



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings will be taking place from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd October. You will be sent a link with your child's teacher's availability.

Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, we still recommend that they have the flu vaccine again this year. Flu viruses can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. A letter and consent form for 2025 have been sent to you via Seesaw. Please read/complete these by the date on the form.

Reception coffee morning

We would like to invite R1 and R2 parents to our Reception Coffee Morning on Tuesday 7th October at 9.05am. Please drop your child off as normal to be registered and then make your way around to the main office where we will invite you in as soon as we have sent the children off to their morning activities.

At the coffee morning we will share important information about how we are supporting your child's learning in school and also how you can support them at home too.

We would love to see you all there!

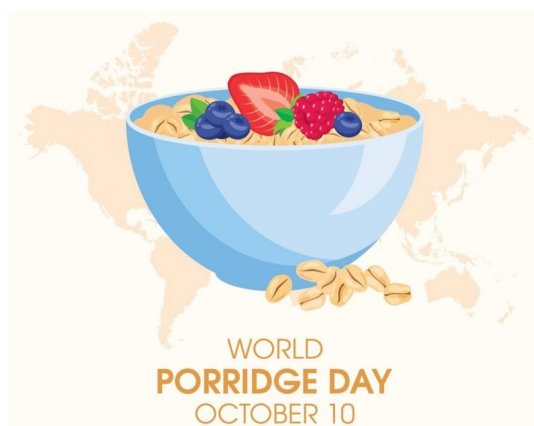
Thanks,

Reception Team

World Porridge Day

On Friday 10th October, we will be celebrating World Porridge Day across the school. As part of our celebrations, we are going to be raising money for a charity called Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals provides one meal for children living in 16 of the world's poorest countries.

We are going to host a "Pound for Porridge" breakfast in the morning as a fundraiser for Mary's Meals. Children and staff can bring in a pound to buy a bowl of porridge served by staff in the hall. Thank you for your support!



Drama club

Please note that there will be no Drama Club this Monday 6th October, it will be back the following week Monday 13th October

Christmas Fundraising

You will have received your Christmas card template to complete if you would like to take part in this year's fundraising project. Please return all completed art work by Friday 10th October.



Wednesday
15th October
2025
9:15am
All Saints
Parish Centre

Transition Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6

The transition from primary school to secondary school can be a worrying time for both the children and their parents. If your child is in years 5 or 6 and you would like to see what support the Mental Health Support Team can offer, please come along to this informal coffee morning to find out more information from our school practitioner, Faye.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Marsden through SeeSaw.



****New Nurturing Programme Wednesday 1pm - 3pm! Creche places available ****

Are you a parent or carer looking for support, connection, and practical tools to help your child thrive? Join our ****Nurturing Programme**** — a friendly, supportive group designed to help you build stronger relationships with your children, understand their emotional needs, and boost your confidence as a parent.

Suitable for parents/carers of children aged [insert age range]

Topics include:

- Understanding behaviour
 - Building self-esteem
 - Positive discipline
 - Managing stress
 - Strengthening family bonds
- ☐ Free to attend | Booking essential
☐ Call 0151 233 4001
☐ Email Anfieldcc@liverpool.gov.uk
☐ Message 07513 484266

Please see the attached photos for more information.

Names on Personal Items

Play is a very important part of our curriculum at All Saints and this is particularly evident in our OPAL provision at break and lunch times. Some of the areas for playing are physical and might require children to remove shoes, cardigans, jumpers or jackets. As most of the children have uniform and shoes that look alike (for example black school shoes), we kindly ask that ALL items of clothing, including each shoe, be labelled with your child's name. This will help us to ensure that children can locate their clothing and pieces don't go missing or end up with the wrong child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this!

Dressing for the Autumn Weather

As we move into the unpredictable Autumn months, we want to remind families of the importance of dressing children appropriately for the weather. At All Saints, our commitment to outdoor play through the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program means children are outside in all kinds of weather — and they absolutely love it! To help them enjoy their playtime safely and comfortably, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a coat or rainproof jacket. Layers are also helpful as temperatures can vary throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children make the most of their outdoor experiences!



