

Weekly News Week 2

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The children have received a letter home today regarding a competition which the Diocese are running for our Jubilee Year. The four winners in our school will come on a visit to Shrewsbury Cathedral with me and children from the other Cluster Primaries. This pilgrimage will take place on the 1st October.

Our Theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Good Luck!

Attendance

Attendance is crucial for academic success, personal development, and future opportunities, as it fosters learning, social skills, and responsibility. Research suggests that regular attendance can lead to better life outcomes for individuals, including higher wages and better health.

Our Attendance this year so far is — **94.4%**

Well done Year 1! You have the best attendance this week!

<u>Nursery</u>	84.67%
<u>Reception</u>	81.43%
<u>Year 1</u>	99.29%
<u>Year 2</u>	93.6%
<u>Year 3</u>	91.94%
<u>Year 4</u>	97%
<u>Year 5</u>	92.41%
<u>Year 6</u>	90.32%

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our EYFS/KS1 morning with Catherine Cronshaw from the Trust. It was lovely to see so many of you make the effort on a very wet and windy morning! We hope that you found the session Informative. If you have any concerns about your child's development please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you to Mrs Reyes & Catherine for leading the session.

House Points information

This weeks winner with **99** points — Saint Aidan's!!

Current Totals—

Saint Aidan's—217 | Saint Francis—217

Saint Hilda—235 | Saint Therese—209

Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Spotlight

Reading is an essential life skill, it not only enables the children to access the world around them but it also increases knowledge, enhances empathy, increases brain activity and contributes to good mental health. To help your child improve their reading skills please:

- Listen to them read aloud every day—no child is too old to read aloud!
- Question them on what they have read—do they understand what they have read?
- If not reading the whole book, ask them to predict what happens next.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 23rd September	Y4 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
Tuesday 30th September	Y5 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
Wednesday 1st October	Group to visit Shrewsbury Cathedral
Tuesday 7th October	Y6 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 10th October	Y3 Stone Age Day
Tuesday 14th October	Y3 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parents/Carers' Evening
Tuesday 21st October	Y2 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
Friday 24th October	BREAK UP
Monday 3rd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL

Reminders

- After school clubs finish at **4pm** – the children will be going home in their PE kits, please make sure that they bring them back to school the next day ready for their PE lessons.
- **Reading** – Please make sure that you record in your child's reading record that you have heard them read. Children in all year groups should be reading aloud everyday to an adult.
- **Small stud earrings only please**
- **Nursery and Reception—Movement Mondays—Please come in your PE Kit every Monday!**
- **Year 4 Assembly will take place Thursday 2.45pm**
- We would like to work together in getting everyone to school everyday. Please send your children into school everyday even if they are a little under the weather. If they are not well enough to stay in school, we will send them home.

Christmas Plays Dates—More information to follow

Tuesday 9th December 9am **EYFS**

Wednesday 10th December **Y1/Y2 2.30pm and 6pm**

Friday 12th December 9am **EYFS**

Monday 15th December **Y3/Y4 2.30pm and 6pm**

Wednesday 17th December **Y5/6 2.30pm and 6pm**

