

16th January 2026**I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.****John 1:34*****Important Upcoming Dates*****Year 4 Stay and Pray**

On Friday 23rd January our Year 4 children will lead us in a stay and pray at 8.50 am in the main hall. All are welcome to attend.

Year 2 Class Assembly

The Year 2 Class assembly will take place on Thursday 29th January at 9.00 am in the main hall. We hope that as many parents will be able to attend

Healthy Snacks only at Breaktime Please

Just a reminder that children should only be bringing in healthy snacks (e.g fruit/veg sticks) to have at break time please. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Year 4 Trip to Bury Art Gallery

Year 4 will be visiting the Bury Art Gallery on Thursday 22nd January (this was originally booked for 21st) – all details and consents are now live on the Arbor App. Any queries please contact Mrs Barber in the office.

Year 5 Trip to Bury Art Gallery

Year 5 will be visiting the Bury Art Gallery on Wednesday 4th February – all details and consents are now live on the Arbor App. Any queries please contact Mrs Barber in the office.

Year 1 Trip to Bury Art Gallery

Year 1 will be visiting the Bury Art Gallery on Thursday 5th February – all details and consents are now live on the Arbor App. Any queries please contact Mrs Barber in the office.

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	97.4%
Year One	98.5%
Year Two	99.3%
Year Three	97.6%
Year Four	97.9%
Year Five	98.3%
Year Six	99.3%

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week.

Celebration Assembly

Our weekly celebration assemblies will take place at **2.30pm** on a Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has been awarded a certificate. If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be sent a message the day before to invite you to the assembly, should you wish/be able to attend.

This week we congratulate the following children:

Nursery	Reyah Ghyas	For working really hard to blend letter sounds together to read words
Reception	Alfie Campbell Somtochukwu Duru	For showing great resilience in Maths For great Maths work
Year 1	Ronnie Mooney	For setting a great example during his morning work!
Year 2	Mohammad-Ibrahim Mahmood	For having brilliant leadership skills in his group during our Science experiment
Year 3	Aidhen Milin	For setting super examples in the classroom and putting 100% into his work! Keep it up Aidhen!
Year 4	Kalina Markowska	For always being an excellent role model!
Year 5	Ella Orr Nicole Paul	For fantastic creativity producing their clay pots! Wonderful skills shown!
Year 6	Numan Muhammad	For being so enthusiastic in all areas of the curriculum this week
Mr McRae	-	-
Reader of the Week	Ammara Ali	For fantastic reading skills

Where a child's name has not appeared on the table above, it is because permission has not been given to include names on newsletters etc. Please contact the school office to amend this if needed for the future

A Final Note

In this week's assembly we learnt about the baptism of Jesus. John was baptising many people but was shocked when he saw his cousin Jesus coming towards him to be baptised. He told him that it was He (Jesus) who should be baptising him (John) but Jesus insisted. We are told that once Jesus was baptised, the heavens opened and the word of God declared 'You are my Beloved Son'. The children repeated the words 'I am God's beloved child' and we said the phrase using our voices and then with our inner voice. The children were encouraged to repeat these words first thing in the morning and last thing at night. They are a reminder of how much God loves us and how special we are to him.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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