





NEWSLETTER 13/10/2023

Opening Prayer



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Heads News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We only have one week left of this half-term, time has flown by and the children have been amazing as always. Years 4 and 5 attended PGL Adventure Centre in Swindon for 3 nights last week. We certainly saw them display our school values. Their determination to complete some challenging activities shone through and the unity they showed through teamwork was impressive. It was lovely to have the feedback from the PGL staff who stated "you are one of the best groups we have had in a long time, your children are so well behaved and it was great that the staff joined in with all the activities". I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Long, Mrs Naser, Mrs Steenberg, Mr Young, and Mrs Langston for taking time away from their families to ensure that the children had a wonderful time.

Year 6 head off to the Beacon on Monday and I am sure they will have an equally successful trip.

Years 3 and 5 had Class Mass in the last two weeks. Once again Fr. Prem explained beautifully to the children that the Mass is always about the presence of Jesus. We thank Fr. Prem for his Ministry and we will keep him in our prayers.

The joint fundraiser quiz was a huge success and with more joint School and parish fundraisers planned our relationship with the parish is going from strength to strength.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do get in contact with me. We are a partnership, and it is important that you feel able to reach out.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Every blessing,

Julieann



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Notices and Information

Place2Be

Place2Be provide mental health support in our school through one-to-one and group counselling using tried and tested methods backed by research. In addition, they also offer expert training and professional qualifications.





Birthdays: If it is your child's birthday, they can come to school in non-school uniform.

If their birthday falls on a weekend or in the holidays, they can come to school in non-school uniform the following school day.

Book Fair in School 31st October -7th November. Cash or card payment

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR!







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The Great Big Dinosaur Family Show with Simon Mole & Gecko

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Mon 23 & Tue 24 Oct

1.15pm & 3.30pm

Free but booking essential

The North Wall





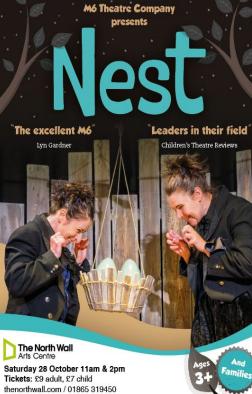
October Half Term



Join us this October half term to discover characters, solve mysteries and crack the case! We will spend three days learning how to build tension in a story, create mysterious characters and surprise the audience!

£50 for 3 half days Full bursary places available Join us in October half term to learn how to use clay to make a component Vase! This project will explore various forms of making including, potter's wheel, extruding clay and different types of hand building. What will you make?

£75 for 3 days Full bursary places available



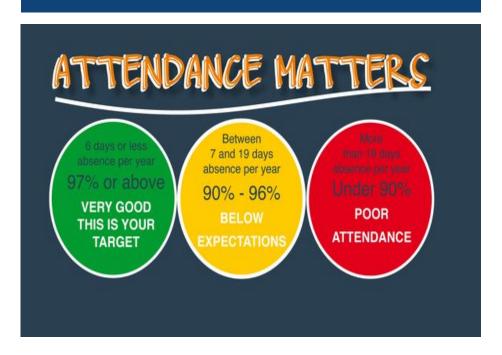
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Attendance



Please arrive to school on time every day

Gates open at 8:40am

Children go straight to class and lessons start at 8:45am



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Internet Safety



Social Media is often scrutinised as having a negative impact on children's mental health. Children and young people are now growing up in a technology dominated world, and social media plays a major role in their social lives. This balanced guide focuses on both the positive and negative impacts that social media can bring to young people and their mental health.



POSITIVE IMPACTS 🦫

EASY ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND HELP



NEGATIVE IMPACTS

SELF-ESTEEM & BODY IMAGE





HARMFUL ADVICE



ADDICTION AND COMPULSIVE CHECKING



A SENSE OF BELONGING



CYBERBULLYING



Meet our expert



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Values Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all of these children who showed one of our school values this week. We are very proud of you all!

Reception-Paddington Family

Cameron for showing our value of Determination

Lara for showing our value of Humility

Anjolaoluwa for showing our value of Determination

Ignacio for showing our value of Respect

YEAR 1 - Matilda Family

Ana for showing our value of Fairness
Breyden for showing our value of Determination
Ella for showing our value of Respect
Lia for showing our value of Respect

YEAR 2 - Muggle-Wump Family

Taliah for showing our value of Unity

Casper for showing our value of Humility

Elliot for showing our value of Determination

Antek for showing our value of Unity



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YEAR 3 - Mr Fox Family

Thomas for showing our value of Determination
Annika for showing our values of Humility & Fairness
Jimmy for showing our value of Determination
David for showing our value of Determination

YEAR 4 - Malala Family

Alana for showing our value of Determination

Matthew for showing our value of Respect

Jeffrey for showing our value of Determination

Mariah for showing our value of Determination

YEAR 5 - Gates Family

Aimi for showing our values of Fairness & Unity
Filip for showing our values of Determination & Fairness
Anna for showing our values of Respect & Unity
Marwan for showing our values of Determination and Unity

YEAR 6 – Potter Family

Soraya for showing our value of Determination
Libby for showing our value of Determination
Edith for showing our value of Unity
Mariana for showing our value of Unity