make this first half term the success it has been. In times where we have all been tested, having such a strong team has enabled our school to continue to function without too much disruption, support our children and to provide some excellent learning opportunities for our children.

Today is one of our most special days as nine children made their First Holy Communion. Some of these children had not been baptised, and so this sacrament was also done today. To say I am proud is an understatement. Having children approach you asking if they can make their Holy Communion, asking to make this sacrament is a very special feeling. My thanks go to Mr Driscoll and our Chair of Governors, Canon Mark, who have made this special event possible. The video can be found on our Facebook page and photos are attached below.

This half term will no doubt be different for us all - but I hope you all get out, enjoy the autumn weather and have a lovely, restful week. The school mobile will be on, so if you need us during the week, please do reach out and text or message me on Dojo.

God Bless,  
Mr Dyson

## BREAKFAST

**You will have all received a box of Shreddies 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!**



## NON-PUPIL DAY

Don't forget that **Monday 2nd November 2020** is a **Non-Pupil Day**. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

**Clocks go Back**

**Sunday**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday and enjoy the extra hour in bed!



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



Class 1 - Everyone for **ALL VALUES**. Class 1 has been pleasure to teach and watch grow for their first 7 weeks of school. They are a well mannered class who always try their best. They consistently show all the values of the school and I'm sure they are going to have a successful year. Congratulations class 1, wishing you all the best.

Class 2 - Deniz for **ASPIRATION**. Deniz has had a great week this week. He is putting in lots of effort in all his learning. I have been especially proud with the progress he is making in phonics. Keep it up Deniz, you're doing really well!

Class 3 -Everyone for **RESILIENCE**. We are very proud of everyone in Class 3 for how they have conducted themselves since their return to school in September. This has been a very strange year, in which education has been affected like it never has been before and this has been a long term, but they have been amazing! Keep it up Class 3! Well done.

Class 4 - Lubos for **TEAMWORK**. Lubos has shown the value of Teamwork by supporting his peers as best he can in and out of the classroom. He demonstrates patience and understanding and a real maturity, all of which make him a well-respected member of Class 4. Thank you Lubos! Your



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## ATHLETICS DAY



Well done and thank you to Mrs Brooks who organised a whole-school athletics competition on Thursday. All of the children had fun competing in events such as a standing long jump, relay races and sprints amongst others. Most importantly, they have endured some physical exercise, which is important for both the children's physical and mental health. A really lovely way to end the term.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



**Class 1 - 100%**  
**Class 2 - 96.15%**  
**Class 3 - 94.49%**  
**Class 4 - 97.37%**

**Whole School**  
**97.36%**

## FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Woollens today. She came in to cover for Mrs Gleed's maternity and has been amazing with our youngest children. From Day 1, she has been like our own member of staff and has given our new starters the best possible start. Miss Woollens will stay within our academy as she is off to St Peter's RC School after half-term. They are lucky to have her. And that means that Mrs Gleed is back. We are delighted to have her back and I know she can't wait to get back and meet her new class and their parents.