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"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

8th November 2024

Our school value this
term is: Empathy

Be Caring



The children had their individual and sibling photographs earlier this week. The proofs have been sent home with the children today, with online orders open until 19th November for delivery to school.

Parents' Evening booking will open on Monday from 4pm for appointments on 20th and 27th November.

We also have a very busy upcoming week with Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day and Children in Need.



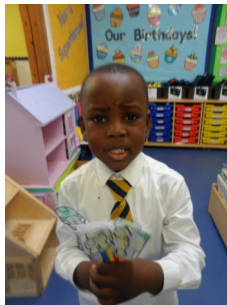
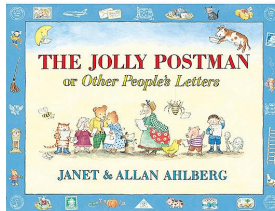
Class of the Week

Year R

In Reception class, we have been exploring the book—The Jolly Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg. The children thought about all of the different houses that the Postman visited and talked about the characters who lived there.

We thought about the stories where the different characters were known from and we have started to look more closely at Traditional Tales.

The children enjoyed listening to different versions of the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They retold the story through role play, using puppets to aid their retelling, while developing their cutting and gluing skills.



Anti-Bullying Week 2024



Anti-Bullying Week 2024 takes place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November with the theme 'Choose Respect'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau. This year they have worked with children and young people up and down England, Wales, and Northern Ireland to decide the theme.

Odd Socks Day Tuesday 12th November 2024



This year Odd Socks Day is taking place on the **Tuesday** of Anti-Bullying Week, to avoid a clash with Armistice Day. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking children and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	96.4%	98.6%	99.0%	96.4%	92.4%	92.3%



Birthdays

Nogie	age 10
Ferris	age 6
Nathan	age 7
Faith	age 11
Holly	age 10
Oluwatise	age 8



Book of Excellence

Year R	Noelia and King
Year 1	Nylah and Noah
Year 2	Ensi and Kyla
Year 3	Brodie and Levison
Year 4	Mason and Alex
Year 5	Ava and Nogie
Year 6	Joel and Poppy



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Jayden
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Johnathan
Year 5	Holly
Year 6	Charlotte



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Teddy
Year 1	Bella
Year 2	Finley
Year 3	Romee
Year 4	Nathaniel D
Year 5	Nevaeh
Year 6	Zac



Book Fair

There is still the opportunity to purchase books from the School Book Fair next week in the hall on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November.

Please be aware that the book fair is **cash only**.

The sale of books earns commission to purchase books for our school library and classroom book corners.



Dates for your diary

11 and 12 November Book Fair in School Hall continues

WB 11 November Anti-Bullying Week

12 November Odd Socks Day—it is ok to be different

13 November World Kindness Day

13 November 2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2025

15 November Children in Need Day— non-uniform day (see below)

WB 18 November Road Safety Week

20 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm—7pm (Booking will be available through Parentmail from Monday 11th at 4pm)

27 November Parent/Carers Evening in the Hall 4pm—7pm (Booking will be available through Parentmail from Monday 11th at 4pm)

29 November School Nursing Team Healthy Bladder and Bowel Session—please complete the form to confirm attendance.

4 December 2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2025

5 December Advent Mass 9.30am in the Church

10 December Infant Nativity (Years 1 and 2)

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12 December - Hazlitt Theatre Trip and Christmas Jumper Day

17 December—Year R Nativity

18 December—Years 4 and 5 Enterprise Afternoon

20 December—Last Day of Term

20 December Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm

Children in Need

BBC Children in Need day is next Friday, 15th November. This year we will be taking part in a non-uniform day to raise funds for this important charity.

Right now, **30% of children across the UK are affected by poverty**, and Children in Need are only able to fund one in **eight organisations** that apply for support. That's why they need help from schools like ours.

Children may come to school on Friday 15th November in their own clothes (sensible shoes and no jewellery) in exchange for a donation (suggested £1+) to Children in Need, payable through ParentMail.

Thank you for your support.



School Values Award

This term's value is Empathy. Children who received the Empathy certificate this week are:

Year R	Victoria
Year 1	Blake
Year 2	Lara
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Eugene
Year 5	Sasha
Year 6	Max



WOW (Walk Once a Week)

Year 1



House Points

St. Andrew

1503

St. David

1965

St. George

2458

St. Patrick

2332

