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Monday 16th October 2023



Our Amazing Stars!

Please join us on Friday's for our 'Stars of the Week' assembly at 09:00, everyone welcome.



We have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks...

Red Class: Lenny and Frazer

Orange Class: Devon and Jenson L

Yellow Class: Tylas and Hugo

Green Class: Layla and Toby

Indigo Class: Olivia and Mia

Violet Class: Liam and Jacob

School Leaders Star: Megan and Grace



Congratulations to all our shiny stars!

Attendance- Race to 5!



Each week our classes are aiming to have an attendance of 95% and above. A star is given for each time they hit the target, once 5 stars are collected....an afternoon treat of biscuits and juice has been earned!

Week beginning:	02.10.23	09.10.23
Red Class	95%	90%
Orange Class	97.86%	96.36%
Yellow Class	98.28%	96.21%
Green Class	96.67%	95.67%
Indigo Class	98%	93.33%
Violet Class	98.26%	94.22%

Congratulations to Green Class for winning the attendance this week.

Well done to Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Indigo and Violet Class who each achieved a star!

Office Hours. Please remember that the School Office is not open on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228. Thank you.

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Dates for your diary

16.10.23 15:30- 18:00 Parents' Afternoon
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12.10, 19.10.23, 26.10, 9.11, 16.11, 23.11 Whole School Cricket Engagement days with Staffordshire Cricket
19.10.23 An opportunity to look around the school for 2024 new starters
19.10.23 CADSSA A-league football (St Werburghs)
19.10.23 PTFA Disco
20.10.23 09:30, Harvest Festival St Giles of the Abbott, all welcome
20.10.23 14:00 Show Racism a Red Card Arts and craft afternoon, all welcome.
26.10.23 CADSSA A-league football (Venue TBC)
30.10.23 Half term
06.11.23 Inset Day, School closed for pupils
07.11.23 School open for pupils
14.11.23 Year 3/4 CADSSA tennis for selected children (TCA)
17.11.23 Children in Need
28.11.23 CADSSA Year 5/6 swimming gala for selected children.
30.11.23 Indigo and Violet Class trip to Tatton Park
08.12.23 Christmas Faye
11.12.23 Dress Rehearsal- Orange and Yellow Class Nativity
11.12.23 Reports out
12.12.23 10:00 Dress rehearsal Red Class Nativity
13.12.23 14:00 Red Class Nativity Performance
13.12.23 17:15 Orange and Yellow Class Nativity Performance
14.12.23 14:00 Orange and Yellow Class Nativity Performance
15.12.23 14:00 Red Class Nativity Performance
18.12.23 15:00 Carols on the Gate- Years 3,4,5 and 6
19.12.23 09:30 Christmas service at St Giles of the Abbott
21.12.23 Whole School Christmas Party Day- non-uniform
22.12.23 Last day of term
08.01.24 Inset Day, school closed for pupils
09.01.24 School open for pupils
16.01.24 Stoke City 7's assembly
18.01.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 A-league netball for selected children
25.01.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 A-league netball for selected children
30.01.24 CADSSA Year 3/4 swimming gala for selected children
01.02.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 A-league netball for selected children
05.02.24 15:30-18:00 Parent's Afternoon
06.02.24 15:30-18:00 Parent's Afternoon
08.02.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 B-league netball tournament for selected children
09.02.24 Break up for half term
22.02.24 CADSSA Year 3/4 Netball development afternoon for selected children
05.03.24 CADSSA Year 3/4 and 5/6 Cross country relay

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06.03.24 CADSSA Gymnastics competition for selected children
12.03.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 cross country league
15.03.24 09:30 Easter Service, St Giles the Abbott- everyone welcome
15.03.24 14:30 Easter bonnet and easter Egg parade, whole school, KS2 playground
18.03.24 Reports out
19.03.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 cross country league
20.03.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Football Tournament
22.03.24 Break up for Easter
08.04.24 Inset Day, school closed
09.04.24 School open for pupils
17.04.23 CADSSA Year 3/4 Football Tournament
01.05.24 CADSSA Year 3/4 Rugby tournament
02.05.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Girls football league
02.05.24 School used for Elections, no access to KS2 Playground
09.05.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Girls football league
16.05.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Girls football league
17.05.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Tag rugby tournament
24.05.24 Break up for half-term
03.06.24 School open for pupils
10.06.24 Tempest Y6 and Sports photos
12.06.24 CADSSA Year 3/4 Cricket tournament
19.06.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
20.06.24 CADSSA Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament
21.06.23 Year 6 Sports Transition morning at TCA
02.07.24 Sports Day - 09.15 EYFS and KS1 pupils- KS2 playground
02.07.24 Sports Day - 10:30 KS2 pupils- KS2 playground
03.07.24 Reserve Sports Day- same times as above
03.07.24 13:15 Dress Rehearsal KS2 Production
04.07.24 18:00 KS2 Production
05.07.24 14:00 KS2 Production
11.07.24 18:00- 19:30 Year 6 Leavers Celebration and Disco
19.07.24 Last day of term

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Open Afternoons

The Open Afternoons for this academic year are...

