

Dates for the diary.....

Friday 14th Feb. - BREAK UP for HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - PUPILS return to school

Tuesday 25th February – Year 3 & 4 Trip to Port

Sunlight Art Gallery

Wednesday 26th February – ASH WEDNESDAY

Whole School Mass at 9:15am

Thursday 27th Feb. – Year 6 Class Mass 9:15am

Friday 28th Feb. – ASPIRATIONS DAY



Weekly Attendance - Congratulations to Foundation 1 for having the best attendance this week! I know they will look after Michael Bear brilliantly!

F1	98.0%	Year 1	93.9%	Year 3	97.6%	Year 5	94.0%
F2	93.1%	Year 2	94.8%	Year 4	96.5%	Year 6	95.0%

BETTER TOGETHER



Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening appointments this week. This opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school is invaluable and we hope you found it informative. Thank you to all those who took the time to complete a questionnaire. We will report on the results via the information page on our website. As I always say, we really do welcome your feedback and some of the lovely comments particularly mean a lot to staff who work so hard. If you do have any concerns or are not happy with something, please come into school and talk to us. We can only solve issues if we know about them and you share them with us.

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their 'Enrolment Mass' on Sunday with the Parish of St Michael



and All Angels. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion for the first time.



Year 6 managed to dodge the windy and rainy weather this week to complete their river study in our local area. They met up with the community police who



were very impressed with their good behaviour!

We say goodbye and good luck to Miss Frost today who is leaving us for a new adventure.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday 28th February is our school 'Aspirations Day'. **The children are invited to think about the future and DRESS up as a JOB they have an interest in or would like to be. PLEASE don't feel you need to buy any special costumes. If your child does not want to dress up and would prefer to just tell us about a 'job' they are interested in, this is also fine.**

Thursday 5th March is 'World Book Day' and the children will be invited to dress up as a character from a book. Again, please do not feel that you have to purchase anything special. The most creative and original ones are often home made!

Our value for February is FREEDOM

We have been continuing to think about our value of FREEDOM this month.

We love these descriptions of freedom:

- Freedom resides within the mind and heart.
- Freedom is a precious gift.
- There can be full freedom when rights are balanced with responsibilities.
- There is full Freedom when everyone has equal rights.
- All people have a right to be free. For all to be free, each one has to respect the rights of others.
- Inner freedom is experienced when I have positive thoughts for all, including myself.



THANK YOU to Year 4 for creating our 'Value of the Month' display focusing on 'Freedom'.



On Tuesday it was Internet Safety Day and we marked this by raising awareness in school of the importance of staying safe online. Please remember to look at all the great resources and information available on the E-Safety page of our website.



I cannot believe that we are officially halfway through the academic year. Well done to all of the children for continuing to work hard, commit themselves and show such a willingness to learn each and every day. Thank you again for your lovely, positive feedback through the parent questionnaires. We are delighted that the vast majority of our families are so happy and feel able to come to and raise any concerns with us. We must be doing lots right which is good to hear! We return to school on Monday 24th February. I hope you all have a lovely half term and remember if you are stuck for something to do, look at the '100 Challenge' to see what you can complete to earn a new certificate!

If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself.
Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

