

National News

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Healthy Packed Lunches

We would like to remind parents that packed lunches brought into school should be healthy and contain an element of fruit and vegetables.

Unfortunately, there has been an increase of children bringing multiple and excessive unhealthy items in their packed lunches. Please be reminded that chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are not allowed. Children with excessive unhealthy items such as these might be asked to take them back home and be offered an alternative from the school kitchen. We all want the children to be happy and healthy and ready for their afternoon of learning!



Rev. Catherine Shelley, our new vicar, would love it if you could complete this questionnaire about the future work of St. Mary's and St. Peter's Churches. If you would like to complete it—please click on the link:

www.fillaform.io/f/=8TmkJrlyPS



Parents, please remember that our phone line is only to be answered between 8:20am and 4:00pm. We endeavour to answer all calls between these times but sometimes our office staff are busy dealing with other issues. Calls outside of these hours will not be answered.



We would like to signpost any separated parents/carers that may be struggling right now to the benefits of resources available to them on 'Separating Better'. The main resource being the improvement of communication and better management of their relationships to reduce conflict around their children.

You can find more about the free to use App on the following link:

[Separatingbetter\(oneplusone.org.uk\)](http://Separatingbetter(oneplusone.org.uk))



Writer of the Week

Well done for your wonderful writing this week!

Bunnies =	Jacob Love
Owls =	Walter Mann
Reception =	Cleo Foulds
Class 1 =	Amber Duxbury
Class 2 =	Esmee- Grace Pinnington
Class 3 =	Miller Adams
Class 4 =	Ryan Terry
Class 5 =	Muhammad Ibrahim
Class 6 =	Liam Drake



Stars of the Week

For showing our Christian values and being a good role model!

Bunnies =	Ronnie Greenwood
Owls =	Casper Kibble
Reception =	Arthur Yim
Class 1 =	Caitlin East
Class 2 =	Max Aspin
Class 3 =	Alexander Waterlow
Class 4 =	Ollie Fish
Class 5 =	Eric Holt
Class 6 =	Mia Rez



Everyday Counts

Excellent attendance is really important. It supports children's progress across the year, helps them learn new routines, ensures there are no gaps in their learning, maintains friendships and helps children thrive in school. That is why we aim for every child to have attendance above 96% to help them achieve in school. Each week the class with the highest attendance will win 15 minutes of special reward time.

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1	90%
2	94%
3	95%
4	92%
5	94%
6	94%
6	96%

This week's winners are

CLASS 6