

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RK	Aisling & Samuel	3TW	Lena & Rohan
RT	DJ & Taban	4PC	Olivia & Elizabeth
IG	Esme & Alan	4W	Veronica & Evie-Rose
IB	Andrew & Reggie	5F	Esme & Preston
2WM	Debra & Riley	5SM	Cristian & Izabella
2K	Maddison & Colby	6F	Jase & Summer
3M	Isobelle & Jay	6M	Derrick & Ellis

Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your pencil from Mrs Girling!

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



- Reception - Sophie
- KS1 - Jacob
- KS2 - Ksawier



RK	Matylda	3TW	Alex
RT	Victor	4PC	Sergio
IG	Emilia	4W	Amelia
IB	Ella	5F	Devon
2WM	Ethan	5SM	Allanah
2K	Eli	6F	Julia
3M	Anjoulouwa	6M	Sean

Thank you for hearing your child read and completing your child's Reading Record every evening.

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 92%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	87%	3M	96%
RK	85%	4PC	85%
IG	97%	4W	87%
IB	97%	5F	95%
2WM	91%	5SM	94%
2K	90%	6M	90%
3TW	90%	6F	97%

This week's winners are IB,IG and 6F - enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan

This week in school ...

- < We celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with an outdoor whole school assembly. Well done children for leading this so well.
- < Mr Richard Smith from the Diocesan Education Service held a super singing session with Year 6. It was fabulous!
- < Year 5 had a great time as Goggi led them in an African drum workshop.
- < Our Commonwealth Games continued and thank you our Year 6 leaders for your help with this.
- < Mrs Girling attended the virtual Birmingham Diocesan Leadership Conference and celebration of Mass with Year 6.
- < Year 6 enjoyed their swimming lesson over at Archbishop Ilsley.
- < Staff received updated training on Educational Visits.
- < Miss Myatt and Miss Byrne attended Maths training at Worlds End junior school.
- < We enjoyed afterschool dance, Irish dancing, kick boxing, computing and early morning football club.
- < We continued our School led tutoring programme.
- < 8:00am Third Space Learning club continued in Year 5.
- < Meg from Wasps Rugby delivered a training session in Year 4.
- < Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful retreat day at St Mary's Oscott College.

End of Year Reports

It is always a privilege to read each child's report at the end of the year and I thank staff who are busy preparing them. The reports will go out shortly and will share your child's achievements and celebrate their many successes. As we reach the end of the year we are now looking at our children's academic and social needs as we rearrange the classes for next year.

Staffing 2022/2023

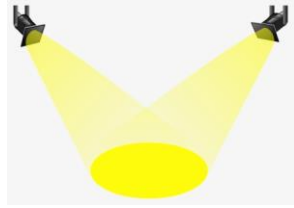
Year Group	Class Teachers
Reception	Mrs Taylor Miss Trodden
Year 1	Mrs Gill Mrs Keane and Mrs Jaffery
Year 2	Mrs Wade and Mrs McTernan Miss Kavanagh
Year 3	Miss S Wood Miss Maye
Year 4	Mrs Pettigrew and Miss K Wood Miss Byrne
Year 5	Mrs Stephenson and Miss McLoughlin Miss C Finnegan
Year 6	Miss Myatt Miss N Finnegan

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Jaffery to our school community we know you and the children will make her feel very welcome. We are blessed to have such dedicated and enthusiastic staff.

Dates for your Diary

Our final In Service training day is Wednesday 20th July 2022 and we close on Tuesday 19th July at 3pm for the summer holidays. Thursday 21st July is a day in lieu for all staff

from the Queens Jubilee extra Bank Holiday celebrations.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

What Parents Need to Know about Esports

A free online safety guide on esports.

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In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, inappropriate content and possible exploitation.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/esports>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ESPORTS

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MICROTRANSACTIONS**
Microtransactions are in-game purchases that allow players to buy virtual items or advantages. These can be used to enhance a player's performance in a game, or to unlock new content. They can also be used to buy virtual items that are not necessary for playing the game, such as skins or emotes. These purchases can be addictive and can lead to financial problems for young people.
- TROLLS & TOXICITY**
Trolls are people who intentionally cause trouble or disruption in a game. They often use abusive language or make false accusations. Toxicity is a general term for negative behavior in a game, including trolling, harassment, and cheating.
- POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION**
Exploitation is the use of someone's vulnerability for one's own gain. In the context of esports, this can mean exploiting a young person's skills or knowledge to make money for oneself, or to exploit a young person's trust to steal their account information.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT & BEHAVIOUR**
Esports games often contain violent or sexual content, which can be inappropriate for young people. Additionally, some games have chat functions that allow players to communicate with each other, which can be used to spread hate speech or other harmful messages.
- MENTAL HEALTH**
Esports can be a highly competitive and stressful activity, which can lead to mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and burnout. Young people who spend a lot of time playing esports may also experience social isolation and difficulty in other areas of their lives.
- PHYSICAL EFFECTS**
Prolonged periods of sitting and playing video games can lead to physical health problems, such as eye strain, neck pain, and repetitive strain injuries. Additionally, some games can be addictive, leading to a loss of interest in other activities and a decline in academic performance.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- ENCOURAGE BALANCE**
Encourage your child to play esports in moderation, and to take regular breaks. Encourage them to spend time on other activities, such as sports, hobbies, and spending time with friends and family.
- GET EXPERT HELP**
If you're concerned about your child's esports habits, or if they're experiencing any of the risks mentioned above, it's important to seek help from a professional. There are many resources available, including helplines, support groups, and counseling services.
- UNDERSTAND GAMING**
Take the time to learn about the games your child is playing, and to understand the esports scene. This will help you to better understand your child's interests and to provide more effective support.
- BLOCK TOXIC USERS**
Encourage your child to block any users who are being abusive or disruptive in a game. Most games have built-in reporting and blocking features, which can be used to report and block toxic users.

Meet Our Expert
National Online Safety (NOS) is a charity that provides free advice and support on online safety. You can find out more about NOS and its services on their website, or by contacting them on their helpline.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

