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Week Beginning

27th November 2023

Message from Miss Warner



To Year 4 and 5 for their excellent Celebration of Work Assemblies this week.

A big thank you to all the families who came along to support the children.

Today in assembly the Eco heroes were presented with their badges. The Eco heroes are helping us all to Live Simply. The message today was to remember how we can make a difference at home, by turning the tap off when brushing our teeth and not wasting water. I hope you will do this at home - let us know of any other ways you are making a difference. We will let all families know when we achieve our Live Simply Award.

We are working on becoming a Live Simple School Can you make a pledge in one of the areas below to support the work of CAFOD too?



LiveSimply

Live Simply

Take action towards living a simpler lifestyle.

- ❖ Spend more time in prayer & reflection.
- ❖ Spend time in nature, appreciating God's creation.
- ❖ Spend quality time with others.

Live Sustainably

Take action towards protecting God's creation.

- ❖ refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, re-gift, repair, recycle.
- ❖ support the work of eco clubs, and other eco initiatives.
- ❖ taking environmentally positive action.

Live in Solidarity

Take direct action to support our sisters and brothers.

- ❖ Campaign action to raise awareness or challenge injustice.
- ❖ Fundraising to help communities in need.
- ❖ Additional direct actions that support others.



Important Dates

Thursday 30th November
Year 2 visiting Acorn Farm

Thursday 7th December
Reception Nativity

Choir performing -
Whitechapel Christmas
concert in Church (6.30pm)

Friday 8th December
Reception Nativity

Monday 18th December
Panto in school (Cinderella)

Wednesday 20th December
Party Day - Father Christmas

Thursday 21st December
Advent Service in Church
Year 2 - 6 (100am)

Friday 22nd December
School closes for Christmas
holidays

Maths Challenge

This week's maths at home challenge is about interacting. We would like you to explore NRICH, and interact with your friends or family with their live challenges. Please visit <https://nrich.maths.org/15188> to try one of their KS1 or KS2 live challenges.

If you would like to share your solutions, they may be published by the University of Cambridge.



Christ the King

In the gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells us that he is in all people, and that when we help others or treat them badly then we are doing the same to him. He tells us about the kind of person who will be welcome in his kingdom.

This group of people fed Jesus when he was hungry, gave him a drink when he was thirsty. They welcomed him when he was a stranger and lonely, they gave him clothes when he didn't have any. They visited him when he was sick and in prison.

They are very surprised and they ask Jesus when it was that they did all these things. He says, "When you did this to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me."

We are all God's children. We are all brothers and sisters - members of one big global family. Jesus is saying that he is in each one of us. Every time we help someone else, every time we treat someone kindly, welcome them or share with them, then we are doing this to Jesus.

This week let's try to remember that Jesus is in every person and to treat people as Jesus wants us to. Let's try to help those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, and sick.

Opening prayer:

Christ Jesus, help us to see you in every one of our brothers and sisters around the world. Inspire us to treat those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, sick or in prison as we would wish to be treated.
Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



School Parish Family Mass

This will be starting on the first Sunday in every month, so the next one is the 3rd of Dec.

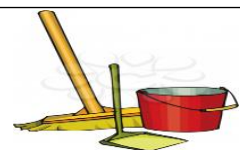
All families are welcome. Year 2 are practising a song in school to perform at the mass and Year 6 will be doing some readings.



School Cleaning Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a part time cleaner in our school from 15:15 until 17:30. This would be a 52 week contract with a requirement to work in school holidays.

Please contact Mrs McMullen at school for more information and an application form.



The Prefects and ALIVE Champions are all looking smart with their badges and hoodies

This Weeks **ALIVE** Star Pupil Winners

Active **Learn** **Interact** **Volunteer** **Emotion**

Elm – Cameron McG, Layla D

Oak – Emilia M, Lillianna U

Holly – Maya M, Oscar A

Pine – Lucy C, Gracjan G

Cedar – Maria P, Ralph G

Fir – Orla R, Jayden O

Beech – Sylvestina C, Millie McN

Willow – Oliver A, Anaiya A

Birch – Rnae C, Buddy L C

Cherry – Riley S, Daniel McD

Maple – Maggie M G, Kyle C

Elder – Jakub M, Mylie W

Hazel – Liam B, Ethan W

Hawthorn – Lillie F, Jason E

Sycamore – Noah K, Amelia R

Weekly Attendance and Punctuality W/B 20/11/23

	100% Perfect		0 late arrivals - perfect
	97%-99% excellent effort		1-4 late arrivals – excellent effort
	94%-96% Nearly reached target		5-6 late arrivals – needs to improve
	91%-93% Must do much better		7-8 late arrivals – must do much better
	-91% Very poor		9 and over late arrivals – Very poor

	-91%	91%	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%
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OAK											
HOLLY											
PINE											
CEDAR											
FIR											
BEECH											
WILLOW											
BIRCH											
CHERRY											
MAPLE											
ELDER											
HAZEL											
HAWTHORN											
SYCAMORE											
School weekly Attendance = 93%											

Congratulations to classes **ELM** and **ELDER** who has reached our school target of 97% and above. Your child's class will receive a reward this week.

School understands there is a lot of illness circulating at the moment but far too many children are just having odd days off.

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MAPLE											
ELDER											
HAZEL											
HAWTHORN											
SYCAMORE											
Average Number of late arrivals = 10											

Please only keep your child at home if they are really too ill to

attend.

Attendance - Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that St Teresa of Lisieux has introduced a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Get the app or register now.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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ACTIVE



This half term Gymnastics is the theme of our PE lessons with Mr Lee, here are year 4 showing of their balancing skills and creative thinking.



LEARN



Year 4 have been investigating the effect that salt has on ice cubes in Science ... do you know the answer?

INTERACT

Interacting kindly and thoughtfully



Year 4 staff were impressed this week not just with the quality of the science investigations but how well the children all worked in their groups. They communicated well, took turns and listened to each others ideas.



Pine class have also been INTERACTING really well during lessons this week, with Mrs Baker-Houghton particularly impressed during this weeks English and Maths lessons.



Putting our vehicle
text story in the
correct order



Part	Sequence Activity
1	Dexter is a boy with blue eyes and black hair.
2	Dexter is trapped in a cave.
3	Dexter is made to help make troll soup and told he can never leave.
4	Dexter decides to make a plan with his rat friend to escape.
5	Dexter and the rat make troll soup with the troll and escape.



VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone

Year 4 celebrated their Rejoice for their Called topic in RE.



EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

Through working and playing together Reception are learning about relationships and understanding their feelings.



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