

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER – 21st JANUARY 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

We look forward to welcoming all our Nursery children back on Monday. Staffing numbers are now returning to usual levels and so all our After School Clubs will be available next week.

Drop off and collection are really busy times with many children walking across the car park. The top Visitor Car Park should only be used for Breakfast and After School Club drop-offs and for parents with a special agreement with the Headteacher. We appreciate all those who park on Pennine Road.

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE DAY

Next Friday, all classes will be discussing people who inspire them in different ways from those they know personally to well known celebrities. Children will take part in some fun activities, finding out about different people's lives.

ATTENDANCE

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is important that they attend regularly and come into school on time. Breakfast bagels are available from 8.40 am, registration takes place at 8.50 am and lessons start at 9.00 am.

Due to the pandemic, children have missed valuable learning time and good school attendance is a national priority. If your child is absent from school, please contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence by phone or you can call into the office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Lots of children use social media on a regular basis and this can have positive and negative effects. It is really important for parents to know what sites their children are accessing and how to protect children online. We will be having a Safer Internet Day in February across the school. For tips on how to support your children, please go to:-

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

WEEKLY AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Edie Ticehurst
Reception – Tulisa Morsden-Thornton
Year 1 – Yassine Rayhani
Year 2 – Issac Brannon and Amber Gjeta
Year 3 – Sienna Fulljames
Year 4 - Declan Nuttall
Year 5 – Savana Navin
Year 6J – Cain Woodrup
Year 6K – Harvey Cropper



ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception	91.4%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	84.1%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	88.3%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	97.3% (Winner)



Weekly Overall School Attendance is 91.1%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