Headteacher's Award;

Amie Smailes - Bennett

Xu Chen

Toby Livingstone



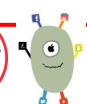
PE Timetable

Nursery/Reception/Year 1/HIVE School Hall & Astro (AM)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:05 -10:15	HUB/HIVE *Yoga	Nursery 3's 9:15-10:00	Nursery 2's 9:15-10:00	Children's Centre AM	HUB/HIVE small hall LFC
10:15 – 11:10	HUB/HIVE *Yoga			Children's Centre AM	Reception 1
1:30 -3:00	NURSERY 3's		Hummingbirds	Y1	Reception 2

Y2– Y6 Astro

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13.15 - 14.10	Y2	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
14:10 – 15:10	Y2	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3



Firefly Class Asda Visit

Children from Firefly visited Asda Bootle for a behind the scenes tour.

The children were guided around the very busy warehouse and the delivery area and were able to see the turntable that lorries are rotated on.

Part of the tour involved observing the walk in freezers with children invited to walk in they wished.

Lennon commented "I'm freezing my head off in here" before scampering back into the warmth.

In the Parcel delivery area, Lucca enjoyed scanning the barcodes, exclaiming "Yep, yes" each time the scanner recorded a barcode. Children will be returning next week to help make pizzas.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they can benefit from a full day's education. A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued. If you do take your child on holiday, please inform us before you go as it could become a safeguarding issue if we cannot contact you. Please report any absences before 9.00am via

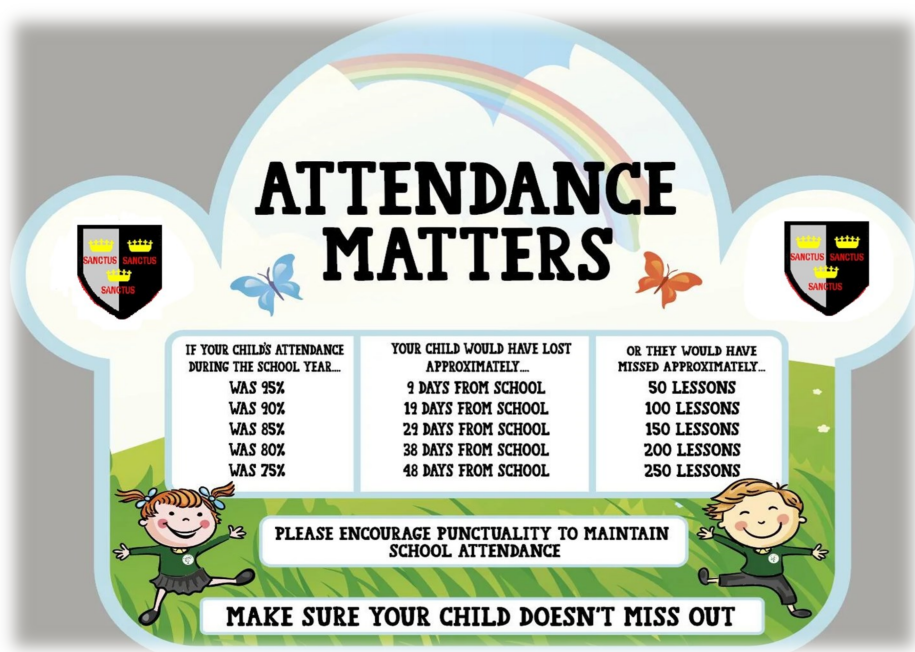
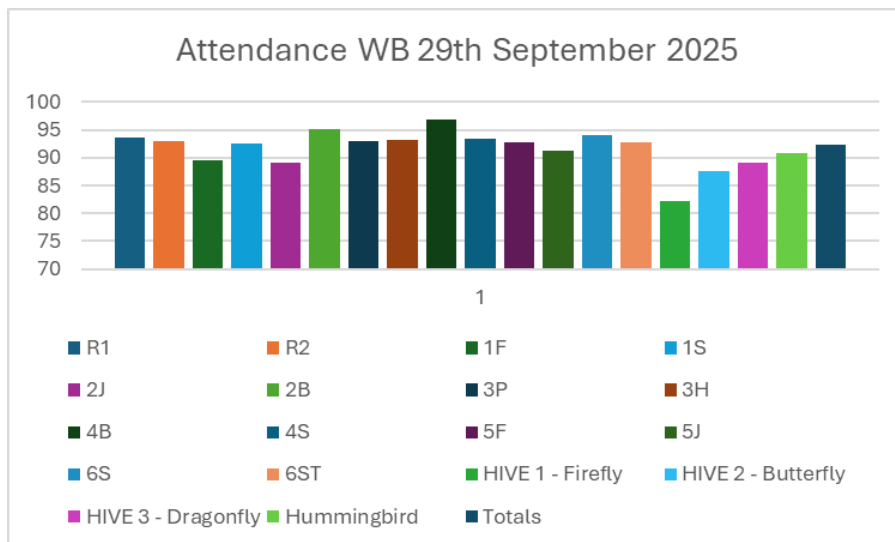
Seesaw or telephone call. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school and especially around lateness please contact Mrs Kelly. If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside of school hours.

