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...where minds blossom
and love grows!'

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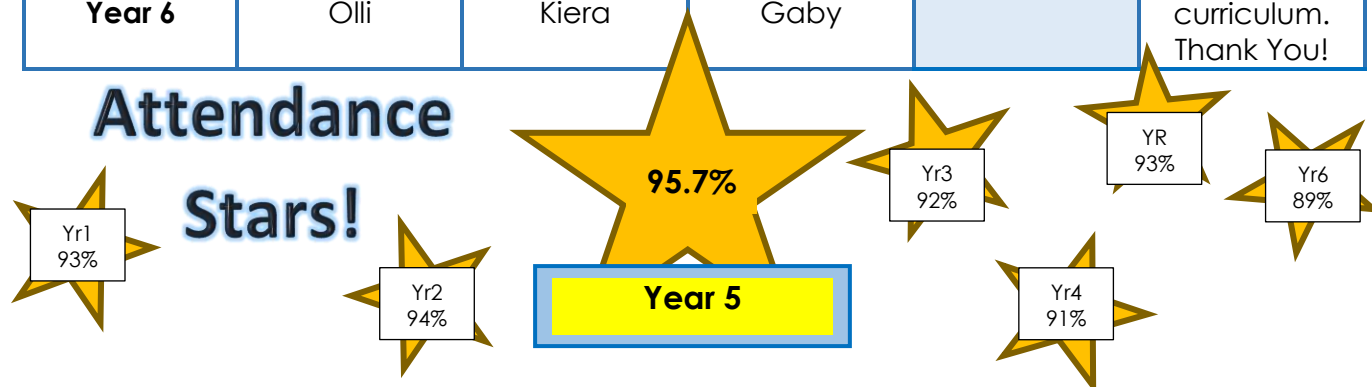
Friday 4th March 2022

<p>School News!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Book Day – This week, the children have celebrated World Book Day with HUGE enthusiasm! The costumes that were on display were truly outstanding. Also, thank you to all of the parents who supported their child making a 'Book in a Box'. The competition entries were of the highest standard I have ever seen. The judges (Mrs Catchpole, Mr Kilifin and Mrs Tipper) were all really impressed with the detail that had gone into every entry. Winners can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Photos will be added to the website, so take a look!• Recognition Rewards – This week saw the start of our Recognition Rewards. Those children who make it onto their class Recognition Board 3 or more times per week, will be entered into a half-termly raffle and yearly raffle for the most amazing prizes! <p>READY-RESPECTFUL-SAFE</p>
<p>Parish and Community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor a book – Miss Griffiths and the Year 5 children attended Mass this week and were surprised at the end of Mass to receive an envelope from Fr. John-Paul. To our amazement, we were presented with a gift of £1000 for new books for our library! We cannot thank the parish enough, we are truly blessed.• Stations of the Cross – Every Sunday at 3pm during Lent, Fr. John-Paul will be praying the Stations of the Cross in church. Everyone is welcome!

A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's and Stars of the Week

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Lunchtime Stars	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery	George	Jude			This week my staff V.I.P is Mrs Hamilton . Mrs Hamilton has a constant smile on her face and works so hard on our school curriculum. Thank You!
Reception	Maja	Martino			
Year 1	Elvira	Richard	Charlie Cor		
Year 2	Evie	Riley	Szymon		
Year 3					
Year 4	Ronan	Shaya-Leigh	Ignacy		
Year 5	Frida	Aron			
Year 6	Olli	Kiera	Gaby		

Attendance Stars!



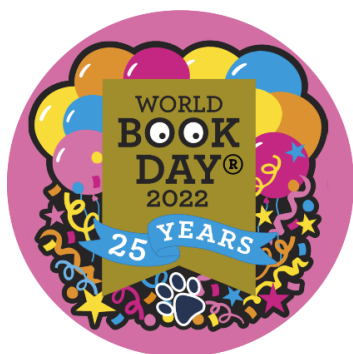
School News

DATE: Friday 4th March

By Kyle (Head Boy) and Iya (Head Girl)

Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	Because of World Book Day, Nursery has been looking at their favourite stories and have been doing all kind of activities related to old tales (like Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood). Their action packed week has included the following; They made pancakes, had a race with their pancakes AND made cakes for Little Red Riding Hood!
Reception	Reception have also been looking at stories, nursery rhymes and poems – with their scrumptious pancakes to top it all off! The class has also been reading with the top of the school, Year 6. They've enjoyed Year 6's visit and can't wait for the next; they'd love to do it again some time!
Year One	To celebrate World Book Day, Year One have been making book marks and many fun-packed activities. Out of a scene from The Gruffalo, they've made shadow puppets to put their own twist on it! In Science, they've been labelling a plant (using a daffodil flower).
Year Two	In Year Two, they've been learning the effects of exercise and have been looking at how to check their pulses. They've went on a virtual author visit- like Year 6 and 5- and enjoyed their time meeting Caroline Rayner! For Maths, they've been looking at measuring distances.
Year Three	On Wednesday, Year Three had a cosy time in the woods, snuggling up to a nice warm hot chocolate and learning about teamwork! To do with English, they've watched Michael Rosen (the funny author who LOVES chocolate cake)!
Year Four	Instead of World Book Day on Thursday, they've had a trip to Borwick Hall- doing fun activities (such as canoeing and climbing, even though it was very wet). Because of this, they've had their World Book Day on Friday, turning up in magnificent costumes! Like the rest of the Juniors, they've been doing activities such as book tokens and many other activities to do with books.
Year Five	Taking their next lunge into fractions, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators! For their DT, they've been researching about bread on an international level; sooner or later, they'll make their own bread as well. Year 5 have started a new class novel called 'Friend or Foe' by the gracious Michael Morpurgo.
Year Six	Due to Lent, Year Six has started their new topic in R.E called 'Death and New Life'. More than all of the infants, they've enjoyed reading to the infants and how they get to be the teacher. Science have been looking at light, focusing on the reflection of light!

A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl... What a World Book Day we had; we loved seeing the children and staff dressed up! Everyone made such an effort. Also a huge well done to all the children that entered the 'book in a box' competition – we would not have liked to have been the judges for that! Have a great weekend.



Thank you to all of our children and families for making this Year's World Book Day so special! Below you can see our competition winners!

Class	Book in a Box 1 st Prize	Book in a Box 2 nd Prize	Costume Winner
Nursery	Dotty-Bluebell	Leia and Maxine	Elsie-Mai
Reception	Edith	Martino	Georgiana
Year 1	Leo D	Lee	Shaun-Henry
Year 2	Ellie H	Stephanie	Ellie H
Year 3	Lacey	Eddie	Daria
Year 4	Poppy		Tommy K
Year 5	Alison	Aron	Miley
Year 6	Lennon	Iya	Kiera