



THE SCOOP

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WE are **Back!**



I couldn't believe the horrific weather that we have had this week, mainly around 8:45 - 9:05 when pupils have been coming into school! Thank you parents for your patience and for being so prompt - the change to a 5 minute gap between 'bubbles' or classes, means that there are more people around but we are able to encourage children through the gates as quickly as we can.

Monday, staff were almost in tears - for all of the right reasons - it is so lovely to see and hear our pupils around the school. They are an absolute joy! Our school is so much more than the bricks and mortar - we are a community who support and care for each other, and our parents and pupils are each an important element. Whatever happens in the coming months, we know that together we will face it and we are stronger for all that we have been through since March last year. Thank you for your support and in particular this weekend, a big hug and thank you to our wonderful mums, nans and grandmas - enjoy your special day!

Mrs McKinnon x

TAKE A PEEK!

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READING

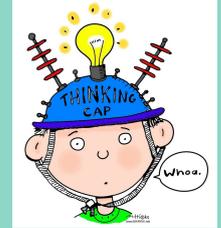
Reading is an area that we are really trying to focus on in school as we are concerned. Please take the time to read with your child for just a few minutes every day - you could change their life!

A really simple idea is to put the subtitles on the TV when they are watching and without even realising it - they will be reading!

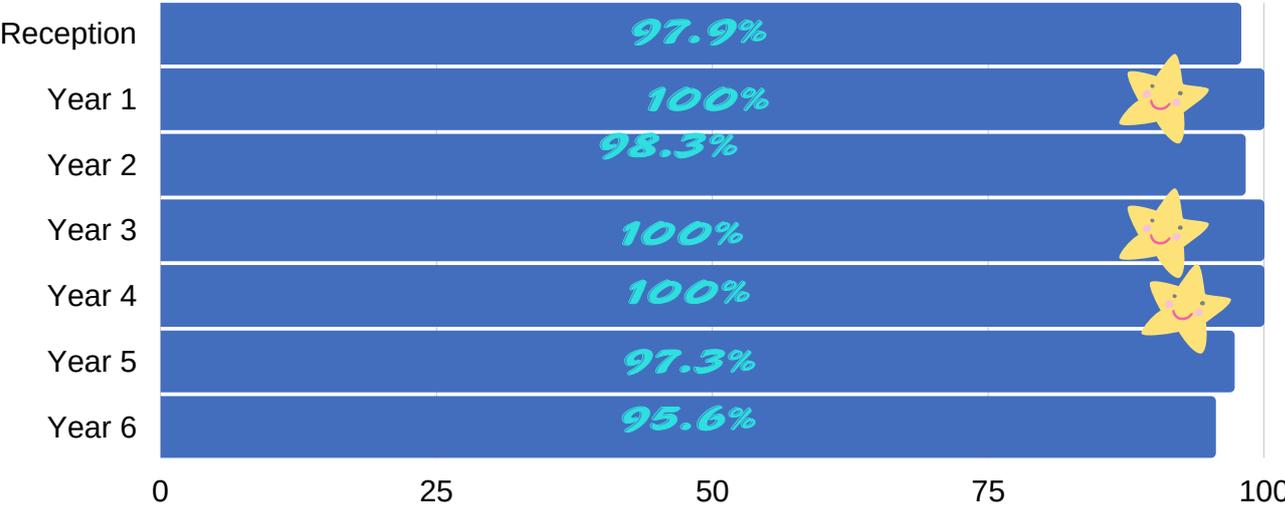


THUNKS

If I shout at you to protect you, am I your friend?



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS TERM = 98.4%



Fun afternoon next Friday (to be decided in class what this will look like) due to the FANTASTIC attendance this week! Thank you everyone!

PUNCTUALITY

Nursery:	Gate 1	9:00 - 2:55
Reception:	Gate 1	9:00 - 2:55
Year 1:	Gate 1	8:50 - 3:05
Year 2:	Gate 1	8:45 - 3:00
Year 3:	Gate 1	8:55 - 3:10
Year 4:	Gate 2	8:55 - 3:10
Year 5:	Gate 2	8:50 - 3:05
Year 6:	Gate 2	8:45 - 3:00

Gate 1 is the school main entrance;
Gate 2 is the far side of the staff car park

Thank you to everyone for their help at the gate by being on time. I'm sure that you can appreciate that as soon a child goes into school they are within their bubble, so it is really important that they are with their classmates from the start of the day. For the safety of all of our school community, please wear a mask!

UNIFORM - for the remaining 3 weeks of term, pupils can wear either the current uniform or the Summer uniform - if pupils are struggling with clothing, please replace with something similar (e.g. dark tracksuit bottoms). After Easter, when shops have reopened, school will be once again enforce the school uniform policy including shoes.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Birthdays this/last week ...
Emily (Y5)
Dollybluebell (R)
Rosalind (Y1)
Jamie (Nurs)



Due to popular demand, we are continuing with our Star of the Week feature! Every week your child's classteacher will pick someone who has been trying their very best in class!

CONGRATULATIONS



Reception - Ivey



Nursery - Eleanor



Y6 - Ava



Y2 - Tyler



Y2 - Che



Y3 - Cameron



Y1 - Jack



Y4 - Millie



Y5 - Mia

LET'S GET PHYSICAL



One of the areas that children have missed out on the most are being outside (with their friends) and being physical activity, so we have made the decision to ensure that they are having extra PE lessons for the remainder of this year. Please help us by ensuring that they always have their PE kit in school.

We have also noticed that some pupils are struggling to use a fork and knife - please try at home to encourage them, as we do in school.



LET'S COUNT

in the post, you should have received a 'census' form from the Government. Every 10 years, our country complete a survey which goes on to inform planning and record changes in the population.

On MARCH 16th, all pupils in our school will be taking part in their own 'census' called 'Let's Count'.

STAFFING

Our Chair of Governors , Father Liam, wrote to you earlier this term to let you know about the staffing changes that are happening at the end of the term. Unfortunately, Miss McCann is also leaving as she moves onto pastures new. We wish her well.



Mrs White is now staying permanently at the school and we are absolutely thrilled that she will remain part of our team.

EYFS PLAYGROUND



NURSERY

There is now a waiting list for spaces in our fantastic Nursery, so if you know anyone who will be looking for a place in the future, please do call the School Office to make sure that they secure a place.

