

Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

We hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend with family and friends. We have had a great week in school which ended with a fun day, full of 'number activities' and some inventive 'number wearing,' raising money for the NSPCC.

Mental Health Awareness Week – 10th -16th May



Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme for this year's event is 'nature' – something fitting, after a year where we've seen more of our four walls in our homes than the four seasons. As we enter spring and the nation eases out of lockdown, as a school, we will be reconnecting with nature and the environment through outdoor lessons, art, observations and games. We will be considering how nature can impact on our physical and mental health and learning ways to combat anxiousness in school. Keep up to date with our activities on our school app, Weduc.

Penshaw Food Bank - Thank you to those who have donated recently to our Penshaw Food Bank tub, it is greatly appreciated. The red tub will be situated at the school gate or in the office reception area if anyone would like to contribute.

Good News - Let's see who has been shining brightly over the last two weeks...it's our stars of the week!

Stars of the Week - 30th April 2021

Nursery AM - Dylan Sharmin-Goffin - Super retelling of the Little Red hen story.

Nursery PM - William Golightly-Dawson for good work in this week's rhyming activities.

Mrs Brown's Reception Class - Gabriel Bramley Fantastic writing about The Tiger who came to tea Clayton Amon-Cusson Great blending in phonics

Mrs Young & Mrs Kebell's Reception Class - Camilla Kelley - for fantastic work in phonics this week blending and segmenting new sounds and Rhys Douglas - super blending in phonics this week with our new "oa" sound. Well done Rhys

Rousseau - Star of the Week in Rousseau is Alistair Bradley for always being extremely smart and sensible when he is moving around school. What a fantastic role model!

Constable - Harry Garrett is star of the week in Constable Class for outstanding writing. Fantastic sentences Harry, well done!

Mondrian - The Star of the Week award goes to ... the whole class for great singing and actions in liturgy.

Kandinsky - Elizabeth Agar Jones for 100% effort in all she does.

Seurat - Isabelle Conlin. She has amazed me in every subject this week, she has challenged herself with her writing and maths in particular. I am so proud of her.

Picasso - Star of this week is Ava Donaldson for outstanding effort in maths, I cannot stress enough how hard she has been trying this week, I am so impressed!

Himid - Kacie Nanson for excellent effort and creativity in English and Thomas Marshall for being enthusiastic and always participating.

Dali - Star of the week is Summerlily Scholes for her super effort in learning spellings.

Caravaggio - Josh Laws for an excellent attitude towards his work and problem solving in maths.

Stars of the week - 7th May 2021

Nursery AM - Abigail Kelters, for being very helpful and a great friend.

Nursery PM - Belle Kenny, for answering lots of questions about farm animals in our activities this week.

Mrs Young & Mrs Kebell's Reception Class - Jaxson Medland, for a fantastic attitude and effort in everything he has done this week and Nancy Storey, for wonderful effort in maths this week trying her very best.

Mrs Brown's Reception - Olivia Patterson, for a wonderful attitude to school life and Joshua Thompson, for wonderful reading

Constable - Beatrice Hockey, for her amazing writing and attention to detail in all her work.

Rousseau - Harrison Boyle, for his fantastic acting skills and enthusiasm this week.

Kandinsky - Lilly Corkhill, for trying extremely hard with her writing especially her presentation and handwriting.

Picasso - Livleen Nahal, for 100% effort in all lessons and helping others in the class.

Seurat - Patrick Scrimger, for always having a positive attitude, being hardworking and challenging himself in everything.

Himid - Niamh Haley, for working exceptionally hard in English, also Faye Lang, for excellent effort and independent work in Maths.

Dali - Katherine Prior, for super answers in all lessons.

Caravaggio - Jasmeen Nahal, for outstanding attitude to her work and persuasive argument for our class novel Millions.



Sun Protection - We are looking forward, with hope, that we will soon see some warmer weather! Just a reminder for when it does come along that sun cream should be applied before leaving home in the morning. Sun cream may also be sent into school for the children to apply themselves at lunch-time. We have little shelter on our school yard and field, so please also provide a cap or hat for your child too.



First Holy Communion – We would like to congratulate our first group of Year 5 children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Jack Allsop, Olivia Chase, Francesca Gothard, Phoebe Gough, Alice James, Faye Lang, Owen Marshall, Amelia Morris, Alex Reed, Abigail Woods and Rhys Adamson. Congratulations also to Leah Walker.

Well done everyone, we shall keep you in our prayers.

Have a lovely weekend!

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Maher