Absence Reporting - Seesaw

When reporting an absence please make sure you select both the 'Absence Reporting' and 'School Office' options as well as your class teacher. This will ensure the right staff are receiving the information needed and you are not being contacted unnecessarily. If you are sharing information regarding collection of a child or appointments they may have, please make sure you select the 'School Office' option as well as your class teacher. Thank you!

Supervision After School Hours

We would like to remind you of our after-school supervision policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Please be aware that there is no supervision available for children after the end of the school day. It is important that all children are picked up promptly at the end of their school day. For safety reasons, any child who is not collected by 3:30pm will be placed in our Night Owls provision. This ensures that all children are supervised in a safe environment until they can be picked up. Please note that there is a £10 charge for this service, which will be billed to parents. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Prayer and Liturgy

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week Jesus tells us how powerful faith is. How if we have faith we can do anything we want to, even if at first it feels impossible. Let's think some more about this now.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you."

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is ploughing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Today the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith. Can you remember what Jesus says? Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea.

What do you think Jesus is trying to say here? How big is a mustard seed? Is it easy to get a tree to move itself into the sea?

A mustard seed is really tiny. So, Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees, we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

When we look at the world we can see that it is not very fair. What do you think is unfair in our world? How does that make you feel?

Abbiott is a Climate Change Officer in the Borana community in Ethiopia where he was born. In recent years there has not been enough rain and many of the community's cows and goats have died. Abbiott has worked on a water tank project to support his community and others who are affected by the drought.

Before the water tank was built, local women had to walk 20 kilometres for water. Adi, who has six children, says it was often a five-hour round trip. Now it's a much shorter walk. "This cistern is a blessing for us. It will serve us well and we'll have time to spend with our children, unlike before," she says.

Adi and the community worked closely with Abbiott on the tank, choosing where it would be and carrying the materials. "We are working hand in hand," says Abbiott. Adi agrees, "We are working as one people."

Adi's oldest son, Abadhalee, wants to make a difference to the community too, just like Abbiott. He says, "I plan to study economics and support my entire community to move out of poverty."

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think they had enough faith.

Yet this reading gives us hope - even if we have just a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.

What changes do you think you could make in our world?

We could raise money to help families around the world like Adi's as they work to build a better life for themselves.

We could ask world leaders to make a change so that the world is a fairer place for all people.

And we can pray for a world where all of us have all that we need to live happy and healthy lives. What change will you try to make with others in the world this week?

God of life,
give us the courage
to try to make a change to our world
and the faith to know
that with you all things are possible.
Amen.



October - The Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary and is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. She loves it when we draw near to her in trust. Praying the Rosary is similar to small children reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust. During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary's hand. Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." May she draw us ever nearer to her Immaculate Heart and to that of her beloved Son. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



What Is the Holy Rosary?

- The Rosary is a form of prayer used especially in the Catholic Church.
- It is a long prayer, based on repetition, with many parts to be remembered and said.
- It is named after the string of prayer beads which some people use to count the parts of the prayer.
- The Rosary Prayer is very important to Catholics for many reasons, including their devotion to Mary.
- The Rosary Prayer can be said alone or in groups.
- Praying a Rosary for the dead is part of the funeral tradition.



