



Virtue of the month – Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a lovely half term break, enjoyed some sunshine, and had a chance to rest and recharge. It has been a fantastic start to our final term of the school year, and there is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks. With lots planned, please do keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss any important events. Our Year 6 children are especially excited as they prepare for their upcoming PGL residential next week. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures. Thank you to all the parents who attended the PGL information meeting; your support is greatly appreciated. If you were unable to attend, or if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Year 6 team, who will be happy to help. We were pleased to welcome St Bede's this week, who came to visit as part of Year 6's transition to secondary school. We look forward to welcoming other secondary schools in the coming weeks to continue supporting our pupils as they prepare for this important step.

We are also really pleased with how well the Multiplication Tables Check has gone this week. The children have shown great focus and determination, approaching the challenge with confidence. Thank you for your continued support at home with practising times tables, it really does make a big difference and helps the children feel prepared and positive.

Looking ahead, we would love to hear from any woodland experts who might be willing to help us make better use of the area at the bottom of our field. We would greatly value any support on how we could develop and improve this woodland space. Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to Miss Walters' partner, Jack, who kindly supplied and installed our beautiful water feature in reception. We are extremely grateful for his generosity and time.



Attendance

Well done to Elm Class for achieving this week's Attendance Cup as the most improved class! Your dedication to being in school and making the most of your learning is clear to see. Keep up the great work!



A Special Visit

It was a real privilege to welcome Rosa's grandparent from Cherry Class into school this week to share a book she has written with the children. It was such a lovely and special experience, and the children truly enjoyed listening to her story. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book at a discounted price, please see the QR code and link below for more information. [Princess Rosa](#)



Xavier Musical Celebrations

Teddy (Year 6) was invited to represent our school in the **Xavier Musician of the Year** on Thursday evening 4th June at Cardinal Newman Primary School. He gave a wonderful singing performance of 'Electricity' from Billy Elliot. His confidence and strong performance were commented on. Well done Teddy - a super achievement!



Keeping Safe Online

With children spending more time online, it's important to help them stay safe. Set up parental controls on devices, talk regularly about what they do online, and encourage them to speak up if something feels wrong. Simple steps—like using safe search settings, limiting screen time, and keeping devices in shared spaces can make a big difference in protecting children and building positive digital habits. [Keep Safe Online](#)

Sun Safety, Changing Weather & important Reminders

With the weather becoming more changeable, we are seeing both sunshine and rain throughout the day. When it is sunny, it can become very hot on the playgrounds and field, so please ensure your child has a labelled sun hat or cap in school. On wetter days, children should also bring an appropriate coat so they are comfortable outdoors. We would really appreciate your support with clearly labelling all items of uniform. We are currently finding it difficult to manage lost property, as many items do not have names in them and are easily mixed up.

Sun Cream: On sunny days, children should come to school with sun cream already applied.

School Trips & Photographs – Gentle Reminder

As we begin to head out on trips and visits again, please remember that parents should not take photographs of children who are not their own using personal devices. Photos should also not be shared on social media or in 'stories'. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe, comfortable, and ready for whatever the weather brings!

Little Recyclers

Please note that the next opportunity to contribute to this collection will be Tuesday 9th June. Please ensure all clothes are suitably bagged up to aid collection, Many thanks in advance. PTA.



Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the certificate winners and to **Thomas More** for winning the House Points Cup this week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mr Doyle & Staff



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Last week in the Gospel, we were greeted with some of the most famous and recognisable words in the whole of the book. John 3 reminds us that God sent his one and only son into the world so that we can be saved through him. Look forward to this week, we remember the Holy Body and Blood of Christ and again Jesus talks about us being saved by sharing in His Body and Blood. A Priest once asked me 'Do you find Christ in the Eucharist?' – This telling question reflects on what we believe happens every time we go to church, or whether the Eucharist changes how you live your life. How do we change our lives because of Jesus being within us? [Mr Yarnell](#)

Calendar Dates	
1-12 th June	Year 4 MTC
9 th June	Little Recyclers
10 th -12 th June	Year 6 PGL Residential
16 th June	New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting @ 9.15am
16 th June	KS1 Peter Pan Workshops
17 th June	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London Details to follow
18 th June	Year 5 Wintershall Trip
19 th June	Inset Day -School Closed
23 rd June	PGL Assembly 2.45pm
25 th June	Year 1 Trip to Godstone Farm
26 th June	Sports Day -Details to Follow
28 th June	PTA Summer Fayre- Details to Follow
30 th June	Changeover Day
3 rd July	PTA Mufti Day – Bring a £1
6 th July	Reception to Bocketts Farm- Details to follow
7 th & 8 th July	Year 6 Production
9 th July	New reception Children -Play & Stay @ 2,15pm
10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
13 th July	Year 6 Mass @ Sacred Heart
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass @9.10am
17 th July	Break up From School @1pm
1 st September	Inset Day -School Closed
2 nd September	Inset Day -School Closed
3 rd September	School Reopens @9am

School Attendance

Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

Academic Achievement
Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.

Social Skills
Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.

Routine & Responsibility
Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.

Focus & Engagement
Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.

Building Confidence
Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.

Enhanced Learning Opportunities
School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Attendance Matters!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

9 JUNE
TUESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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DETAILS & LOGISTICS

SUMMER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Six Camps running every week, with 4 Day Full Week or Single Day options available.

FULL DAY COVERAGE: 8.45am drop-offs & 4pm pick-up (Early/Late options available), from our 'Command Chopper' - Plus FREE Parking all day for commuters to London Bridge/Victoria.

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- Leadership & Communication Workshops + And so much more!
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- **EXTRA REWARDS:** Includes Army Dog Tags & Rank-Ups, Free Tactical Armoured Gloves to keep, Daily Polaroid Keepsakes, Daily Slushie/Hot Chocolate, and a named Certificate of Achievement!

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