



St Maxentius Newsletter

29th April 2022

We have enjoyed the sunshine this week and had the opportunity to use the field again. The children have loved running around in the open space: lunchtime has seen the whole school back together again as we have started to mix classes and re-build those friendships that the children have dearly missed over the last couple of years. The children have enjoyed playing with friends from other classes and it has been lovely to see a number of our year 6 children spending time, playing games and supporting our younger children. A big thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our Year 1 assembly on Thursday: the children told us all about St George's day and how it is celebrated. They shared their paintings, acted out the story of St George and sang about being brave. Well done Year 1!
I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and have a lovely time together.

Mrs Cousen



	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		KS2 Cricket/Rounders KS1 & KS2 Rise Dance
Tuesday	KS2 Choir	Y5&6 Netball KS2 Multi-sports Y5&6 Boosters
Wednesday	Ethos Club	KS2 Musical Theatre Y6 Boosters
Friday	KS2 Chess	Y5/6 Football



Stars of the week

Year 6	India	for effort, focus and determination in Maths
Year 5	Lucas	for excellent effort in learning his times tables
Year 4	Harry D	for super improvements in his handwriting
Year 3	Jack L	for working super hard to improve his handwriting
Year 2	Cole	for exceptional behaviour all of the time
Year 1	Joseph	for always going above and beyond in his learning
Reception	Jonah	for super work in his phonics



Wiggle worship & Ethos

Jo has been into Reception this week and shared the Easter story. The children talked about Jesus rising from the tomb and thought about how the disciples felt to hear he was alive! Our Ethos Leaders were thinking about how special each and every one of us is to God. They gave each other compliments and made posters about themselves titled: it's GOOD TO BE ME!



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday: School Closed
Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATS
WC 16th May – Year 2 SATS
Friday 20th May – Wear it GREEN day: non uniform charity day
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th May: Queens Jubilee celebrations
Thursday 26th May – Red, white and blue day
Friday 27th May: school closes for half term
Monday 6th June: school re-opens



The average attendance for school last week was **96.4%**

The class with the highest attendance is Year 4 with **100%. Well done!**

Year 6 SATS Breakfast

During the week of SATS, we would like to invite year 6 into school at 8:20am for breakfast with their friends. This will be at no additional cost and will help children to settle and feel relaxed.

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2022

Date	Test
Monday 9th May 2022	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 10th May 2022	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Weds 11th May 2022	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thurs 12th May 2022	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes
Friday 13th May 2022	No tests today

Time to read

The MORE that you read,
the MORE things you will know.
The MORE that you learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Last week, as a school, we read for 16,613 minutes at home. This is amazing! Well done to Year 6 for reading the most overall.

Year group	Total minutes	Average minutes
Y1	904	43
Y2	1749	65
Y3	1280	44
Y4	1520	63
Y5	1455	45
Y6	9705	285

Friend of St Maxentius:

We will be meeting on Tuesday the 10th May at 5:30pm. Please come and join us!

Bible quote:

In this family, we work hard, keep our promises, tell the truth, count our blessings, love one another and have fun.