What Is the Purpose of the Rosary?

The purpose of the Rosary is to help people remember the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and to thank and praise God for them.

The Rosary Prayer is a little bit like a history lesson!

The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death and resurrection.



The Rosary Prayer

The main parts of the Rosary Prayer are:

1. Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

2. The Our Father Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen

3. The Hail Mary Prayer (three times)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

4. The Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

5. The Our Father Prayer

6. The Hail Mary Prayer (ten times)

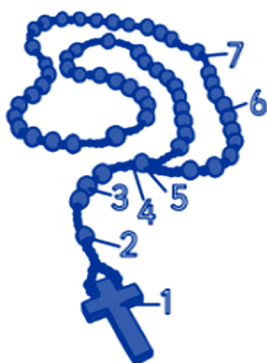
7. The Glory Be to the Father

What Are Rosary Beads?

- The Rosary Beads provide a method of keeping count of the different parts of the Rosary Prayer.
- The fingers are moved along the beads as the prayers are said.
- By not having to keep track of the count mentally, the mind is free to meditate.
- The Roman Catholic Rosary is made up of a cross or crucifix, a medal, large beads and small beads.
- Some sets of Rosary Beads have five groups of ten beads and other sets of Rosary Beads contain fifteen groups of ten beads.
- The prayers of the Rosary can also be said using any type of counting device or by counting on the fingers.



Using The Rosary Beads



1. Sign of the Cross

2. The Our Father Prayer

3. The Hail Mary Prayer (x3)

4. The Glory Be to the Father

5. The Our Father Prayer

6. The Hail Mary Prayer (x10)

7. The Glory Be to the Father

The Mysteries of The Rosary

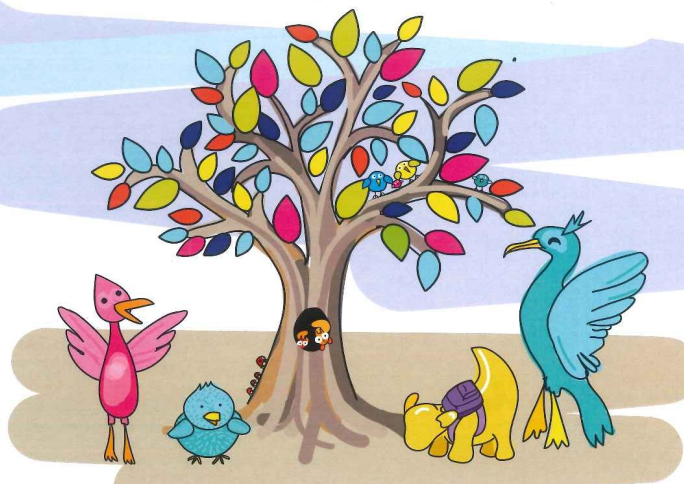
- The Rosary Prayer focuses on the life of Christ from the Bible.
- During these prayers, people meditate on different aspects of Christ's life.
- The beads of the Rosary are divided into five decades (or sections); each decade represents an event from the life of Christ.
- These five events are grouped into a set of four mysteries, each focused on an important part of the life of Christ.
- The four mysteries are named after the type of events in that mystery:

Joyful - The Nativity
Luminous - The Baptism of the Lord
Sorrowful - The Crucifixion
Glorious - The Resurrection

Challenge: Can you find out some more of the life events in each mystery?

The Nurturing Programme

Information for parents and carers



Practical Information

- Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend
- There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break
- 8-10 parents are invited and there are two trained parent group leaders
- Some groups provide a Creche; check with group leaders beforehand
- You need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle

How to get the best out of family life

What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme

What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including:

- Understanding why children behave as they do
- Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring different approaches to discipline
- Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer." "The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

Where:

Where: Anfield Childrens Centre
Oakfield, L4 2QG

When:

When: Wednesday 24th September
2025

Contact:

