



Attendance: 95%

Attendance target: 97%

From Mrs Martin: It feels like this half term has gone by in the blink of an eye and I am so proud of the way the children have returned and resumed their learning with such focus. We have spent this half term identifying and plugging gaps in learning and we are already seeing great progress. I want to thank parents for the support they have given the school in adjusting to new routines and protocols. It has been a learning curve for us all. I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

News from school... From Class 2.

This term in Year 2 we had some exciting visitors come to stay!



We have been caring for 10 caterpillars. The children have watched them grow daily shedding their skin 4 times. Once they were fully



grown, the caterpillars formed themselves into a chrysalis (or pupa) – a kind of vessel in which the caterpillars change into butterflies. The chrysalis's hardened and it took a couple of weeks for any further changes. After this time the cases around the butterflies began to split open and out emerged some beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. Initially the butterflies clung onto the sides of the net and were still. We discovered their wings were wet and they were waiting for them to dry. We fed the butterflies' nectar water soaked onto flowers, oranges and bananas. After all had emerged and we had given them a few days to build up their strength it was time to release them into the wild. Well done Year 2—we have had a fantastic start to the year!



Our Gospel Values

Courage
Creativity
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Sandvig

Head of School

Mrs Martin

SENCO

Mrs Silke-Cooper

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Mrs Abbott

Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Durston

Class 2 Mrs Jones
& Mrs Smith
Mrs Tella

Class 3 Mrs Rafferty
Mrs Dowsing

Class 4 Ms Hughes
Mrs Tooke

Class 5 Mr Grimwood
Ms Borley

Class 6 Mr McGill
Mrs Catalanotto
Miss Tooke

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Starts 1st September 2020

1st & 2nd September 2020

PD Days No's 1 & 2

Half term

26th October to 30th October 2020

Term ends 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday

19th December to 3rd January 2021

4th January PD Day (No.3)

Children return to school on

Tuesday 5th January 2021



Administrative Officer

Mrs Cork

Administrative Assistant

Mrs Ransome

Business Manager

Mrs Pettit

Caretaker

Mr Scopes

Midday Supervisor

Mrs Mikus

House Captains and House points

When we returned to school in September we introduced new houses with new saints. The Year 6 children made videos to be elected as house captains and the rest of the school watched these videos in class and then voted.

Our new House Captains and Vice Captains are:

St Oscar Romero: Teon and Michael

St Teresa of Calcutta: Tilly and Filip

St Jean Paul: Aisha and Danny

St Josephine Bakhita: Tife and Alicia

Thank you to Aisha and Danny for doing a lovely video on Thursday for the feast day of St Jean Paul.

The House captains and vices have counted up the House points for this half term and the results are:

St Oscar Romero: 478

St Teresa of Calcutta: 398

St Jean Paul: 507

St Josephine Bakhita: 566

Congratulations to the children of St Josephine's House! Tife and Alicia will be recording a video for you soon to let you know when your non-uniform day will be.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent

