

St Maxentius Newsletter

20th May 2022

Once again we have had lots of learning taking place in school this week. I have seen classes developing their creative skills and taking part in painting sessions. Year 2 have been focusing on tone and shade to create landscapes: we look forward to seeing their own masterpieces soon! Jo has continued her art work with the children resulting in further development of our canvas project for the hall. We've also had lots of geography work taking place with the children using globes, atlases and other books and resources to explore the world. I had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday as I accompanied the Reception children to St Maxentius church. Inside we had a game of eye spy to locate many of the special features of the church. They children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was great to be out in our local community. The year 6 children have started rehearsals for their end of year production. I have caught glimpses of their dancing and singing but they are being extremely secretive. I think we are all in for a fabulous surprise when the show airs towards the end of the summer term!



Stars of the week

Year 6	Sidney	for his enthusiasm and creativity towards his writing
Year 5	Samuel B	for working hard and being a great role model
Year 4	Tommy	for having pride in his work and setting a positive example to others
Year 3	Robyn	For brilliant effort in writing
Year 2	All Y2	for their amazing work in their SATS
Year 1	Caleb	for being a kind friend to others
Reception	Teddy	for great phonic work

This week's bible quote: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interest of others
Philippians 2:4



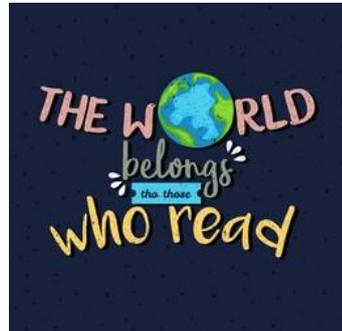
Ice Trolley: Next week, our Year 5 children will be out on the playground selling lots of iced treats. The ice trolley will be available during afternoon break times. Treats such as ice lollies, fruit splits and ice pops will be on sale. Prices start from 40p and will be available Monday to Thursday.

Time to Read

Last week as a school, we read for 7213 minutes at home.

This is amazing!

Well done to Year 3 for reading the most overall.



Year group	Total minutes	Average minutes
1	1132	51
2	904	43
3	2397	80
4	1500	63
5	1280	40
6	SATs week	

Check out our Ethos to go resources – this is carried out weekly in school. Can you complete the Ethos at home task?



PE Kit reminder: Please can you ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform on PE days. Both boys and girls should wear a yellow school logo polo top, royal blue shorts and PE pumps or trainers. Thank you for your support in ensuring our children always look smart and part of the St Maxentius family.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 26th May: Jubilee celebrations
- Friday 27th May: Jubilee celebrations and school closes for half term
- Monday 6th June: school re-opens at 8:45am
- Monday 6th- Friday 10th June: Year 5 Swimming
- Wednesday 8th June at 2:45pm: Music performance with Mr McKend

Children's Air Ambulance

The children have had an assembly today with the air ambulance charity. To find out more information, follow the link below:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/childrens-air-ambulance/>



Queens Jubilee

Afternoon tea and singing performances from all classes will take place on Friday 27th May at 2.30pm. Come and join us and listen to songs through the decades. Please email school if you are planning on attending.

Rev Hannah and Jan Bennett told the children all about Christian Aid Week : follow the link to make a donation <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/turton-moorland-team>

🎵 St Maxentius Church Choir are RECRUITING! 🎵 They would like young people to join them once a month on the 1st Sunday for the Family Service. If you are interested, the first Youth Choir Practice will be on Wednesday 25th May at 6.45pm - 7.15pm after the Worship Wednesday service, in St Maxentius church. I look forward to seeing you there! Rev Hannah 😊