



Our children's committees have really been working hard to establish their new roles in school including our Y6 prefects, Ethos Committee and Eco Warriors. The children are become to take a leading role within school in their roles. The Y6 Prefects have been supporting younger pupils in class and listening to them read. The Ethos Committee have been learning all about reflection areas and how to enhance these across school. I am looking forward to seeing how all of their hard work evolves over the school year. They are a shining example of our school vision and values.

Please look out for our new Eco Flag which we were awarded at the end of last year. We will be flying with pride from Monday. Well done to our Eco team and Mrs Pilkington for achieving this.

Mrs Moragrega

Dates for your diary Monday 3rd October – Friday 14th October – Readathon

- **Friday 7th October** - 4pm tour of school for new intake for Reception 2023. Please book a place via the School Office.
- **Tuesday 11th October** – School photographer in school for individual and sibling photographs
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- **Monday 17th October** – Deadline for returning Readathon sponsorship money – thank you
- **Wednesday 19th October** – Children break up for half term
- **Thursday 20th October until Sunday 30th October** - Half Term holiday
- **Monday 31st October**- Children return to school
- **Wednesday 21st December** – Children break up for Christmas
- **Wednesday 4th January** – Children return to school

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	88.3%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	92.8%
Year 6	97.9%
Whole school from 5 th September	94.8%



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

Worship

Worship this week was lead by Miss Butler and we have explored Saint Francis of Assisi.

Saint Francis was born in Italy and lived a very rich, carefree life. When he was 19 years old, he decided to go into battle with the army. His dad was very proud of him. However, not long after joining, he had an important dream. He dreamt that God was telling him to go home so he returned and told his father. His father was disappointed that he had made such a decision.

Saint Francis returned to working for his father but spent more time praying in a church. One night, he dreamt that Jesus was asking him to rebuild the damaged church. The morning after, he began using his father's money to rebuild it. Again, his dad was furious. Saint Francis and his dad fell out and Saint Francis decided to live on the streets.

He began to beg for stones to rebuild the church. He was also begging for food and shelter. Although Saint Francis had lost everything, he was the happiest he had ever been because he was following God's word. People from all over Italy began to admire his dedication to his faith. Saint Francis went on to make significant changes to the Catholic religion and he created the Franciscan Brothers. Today, Saint Francis is seen as the patron saint of the environment and animals. We had explored how he brought peace to the world around him.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Year 2 – amazing teamwork Year 2. Well done for working together to keep your classroom tidy and for showing pride.



Christian Values Champion



"With God, all things are possible"

Matthew 19:26

Star of the Week



Year 6

Leo for demonstrating peace by being a sensible and respectful student

Dylan for demonstrating a brilliant attitude and have a fantastic week in school.

Year 5

Steven for going above and beyond to show teamwork in helping others.

Ryleigh for being very settled in his work and trying super hard.

Year 4

Keira for always being a kind and generous friend.

Amy for consistently being an excellent role model.

Year 3

Lexi for always showing love to others and being a fantastic member of our year 3 team

Jack for working so hard on his accelerated reader books since his return to school

Year 2

Zara for showing great teamwork and supporting her friend's learning.

Scarlet L for excellent use of Base 10 to help her partition two-digit numbers in maths.

Year 1

Louis for excellent teamwork and always trying his best.

Sophie for trying super hard in her maths this week.

Reception

Isabella for displaying love by helping her friends get changed for PE. Such a kind and helpful member of the class.

Aashir for always trying his best in everything he does.

Nursery

Beatrice for displaying generosity by sharing the resources.

Aydin for showing enthusiasm when listening and responding to the text.

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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

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Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6