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October 2023;

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February 2024.

All sessions run from 15:30- 18:00.

Closer to these dates, we will send out letters to invite you to book a time slot to come in, see your children's work and chat with the class teacher.

If you would like to discuss any worries or concerns before these dates, please just let us know.
Our door is always open.

Thank you for your continued support during our Siams Inspection on Monday, your children, as always, were amazing and we are very proud of them.

School Council

Over the past two weeks, the School Council have been very busy keeping a close eye on our suggestion box. They are happy to share the news of extra golden time. Instead of having one golden time every four weeks, the children across the school will now receive two golden times every half term!

Eco Council:

During the past two weeks, the children who are part of Eco Council across the school have met with Miss Cutler for their first meeting. It was great to look at the purpose of Eco Council, gather the children's ideas and discuss what the children would like to put into place. The children will continue to have their say with fortnightly meetings alongside Miss Cutler. We aim to create strategies to make our lovely school more environmentally friendly and save energy.

Worship Council

The Worship Council pupils have chosen to donate all Harvest goods to St Gile the Abbott's giving cupboard and The Cheadle Foodbank. Any donations of tinned, dried goods and toiletries are to be brought into school by Thursday 19th October 2023, thank you in advance for your kindness. Our service in church is at 9.30 am on Friday 20th October, at St Giles the Abbott, all are welcome.

If you are able to support the school with the walking to and from church, please let your child's class teacher know.

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Red Class

The children in Red Class have had a very busy, action-packed week. They were incredibly well-behaved, as always, when meeting the R.E. SIAMS inspector. We are so proud of how well they talked to her.

We have been learning lots in phonics and we are now working hard to blend short words together by listening to the individual sounds.

In maths, we have been exploring length, size and height. We even went on an adventure around the school to find real-life objects to compare.

Jake came to teach us cricket skills this week, we had an amazing time. Mrs Hill needs to work a bit harder on her cricket skills though!



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Orange Class

What a busy two weeks we've had in Orange Class!

In English, we have continued to look at our text called 'Meesha makes friends'. The children showed their amazing acting skills to retell key events of the story. The children did a fantastic job of putting themselves into the character and using facial expressions to show feelings.

We have also been learning about our senses in Science. The children thoroughly enjoyed carrying out an experiment looking at our sense of smell.

In RE, we have been learning about Harvest, discussing why we should be thankful for different foods and how this links to the Creation story. The children held a piece of fruit, reflecting and thinking about how wonderful it is.

See our pictures below.



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Yellow Class

Just like that, another two weeks have flown by and what an extremely busy couple of weeks it has been!

We have really enjoyed learning even more about our text author, Floella Benjamin, and have thoroughly enjoyed creating a factfile all about her achievements. The children were shocked to discover that she was also a children's television presenter.

Our focus in maths this week has been addition and subtraction and everybody has really worked hard to apply their knowledge when tackling reasoning problems. They also loved explaining their answers on the class whiteboard.

In R.E. this week, we have continued with our forgiveness theme and as a class have written our own lyrics to a song called, 'You can hold on.' We have also practiced our Harvest song and can't wait to share this with you in our Harvest service in church.

On Thursday, we had our first session of cricket with Jake which was enjoyed by all. The children are already looking forward to next week!



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Green Class

Over the past two weeks, Green class have enjoyed learning about 'The Fall' in our R.E. topic, before acting out scenes from the bible. The children impressed Mrs Stanway with their drama skills and they were able to dig deeper into the meanings and messages from the bible.

In addition to this, the children have used a range of strategies to help them learn new times tables in Maths.

Factfiles have been our focus in English. The children have researched the Moon Landings before completing their own fact files using subheadings and pictures.

Take a look at our pictures below.



This week, some of our Year 4 children enjoyed completing their Bikeability programme with Donna.

Well done to all of the children involved!



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Indigo Class

We have had a busy two weeks, all loving being involved in the Stepping Out programme, starting our harvest artwork and preparing for the harvest service at St Giles. We have also enjoyed finishing our text, 'Race to the Frozen North' and wrote some brilliant recounts and diary entries. As well as recreating the text through drama.

In maths, we have realised how super clever we are at converting fractions! Finally, in science we have been learning about day and night, we pretended to be planets and tried to draw our shadows but the sun did not want to shine!



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Violet Class

It has been a busy few weeks in Violet Class, we have been working hard in all lessons, taking part in cricket with Jake and completing our Cauliflower Christmas cards.

In English lessons, we have been planning and writing a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters from our text- King Kong. We self-assessed our work against our success criteria and produced a fabulous piece of writing.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions; we did find it tricky, but with determination and perseverance we have cracked it!



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