



St Maxentius Newsletter 5th November 2021

Welcome back!

Parents' evening was a huge success this week and it was wonderful to meet so many parents; we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come back into school and see your child's learning. We have sent a questionnaire to parents to complete so that we can receive some feedback.

Next week is a very busy week with many exciting events happening. We have a whole school Super Learning Day on Remembrance on Wednesday 10th November with all pupils wearing wartime costumes. Children in KS2 will also attend Bolton Parish Church for a Trust service during the morning.

Also to note, on Thursday 11th November it is individual and sibling photo day.

We also have our first ever 'Quiz Time' on Friday, come along and see if you can outsmart the children with science and history knowledge!

Mrs N. Patel



Attendance Matters

The average attendance for school last week was 94.74%, which is an improvement from before half term.

Year 5 had the highest attendance again this week and achieved our target with 96.7% - well done!

Year 6 Class Worship for Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11th November at 2.45pm, Year 6 will deliver their class worship and Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Stars of the week

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

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| Year 6 | Thomas - Incredible effort in all lessons. |
| Year 5 | Benjamin - For putting in lots of effort and practice with handwriting and getting his pen licence. |
| Year 4 | Tristan - Super effort in his maths and English. |
| Year 3 | Seth - For an amazing attitude to his learning. |
| Year 2 | Beau - Excellent work in maths. |
| Year 1 | Vihaan - For recreating a fantastic piece of writing at home. |
| Reception | Liam - For producing a wonderful leaf man picture. |



QUIZ TIME

On Friday 12th November we will host our first 'Quiz Time' session. Parents can attend for a coffee and biscuit with their child and then we will put you to the test with a class quiz! The times are below, we will also ask for a donation towards school fund please.



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| Year 6 | 9.15-9.45 |
| Year 5 | 9.45-10.15 |
| Year 4 | 10.15-10.45 |
| Year 3 | 10.45-11.15 |
| Year 2 | 1.15-1.45 |
| Year 1 | 1.45-2.15 |
| Reception | 2.15-2.45 |



Upcoming events:

Over the next few weeks, we have some more dates for your diary:

- **Monday 15th November** Odd socks day – for anti-bullying (no cost), pupils to wear odd socks to raise awareness of anti-bullying.
- **Friday 19th November** Children in need – own clothes day, with a theme of 'Funky Friday'. Children to dress up in pyjamas, fancy dress, bright colours or anything 'Funky'. Information of how to donate will be sent out soon.
- Winter Ball – Each year group will have an after school Ball, tickets will go on sale next week.
 - ❖ Reception **Tuesday 23rd November** 3.30- 4.30pm,
 - ❖ Year 1,2 & 3 **Wednesday 24th November** 3.30-5.00pm
 - ❖ Years 4,5 & 6 **Thursday 25th November** 3.30-5.00pm.

Reception

Early Years Meeting

On **Monday 8th November**, we will be having a Reception parents meeting in school. We have arranged 2 sessions and you are welcome to attend either, they are at:

9am-9.30am or 2.45pm-3.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Time to Read

In the last week before half term, we read for **8,731** minutes.

For your information, you can see how each class are doing below.



| Year group | Total minutes | Average minutes |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 681 | 40 |
| 2 | 1012 | 37 |
| 3 | 859 | 31 |
| 4 | 2246 | 102 |
| 5 | 1815 | 60 |
| 6 | 3130 | 95 |

Well done to Year 4 for an amazing class average, keep up the good work!

We aim for pupils in Year 1 & 2 to read for 1 hour per week, Year 3 & 4 1.5 hours and Year 5 & 6 2 hours per week.

House points

Before half term, pupils in year 1-6 voted for their new house team names. The overwhelming winner was Harry Potter House Names. So, pupils are now in the following teams:

Red



Blue



Yellow



Green



St Maxentius Church

St Maxentius Church welcomes pupils to attend it's All Age Worship, which is on the first Sunday each month at 9.30am. Young pupils are also welcomed at Little Church (0-5 years) on the remaining Sundays, also at 9.30am.



Bible Quote this week:

Amos 5:24

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream."