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11th October 2024

Our Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Parent and Carer Consultations will be taking place next week on Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October with appointments available from 3:45-6:45pm.

Please book your appointment on Arbor if you have not already done so. Booking closes on Monday 14th October at 10am.

APDR meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 21st October; if you need to book one of these appointments you will have had a separate e-mail.

Achievements

Each week we will be focusing on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Questioning**. Congratulations to:

Y1: Ramona; **Y2:** Aspen; **Y3:** Raylen, Cecelia & Cherry; **Y4:** Zachariah; **Y5:** Habel; **Y6:** Lara, Nathanael & Samuel.

Next week we will be focusing on **Teamwork**.

Sports Achievements

The **Mixed Football Team** braved the rain to play in their first matches of the season at a tournament at Bedwell School on Tuesday afternoon. The team played well together and they are looking forward to their next match.

House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this term for each House is:

St Francis:	423
St Clare:	396
St Andrew:	388
St Catherine:	343



Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. All the guidance around online safety suggests that Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom. During the pandemic your family's online habits will have changed and you may need to address some bad habits that have developed... better to do it sooner rather than later.

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 16th October** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 17th October** - Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Monday 21st - Thursday 24th October** – APDR meetings
- **Friday 25th October** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November** – Half Term
- **Friday 8th November** – Flu immunisation in school
- **Friday 22nd November** – INSET Day – School Closed
- **Wednesday 4th December** – Y2 Christmas Journey (pm)
- **Tuesday 10th–Friday 13th December** – Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Nativities (times t.b.c.)
- **Monday 16th December** – Key Stage 2 Carol Service
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Pantomime in school
- **Wednesday 18th December** – School Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 19th December** – Christingle service in school
- **Friday 20th December** – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm – No After School Club
- **Monday 6th January 2025** – Back to School

Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

“But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.” Psalm 52:8

Protect your child this winter

Flu season is coming



Why should your child be vaccinated against flu?

- 1 Help protect vulnerable family & friends
- 2 Quick, easy and pain-free nasal spray
- 3 Avoid taking time off work/school
- 4 It's free
- 5 It's better than having flu!



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**.

