



St Maxentius Newsletter

1st October 2021

A huge and heartfelt thank you for all your kind donations for MacMillan this week. We have raised a significant amount of money for such a worthwhile cause whilst enjoying a slice of cake and a chat with friends. The day was a huge success, we were delighted that so many parents and grandparents attended the event and we were pleased to be able to welcome you back into the school. We hope to have many more events over the academic year to continue to build our relationship together and give you the opportunity to see what exciting things the children are doing in school. Also, thank you for the donations for harvest this week. All donations collected will be for Urban Outreach.

Mrs N. Patel

	<p><u>MacMillan Coffee Day</u> After 2 days of intensive cake sales, we raised an amazing total of £535!</p>	<p>WE THINK YOU'RE AMAZING</p>
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Attendance Matters

The average attendance for school last week was **95.86%**. This is a slight improvement on last week (94.9%), and is getting closer to national expected figures of 96%.

Our class with the highest average last week was year 4, with 97.7%.

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

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ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Stars of the week

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

Year 6	Sidney -	Outstanding effort with his writing
Year 5	Zachary -	Amazing maths work and outstanding presentation.
Year 4	Harry N -	Fantastic work with his Fog Hounds story.
Year 3	Milan -	Always giving 100% in her learning
Year 2	Honey -	Being kind and thoughtful.
Year 1	Oliver -	Positive attitude towards his learning and school
Reception	Dylan-	For settling in well with morning routine.



Time to Read

Each week we have been totalling how many minutes pupils have been reading for at home, as part of our 'Time to Read' initiative. Last week as a school we read for 6,064 minutes at home! This is a great start and we look forward to seeing that increase as the year goes on. For your information, you can see how each class are doing below. We understand that children have a lot of commitments already outside of school and we are so pleased that families have continued to prioritise reading to support children's learning.



Year group	Total minutes	Average minutes
1	266	13
2	750	27
3	1680	57
4	571	25
5	913	29
6	1884	58



Reading Trolley

Continuing with the reading theme, we look forward to launching our lunchtime book trolley. We have already received some great book donations from families and staff. If you do have any good quality books that you would be happy to donate, please send them into school and we will put them to good use.



Harvest Festival

St Maxentius Church will be having their Harvest Festival service on Sunday 3rd October 2021 at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to give further donations, they will be happy to take tinned and packet food, which will also be going to Urban Outreach.

Reception Admissions 2022

For parents of children born between 1st September 2017 & 31st August 2018, applications for entry to reception 2022 opened online from 20th September 2021. If you have a child who will be of school age next year you can apply online at:
www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date is 15th January 2022 and the school offer day will be 16th April 2022.

