



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week both in school and out this week with lots of exciting things going on. The boys' football team played Whitehall last evening, Reception children have been learning all about love - **our core value this half term** and we welcomed Father Patrick to school to celebrate Mass with our LKS2 pupils and parents. Outside of school, there have been lots of meetings taking place to help improve school in a number of areas. We have been fortunate to be chosen as a Beacon school to run a project alongside the DfE to support our disadvantaged pupils. Our Year 6 staff joined other local schools last night to discuss how to improve the Transition process from Year 6 to 7. It was a really positive meeting and we will share details later on in the term.

Lower KS2 Mass



Football

Our boys football team played their second game of the season last night, beating Whitehall Academy 1-0. A fantastic through ball from George allowed Jacob to draw out the goalkeeper. He squared the ball to Freddie, who's shot hit the post and went in. Well done to Parker, Charlie, Eden, George Jacob and Freddie. A special mention to Vinnie in Year Four who stepped in at the last minute and played fantastically well.



Attendance this week is 91.6% Lets see if we can get it higher for next week.

Housemartins (Yr2) were fantastic with 97.2 % this week. Keep up the good work.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

Kingfisher class.

In our art lesson we learnt about collage.

We used a variety of different backgrounds and collage materials to create 'funny faces'.

We had lots of fun!



In EYFS this week we looked at the story of 'Jesus Blessed the Children' we linked this to our value of 'Love' and talked about how Jesus came for everyone and loves us all. The children also thought about how they can show love to Jesus and to each other.



St Clare's Dates for the Diary

02/02/2026 St Clare's Day Mass

16 to 20/02/2026 Half Term



LUNCH MENUS FOR Autumn

26/01/2026

Week 2

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those entitled to FSM