



St Maxentius Newsletter

22nd April 2022

Welcome back to another fun-filled term at St Maxentius. We hope you all had a great Easter break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with friends and family over the last couple of weeks. It has been great to have the children back in school this week and see them ready for the term ahead. You may see a couple of new faces around school as we have some new staff: Miss Casserley joined us just before Easter and Miss Blundell has joined us this week and they will be covering classes and supporting teachers across school.

Our Year 6 children have a very important half term: they will be sitting their KS2 SATs tests from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May. The children are continuing to prepare for these in class and have been working extremely hard. We have every confidence that they will thrive and do their best when the time comes!

Well done to our Year 4 children for a fantastic class assembly today! The children helped us explore the Easter story and the significance of Easter – they were all well prepared, spoke clearly and showed us just how amazing they are! We are looking forward to seeing Year 1's class assembly next Thursday.

Times Table Rockstars

The battle has commenced!

Children in Years 3-6 have started a battle against the other schools in our Trust on Times Table Rockstars. The winning school will get a non-uniform day for all KS2 classes and the winning class in each of the other schools will also get a non-uniform day! Year 6 have got off to a flying start... can Years 3, 4 and 5 catch up and beat their rivals?



Stars of the week

Year 6	Freya	for hard work and focus in Maths this week
Year 5	Alfie	for improved behaviour and effort in all lessons
Year 4	Charlie	for excellent effort with values of money in Maths
Year 3	George	for great effort and focus at the start of the new term
Year 2	Amelia	for incredible work on Samuel Crompton in History
Year 1	Niamh	for amazing effort with multiplication
Reception	Thea A	for great listening and excellent behaviour



Easter Egg Bingo

Thank you to our families who came to our Easter Egg Bingo. The amount we raised was an amazing £390. Well done and thank you!



Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to the Year 4 parents who joined us for their class assembly today! The children were incredible and spoke with clarity and enthusiasm! Well done Year 4!

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th April – Year 1 Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday. School Closed
W/C 9th May – Year 6 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)
Friday 27th May – School closes for half term.
School reopens on Monday 6th June 2022.



The average attendance for school last week was
93.5%

The class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 97.5%. Well done!

Year 1 Parents

Please join us in school on Thursday 28th April at 2.45pm for Year 1's class assembly.

Time to Read

Last week, as a school, we read for 14149 minutes at home. This is amazing!
Well done to Year 6 for reading the most overall.



Year group	Total minutes	Average minutes
Y1	516	22
Y2	1195	38
Y3	1118	39
Y4	1311	48
Y5	1500	47
Y6	8509	250

Snacks and Dinner Money

A reminder – if you have not yet paid for snacks for the Summer Term, the amount is £22.68. Dinner money for the first half of the Summer Term is £61.60. Both payments can be made on School Money.

Friends of St Maxentius

Unfortunately, we had to reschedule our planned meeting this week. We will send a new date to you shortly. If any parents/carers would still like to join 'Friends of St Maxentius', please let the school office know. Thank you!



Polite Reminder

Please can parents and carers not park on the main road outside the school gates. We are waiting for the yellow lines to be repainted on the resurfaced area. This is for the safety of the children and adults entering and leaving the school premises. Thank you for your support.

This week's bible quote :

'May the God of hope fill you with peace as you trust in him.'

Romans 15:13