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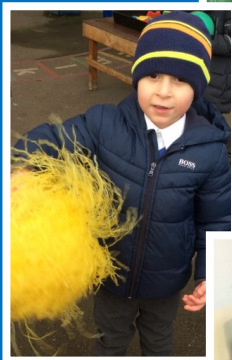
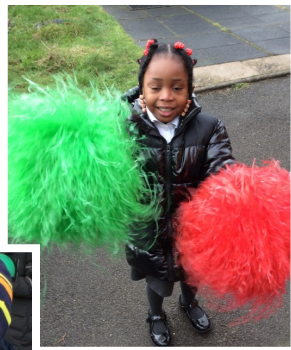
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Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely break with your families over the holiday period.

Our children have started their new units of learning and you will soon be receiving the termly overviews where we will share this with you .

In the meantime, follow along with what is happening on 'X' and Instagram where we endeavour to provide you with a small snapshot into our day when we can.

The Pope's monthly intention for January is '**For the right to an education**'. We thank God that we are privileged to get up each morning and come to school and we pray for those, around the world, whose education is affected - we pray that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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Catholic Life and Mission

The God who Speaks

We listened to the visit of the magi in the Gospel of Matthew.

As well as reflecting on the Gospel Values and Virtues of Grateful and Generous, we considered Rights and Responsibilities - what are our rights as humans and what the responsibilities are that we now should have towards helping others.

Mini Mission

Thinking about our own generosity, we pledged to help our chosen charities for the year with an act of service. Our classes have planned what this act of service will be and will be carrying it out next half term. So watch this space!



Fundamental British Values



Democracy

Following Gospel Liturgy on Monday the children were given a 'Mini Mission' to decide as a class what their Act of Service would be for their class chosen charity during Lent. The children will share their chosen Act of Service on Monday in Gospel Liturgy. **Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them (Article 12).**



Virtues of the Half Term

And

Catholic Social Teachings

Values and Virtues

Grateful and Generous

We are growing to be **grateful** for our own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with our gifts.

Catholic Social Teachings

Rights and Responsibilities

We all deserve basic rights of living. With rights come great responsibility to help others to access their rights too

Values and Virtues Awards

Infants

Juniors

Alesia - Ioana - 2M

Ellie - 5W

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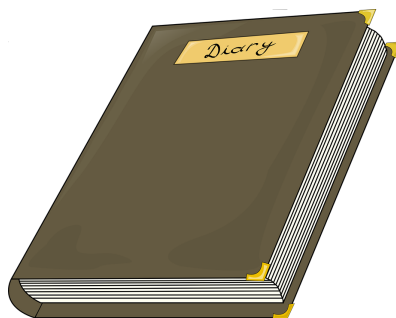
Dates for your Diary

These dates are subject to change and more may be added also. Please keep checking

Date	
16th January	Special Dinner Day - Chicken Noodles and Pizza! Please book on Parent Pay
Fri 24th January	Jubilee Launch Day - more details to come!
10th - 12th February	Year 6 Trip to Alton Castle
Thurs 13th February	Compass Coffee Morning - Worries Workshop 9am-10am
Fri 14th February	Children break up for half term
Monday 24th February	School INSET day
Tuesday 25th February	Children return to school
12th March	Parents' Evening

REMINDER FOR YR6 PARENTS

The second instalment for the Alton Castle trip is due on Monday 20th January 2025. Please can you make sure this is paid through Parent Pay. A date will soon be arranged for a meeting in school to discuss the trip in more detail, please keep an eye out for an upcoming date!



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Term Dates



Term Date-

Term		2024-2025
Autumn Term	Term Starts	02.09.2024
	Half Term	28.10.24 - 01.11.2024
	Term Ends	20.12.2024
Spring Term	Term Starts	06.01.2025
	Half Term	17.02.2025 - 21.02.2025
	Term Ends	11.04.2025
Summer Term	Term Starts	28.04.2025
	Half Term	26.05.2025 – 30.05.2025
	Term Ends	21.07.2025

Inset Days-

Autumn Term Inset Days	02.09.2024 03.09.2024 25.10.2024
Spring Term Inset Day	24.02.2025
Summer Term Inset Days	23.05.2025 21.07.2025



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Awards

Each week, we recognise the special achievements of our children in our
Celebration Assembly

It's a celebration of our God given gifts and talents

'What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God'



Merit of the Week

Nurs	Callie	RB	Maryam
1DS	Albie	4G	Whole of 4G
1P	Codie	4M	Bentley
2B	Matei	5T	Whole of 5T
2M	Junior	5W	Whole of 5W
3G	Alex	6B	Nathan
3FS	Logan	6P	Daniyal

Reader of the Week

1DS	Mia	4G	Derek
1P	Mya	4M	Brayah
2B	Demi - Mae	5T	Layla
2M	Anastasia	5W	Whole of 5W
3G	Talia	6B	Catalin
3FS	Iosif	6P	Leo

Wise Owl

Affan - 3G

Sports Award

Mussie - 3G

Music Award

Eliana - 1DS

Artist of the Week

Eurabena - 6B

Lunchtime Awards

Kyce - 3G

Mayumi - 4M

Both Yr3 Classes

Well Done Everyone!



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A message from Miss Brown—Author of the Term



Our current author is
Mairi Hedderwick

Mairi Hedderwick is the author and
illustrator of the much loved Katie
Morag series of children's books.

Does anyone remember the television
series?

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/
katie-morag-theme](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/katie-morag-theme)





A message from Miss McGrath—Composer of the term

Hans Zimmer

Pop –orchestral
(Film scores)



Born: 12 September 1957
Nationality: German

Famous piece of music:

Circle of Life from the Lion King

- Born in Frankfurt in 1957, Zimmer attended boarding school in Switzerland before moving to England in his teens. His middle name is... Florian!
- Hans Zimmer is self taught! Though he received some piano tuition as a child, his natural curiosity and eagerness to experiment saw him abandon formal training
- Zimmer is a multi-instrumentalist, at home with a guitar in his hands, or at the keyboard of a piano or synthesiser. Electronic music-making has formed a large part of Zimmer's career
- It was at the keyboard where Hans Zimmer began his professional life as a musician, performing in bands in the late 1970s and into the '80s.
- Zimmer has written music for some of the most successful films and franchises in recent years
- *Gladiator* will be familiar to millions, not to mention his music for the *Pirates of the Caribbean* series. Then there's *The Dark Knight*, *Inception* and even *The Lion King*!
- While Elton John and Tim Rice wrote the songs to the *Lion King*, it was Zimmer who provided the emotional heart of the film's soundtrack. He even won an Oscar for it. It was the first in a long line of animated features Zimmer would compose music for, from *The Prince of Egypt* to *Kung Fu Panda*.



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ADVANCED NOTICE

As part of our commitment to, safeguarding, we will be carrying out a 'back to base' practice next week, on Monday, here in school. This will ensure that we have tested that our procedures for additional security are in place, should we ever need to secure our staff and children due to an serious incident in school. We will talk to the children about this on Monday morning so that they are prepared.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

