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Attendance figures for week ending Friday 8th October are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 96.3%	Year 2 92.1%	Year 3 98.6%
Year 4 96.5%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 88.9%	95.87%

Well done to Years R and 5 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95%

PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

Powerful God,

You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care.

Teach us to care for life and for beauty.

Help us to care about people and the Earth.

Show us how even small things matter,

help us see that we are all connected to each other and to the earth.

We thank you God for being with us each day,

fill us up with wonder and light,

and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world.

Amen

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please ensure your school photograph orders are dropped into school before Tuesday 19th October. You may still order after this date but you will have to pay delivery charges.

FIZZ POP SCIENCE

On Monday the children enjoyed an assembly from Fizz Pop Science where they had great fun learning all about air. Fizz Pop will be holding a few workshops after school after half term.

Please see the attached flyer for information on how to sign your child up to the Science club.

<https://www.fizzpopscience.co.uk/afterschoolbooking/>

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

More money came in for CAFOD bringing the total amount raised to £71. Thank you everyone for your donations.

EDUCATIONAL WELFARE OFFICER

Our Educational Welfare Officer, Becky Brooks will be visiting after half term to monitor attendance and she will be looking at any child's attendance which is below 95% and the reasons for this. If you wish to take your child out of school for a holiday please come and talk to us about it and fill in a holiday form with the reason as to why the holiday cannot be taken out of term time. Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. If the absence is not authorised but you choose to take your child out of school anyway, you may receive a penalty notice. Your child needs to be in school to reach their full potential and do well. If you have any questions or concerns about this then please come and talk to us.



WELCOME CARDS

The school chaplains made welcome cards for the new Reception children

FOOD FESTIVAL

Next Thursday 21st October, Class 3 will be walking down to the Food Festival in the Avenue Gardens. If any adult is free to help out with walking the children down then please let Mrs Bridges know. The children will be leaving school at 12.30 pm and will need to be picked up at the Avenue Gardens at 3.05pm. Please ensure the children have adequate footwear and a suitable coat

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You should receive your 'How to pack a Shoebox' leaflet today. It would be wonderful if you are able to pack a shoebox with your child over the half-term holiday. We will be collecting the boxes after half term before they head off for worldwide distribution to bring joy to the children who would otherwise have nothing..

LITURGIES/ASSEMBLIES FOR OCTOBER

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

This is the address if you would like to follow what we are doing in school for our assemblies/Liturgies for the month of October with your child.

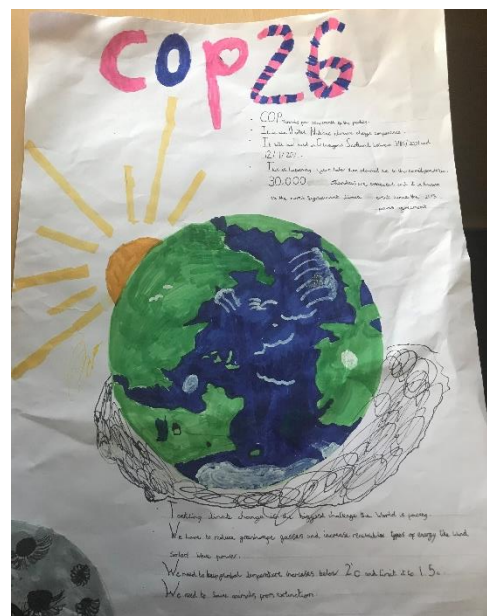
CATHOLIC LIFE SURVEY

Please follow the link and complete our Catholic life survey. We are due our S48 Catholic Life inspection and the feedback from parents greatly helps us identify areas that we are doing well on and also areas for development. It only takes a few minutes

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PPTC5F2>

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Isla spent 4 hours creating this beautiful, informative poster in Home Learning. Well done Isla.



FOREST SCHOOL

Monday 18 th Oct	Am - Year 5/6
Friday 22 nd Oct	Am - Year 2
	Pm - Year R

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please don't forget that when your child moves up from Year 2 to Year 3 you will have to start paying for dinner, which is currently £2.50 per day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. There is a charge for the Saints Southwest Club and you will have to sign up online.

Wednesday - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904>

Friday - Years 4, 5 and 6 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915>

Monday	Activity Club Class 1 and Class 2 3.15 - 4pm Mrs Cusack
Wednesday	Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Class 1 and Class 2
Friday	Mrs Rowden Art Club 3.15 - 4pm
Friday	Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Years 4-6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 19 th Oct	School Photograph Orders in
Thurs 21 st Oct	Class 3 at the Food Festival
Mon 25 th Oct – Fri 29 th Oct	Half term
Mon 1 st Nov	Non-pupil day
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children back to school
Thurs 18 th Nov	Bag 2 School Collection Day 9am