



St Maxentius Newsletter 18th March 2022

Here we are again at the end of another exciting week at St Maxentius! As always, the children have been working extremely hard in classes as they prepare for assessment week next week. This is a great opportunity for the children to showcase all the learning they have from the last term and celebrate their achievements.

Tomorrow (Saturday 19th March), St Maxentius church are holding their annual spring fair in our school from 11am until 2pm. There will be a number of stalls including tombola, BBQ, toy stall, cake sales and face painting. There will also be a stall for the mystery parcels that have been received in school today – many thanks for you donations and support with this.

Also, you should have received a letter earlier this week informing you of our Easter Bingo in school on Thursday 31st March from 5.30pm to 7pm. Tickets are available to purchase through school money. Refreshments and raffle tickets will be for sale on the evening. Next Friday (25th March), we will be having a non-uniform day and, instead of bringing £1 to school, we are asking for donations of Easter eggs. Your donations will provide prizes for our bingo evening with Easter eggs for winning lines, houses and raffles on the night! We are really looking forward to seeing you all there: bring your dabbers!

Mrs Cousen

Year 6 have been working extremely hard to prepare for their upcoming SATs next term! Well done Year 6! Keep being the amazing stars that you are!



The average attendance for school last week was 89.1%
The class with the highest attendance is Year 4 with an amazing 99.2%. Well done!

Stars of the week

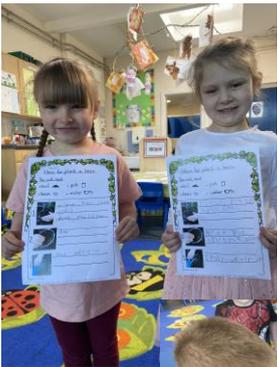
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| Year 6 | Aidan | for amazing effort and enthusiasm in Maths. |
| Year 5 | Landon | for being a fantastic role model in Year 5. |
| Year 4 | Elijah | for super effort with his handwriting. |
| Year 3 | Liberty | for her great attitude towards learning and excelling in English and Maths. |
| Year 2 | Dolly | for trying hard in Maths in finding halves and quarters. |
| Year 1 | Emily O | for amazing effort in all her work this week. |
| Reception | Alice | for her outstanding manners and behaviour |



Year 2 have started to study Poetry this week. They have read lots of different types of poems with a variety of themes. The children have enjoyed exploring rhyme and reading poems aloud!

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 22nd March 3:45-7:45pm - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March - Diversity workshops Shades in Y4, Y5 and Y6
- Thursday 24th March 2:45-3:15pm - Reception Mother's Day Assembly
- Friday 25th March - Reception class 'Stay & Play': Mother's Day theme
- Friday 25th March - non uniform day (please bring in an Easter egg)
- Tuesday 29th March 9:15am - Year 3, 4 & 5 Rise Dance performances
- Friday 25th March - Non-uniform day - donations of Easter eggs to school
- Friday 25th March 6pm - School choir to sing at Canon Slade Spring Fayre
- Wednesday 30th March - Year 6 at Bolton Parish Church
- Thursday 31st March 5:30-7pm - Easter Bingo
- Friday 1st April 1:15pm - School finishes for the Easter break
- Tuesday 19th April 8:45pm - School re-opens for the Summer Term



Time to Read

Last week as a school, we read for 15726 minutes at home. This is amazing!
Well done to Year 6 for reading the most overall.



| Year group | Total minutes | Average minutes |
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| Y1 | 1014 | 44 |
| Y2 | 1095 | 45 |
| Y3 | 1319 | 49 |
| Y4 | 1830 | 76 |
| Y5 | 1470 | 46 |
| Y6 | 8998 | 265 |

Reception have been busy planting beans and have discussed how to care for them, help them to grow and keep them alive. Over the next few weeks, the children will be looking out for any changes that take place and watching them grow!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Year 6 SATs meeting this week. For those who were unable to attend, packs have been sent home - please contact Mr McKean with any questions.

This weeks bible quote :
"The Lord announces the word, and the women who proclaim it are a might throng."
Psalm 68:11