



St Maxentius Newsletter 24th September 2021

We have come to end of our third week of the term and we have already accomplished so much! There is a real buzz around school with pupils working hard and enjoying their learning. We have regained some much-needed normality for pupils: being able to see friends at lunchtimes and being able to gather as a school for daily worship. We eagerly look forward to our first parent event of the year on Monday for our MacMillan Coffee Day. We welcome parents into school to support such a worthy cause. Cakes will be on sale for 50p as well as tea and coffee for 20p. We hope to see you there!

Mrs N. Patel

Attendance Matters

The average attendance for school last week was 94.9%.

This was much lower than usual; we understand that it is unavoidable sometimes as pupils can be unwell and we look forward to seeing our average improve.

For families who have lower than expected attendance or punctuality, school can offer some guidance and support and will be contacting families over the coming weeks.

Your child's attendance and punctuality at school is very important and we appreciate your support on this.

Every Day Counts



Stars of the week

This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Year 6	Rose -	For focus and determination in maths.
Year 5	Harry -	Fantastic effort in writing this week.
Year 4	Jacob -	For making a super start to year 4.
Year 3	Lucas H-	Always making the right choices.
Year 2	James B -	Always being ready to learn and fantastic time to read results.
Year 1	Elise -	Exceptional effort in maths.
Reception	Evie -	For always coming to school with a smile.



Walking to school

It is a pleasure to see so many of our pupils walking to school at the moment. We will be re-introducing the 'Travel Tracker' to promote pupils walking to school.

We appreciate parents not parking or stopping on the yellow lines outside school to keep our pupils safe.



Homework



Thank you to parents for your thoughts and ideas on homework. I will collate the information and share plans with you once plans have been finalised with class teachers.

Harvest

On Thursday 30th September, Year 5 will be hosting the harvest class assembly. Year 5 parents are welcome to attend at 2.45pm.

As a school, we would like to collect harvest donations this year to go to Urban Outreach. All donations are appreciated however they have given a list of items that they have a shortage of:

- Tinned meats
- UHT milk
- Size 6 nappies
- Baby wipes

Please could we ask pupils to bring donations for harvest on Thursday 30th September. Thank you in advance.

Headteacher recruitment

On Tuesday 27th September we will be welcoming several headteacher applicants to school. The applicants will be in school all day completing a number of tasks. I look forward to sharing the outcome of the recruitment process once it has been finalised.

Reading Trolley



We would like to launch a lunchtime outdoor library for those pupils who love to read! We already have a variety of books in school but to supplement the new lunchtime reading trolley we would like to ask parents if they have any books, in a good condition, that they would like to donate. The trolley will be used by both Key stage 1 and 2 and we can't wait to see our pupils getting lost in a good book!