

St Maxentius Newsletter

6th May 2022

Despite having a shorter school week, we have certainly managed to fit lots of learning in this week! Lots of children have been to see me to share their work, paintings and photographs and have received award certificates and stickers. It has been lovely to see just how much hard work and effort the children have put into their learning and it's wonderful to see the progress they have made. We have had some brighter weather again this week and the children have been making the most of the outdoor area in the sunshine. Year 6 took their maths learning outdoors and completed a number of trail challenges. Other classes have completed Commando Joe missions and challenges outside and have worked collaboratively to create the most amazing constructions. Year 1 have made a start in creating printing work for our new canvases. Each class will produce a canvas depicting each of the concepts in understanding Christianity which will take pride of place in the school hall- we can't wait to see them! During wiggle worship in Reception, Jo told the children the story of Jesus and Thomas. They decorated 'I believe' glasses with the message: blessed are those who believe!

Mrs Cousen



Stars of the week

Year 6	Sophie Gee for incredible effort and enthusiasm in Maths
Year 5	Evie- Mae for the excellent progress she has made in Maths
Year 4	Elijah for setting a positive example to everyone
Year 3	James M for great contributions in Science lessons
Year 2	Sofia for excellent story writing
Year 1	Elsie for being an exceptional member of Year 1
Reception	Arlo for being kind to others



This week's bible quote :

I am with you always Matthew 28:20

Diary Dates

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATS
WC 16th May – Year 2 SATS
Friday 20th May – Wear it GREEN day: non uniform charity day
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th May: Queens Jubilee celebrations
Thursday 26th May – Red, white and blue day
Friday 27th May: school closes for half term
Monday 6th June: school re-opens

**Friend of St
Maxentius**

We will be meeting on Tuesday the 10th May at 5:30pm. Please come and join us!

Platinum Jubilee

Join us for a garden party, street party style on Friday 27th May. Parents are welcome to come along to join the celebrations – more information to follow soon!

Attendance

Reminder – the school gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. If your child arrives at school after this time, their attendance will be marked as 'late'.

Hedgehog Awareness Week 1st to 7th May 2022

I have had a moving email this week from one of our parents. During a walk with her daughter, they came across a hedgehog which had been injured by a garden strimmer. Due to their efforts in finding a rescue centre to care for the Hedgehog, it is likely the hedgehog will survive. However, the parent has asked me to promote awareness of checking the garden for hedgehogs and other wildlife before using strimmer's and lawn mowers. I have gathered some ideas that we can use to keep hedgehogs safe.

Hedgehog Awareness

- Make a hedgehog highway : create a hole in your garden fence to help the hedgehogs pass freely through your garden.
- Create an undisturbed log pile that will offer shelter and food.
- Offer water for hedgehogs.
- Check areas carefully before mowing or strimming.
- Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds & pools.
- Create a wild corner – leave a corner or edge wild – piles of leaves, twigs and compost. This will supply shelter and natural food for hedgehogs: bugs and grubs!
- Build a hedgehog home: they need a dry place to raise their young and hibernate. Create a house using wood and cover with plastic sheeting or leaves to help make it waterproof.
- Avoid using slug pellets.



The average attendance for school last week was 96%

The class with the highest attendance is YEAR 2 with 98.2%. Well done!