



St Maxentius Newsletter 21st January 2022

I can't believe it is the end of another school week: time certainly flies when you're having fun! The children have been enjoying many learning experiences in school: a number of children have come to see me this week to share their learning and, as a result, have received a special postcard home – keep a look out in your child's book bag!

I have put dates in the school diary for a number of coffee mornings for parents over the coming weeks as an opportunity for me to meet you all and share ideas about our school moving forward: – see below :

Year 1 parents : Thursday 3/2/22 - 9:00 - 9:45am

Year 4 parents : Thursday 10/2/22 - 9:00 - 9:45am

Year Reception parents : Friday 11/2/22 - 9:00 - 9:45am

Year 6 parents – Wednesday 23/2/22 – 9:00 – 9:45am

Year 5 parents – Thursday 24/2/22 – 9:00 – 9:45am

Year 3 parents – Wednesday 2/3/22 – 9:00 – 9:45am

Year 2 parents – Wednesday 9/3/22 – 9:00 – 9:45am

Water Bottles

Remember to bring your water bottle into school daily. Please fill with water, not juice or cordial, thank you!



Attendance Matters



**The average attendance for school last week was 92.32%.
We are still aiming for a target of 96%.**

The class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 97.9%. Well done Year 5!

Your child's attendance and punctuality at school is very important and we appreciate your support on this.

Stars of the week

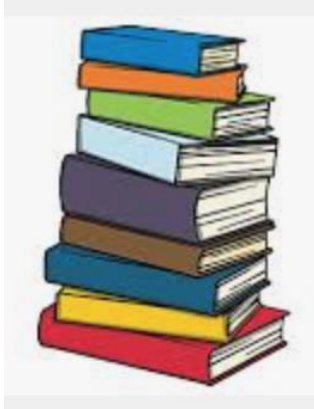
This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Year 6	Harley	for an amazing improvement in his handwriting
Year 5	Bella	for being an outstanding role model
Year 4	Jasmine	for being a great friend and having a super attitude
Year 3	Evie	for her outstanding attitude
Year 2	Alex	for using conjunctions in sentence writing
Year 1	Oliver	for super effort in all that he does
Reception	Harrison	for brilliant phonic work



Time to Read

Last week as a school, we read for 19,195 minutes at home.
For your information, you can see how each class are doing below. A big well done to Year 6 for reading the most overall!



Year group	Total minutes	Average minutes
1	344	16
2	1697	63
3	1729	64
4	4016	191
5	1135	37
6	10274	311

Walk to School travel tracker

We will be re-launching the travel tracker with the children and recording how children travel to school. This helps us to support healthy lifestyles, pollution reduction and will reduce the congestion around the school at the start and end of day. This creates a safer environment for children. Children walking to school or 'park and striding' to school, will be recorded on the tracker and over time children can receive badges.



In worship this term, we will be thinking about the Christian Value of Love. This week we have reflected upon how we can show love to others and how God loves us all.

Bible Quote this week:

"But the Lord said to Samuel 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'" 1 Samuel 16:7