

Thank you to all parents who continue to send their children into school looking smart in their school uniforms each day. A quick reminder that trainers should not be worn for school as they are not deemed to be smart black shoes appropriate for school uniform. Please also note that PE kits is a coloured T-shirt (house colour) and black shorts, Pupils in Y5 and Y6 are able to wear a dark coloured track suit over their PE kits on Thursday afternoons if they wish as they get changed at lunchtimes. However, full PE kit must also be worn. Football shirts and other sports wear is not expected uniform. Thank you for your support.

Music lessons: Excel music school offer weekly keyboard lessons in school - should you wish to enrol your child onto the classes please register at www.excelmusicschools.com

New books: Thanks to the donations raised from our Nativity collections. We have recently purchased a range of new books for Early years and KS1. As part of our Reading focus we would like to see photographs of the children reading in unusual places. We are looking forward to seeing the inventive places you have been enjoying a book! Please send photos into school to your child's classteacher.

Poppy Appeal: The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone who supported the 2019 Poppy Appeal and purchased poppies from school - we raised a total of £39.32 through sales of Poppies. Thank you to all children who helped to promote and sell during their breaks.

Polite reminder: Gates open at 8.50am every school day - please ensure that your children arrive to school promptly. Please also note that children will not be supervised until the gate opens at this time.



Pope Francis says:

"Working together to practice hospitality, especially towards those whose lives are most vulnerable, will make us better human beings, better disciples, and a more united Christian people."

★ STAR AWARDS ★

This week we celebrate the following pupils:

Pre school: Alana, Delilah & Phoebe
Rec: Dominika & Kailey
Y1: Florence & Lilly
Y2: Michal & Mariana
Y3: Lola & Vlad
Y4: Josh & Max
Y5: Calista & George
Y6: Jasmine & Ashley

UPCOMING DATES

31st Jan - INSET day - school closed to children

1st Feb - Service of light at St. John's church for Y6 confirmandi. All welcome 6pm

5th Feb - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 pupils at St. John's church 6pm

7th Feb - Mass led by Y6

17th - 21st Feb - Half term break - school closed

PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Dear Jesus, We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Amen