

Friday, 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school term! I hope you are well and that you have managed to spend some quality family time together over the Easter break. I hope that the children managed to rest and relax ready for the busy summer term. I'm sorry that I haven't been able to see you all face to face this week, but the virus finally caught up with me at the weekend and I have been forced to work away from school. I am hoping to be fighting fit and back with you on Monday.

Baby Draper

I start with some very exciting news! Mrs Draper and her husband are delighted to announce the arrival of their gorgeous baby girl. Isobel Ivy Draper was born in the early hours of Monday morning and everyone is doing well. We are looking forward to meeting Isobel in the coming weeks.

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is **creativity**. We have been teaching the children the importance of celebrating their individuality, developing their imaginations and standing out from the crowd. Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating their creativity across a range of different curriculum areas:



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| Reception | Mikey : for his creative artwork and for contributing to the class display |
| Year 1 | Melissa : for showing creativity in the crafts she makes and shows to the class |
| Year 2 | Georgia : for showing wonderful creativity and imagination in her writing |
| Year 3 | Kaiden : for creative story writing and problem solving |
| Year 4 | Sienna : for imaginative and creative writing |
| Year 5 | Charlie : for a fantastic piece of creative writing |
| Year 6 | Hayden : for using lots of creative devices in a letter |



26th April: Class 3 Mersey Gateway Nature Visit (am)

2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

9th May: Start of end of KS2 tests (SATs week)

17th May: Kindness/Community Day



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| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
| Zahra | Scarlett | Elsie-May | Alex P |

Year 6 Pupils

With only a couple of weeks before our Year 6 pupils participate in their End of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs), I am delighted to hear from Mrs Eley that the children have quickly settled this week and are focused and fully engaged in their learning. Class 4 pupils who have kept up with their homework have also earned themselves an extra playtime treat! Our Year 6 children will be the first cohort to sit these national tests since 2019 and it's important to remind parents that this may bring about some feelings of anxiety and worry. Please speak to us if your child is concerned and we will do our best to offer reassurance and guidance. We will support the children through the next few weeks by reminding them to give their best; we can ask nothing more of them.

Collective Worship: Friendship

Our collective worship theme for the half term is **friendship**. Have a read of this acrostic poem with your child and talk about which line/s you think best describe friendship.



Friendship is...

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

Prayer of the Week: Prayer for a special friend



Dear Lord Jesus,

You have shown us through the Bible that you want to be woven into our lives as our friend.

Thank you that we can talk to you at any time.

Amen.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

Mr R Harley

Headteacher