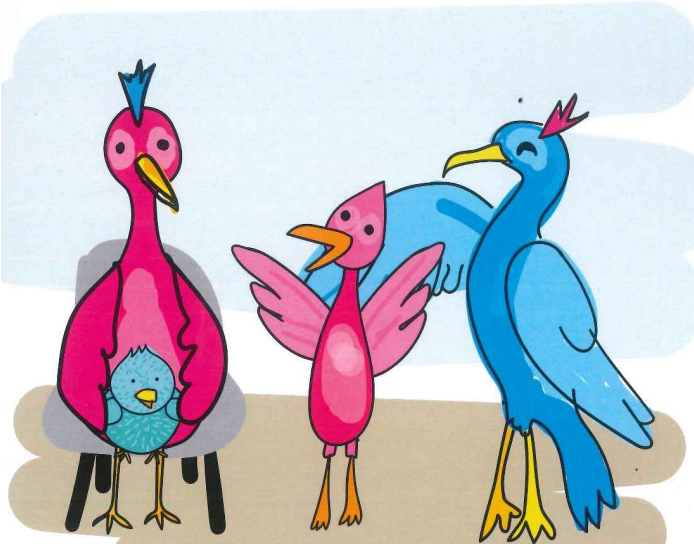
Contact: Sharon or Sarah to confirm a place
And book a creche.

Check out:

Call 0151233 4001
Text 07513484266

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Check out: centreforemotionalehealth.org.uk





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Catholic Primary School, Anfield



Interested in learning how to use the main
Microsoft Office Applications?

Then why not join the computer class?

Wednesday afternoons from 13:00 to 15:00pm
Starting 24th September 2025



Microsoft Word - Word Processing



Microsoft Excel - Spread Sheet



Microsoft Access - Database



Microsoft PowerPoint – Presentations



Gain a qualification in either application
or work towards a full **ICDL** qualification.

The ICDL

(International Certificate of Digital Literacy)
is an internationally recognised ICT qualification.

Evidencing competency in the main
Microsoft Office Applications

More information:

Anfield Children's Centre

Tel: **0151 233 4001** and ask for **Margi Kelly**
or

Tel: **0151 482 2781** and ask for **Andy Francis**



TEACHING ASSISTANT COURSE

AWARD LEVEL 1

SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

(3 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 16 WEEKS)

**Are you passionate about helping children to
thrive in the classroom?**

Then career as a *Teaching Assistant* could be just for you!

You will gain the knowledge and understanding needed to
work in a school environment.

There will be a mixture of tutor demonstrations, class
activities, working in groups and as individuals.

On successfully completing this course you may progress
onto **Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2**.

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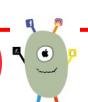
STARTING 9.00 - 12.00

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

Book your FREE place contact Margie Kelly
T: 0151 233 4001 \ 0151 263 9561

COURSES ARE **FREE** IF YOU EARN BELOW £35,864 OR ARE IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS

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Stars of The Week



Gabriella - R1 - for working hard in phonics, showing great effort and determination
Freya - R1 - for her kind and caring nature and always helping others



Harry - 1F - for great work in Maths
Roisin - 1F - for always showing resilience

Abe - 2B - for a wonderfully written circular narrative
Minnie - 2B - for showing wonder and excitement during our Science experiment

Maisie - 3H - for her enthusiasm and great listening skills in music
Eisa - 3H - for his commitment to reading
Nancy - 3P - for amazing recall of key vocabulary
Phoebe - 3P - for outstanding attitude in all aspects of school



Holly - 4S - for her fantastic Spellings
Grace - 4S - for her amazing news report
George - 4B - for outstanding behaviour in all lessons
Sofia - 4S - for being an outstanding role model to her peers

Mila - 5J - for using a rich vocabulary in writing
and when expressing her ideas about texts in guided reading
Maria - 5J - for demonstrating a good knowledge about thermal conductors and insulators
Freddie - 5F - for amazing Mission Log sentences
Savannah - 5F - for great use of technical language in English

Darcy - 6ST - for having such a positive attitude towards his learning this week.
Joseph - 6ST - for brilliant work in maths multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers

Shakeyn - Firefly Class - for being so calm during the fire bell
Lilymae - Dragonfly Class - for interacting with her friends in Dragonfly Class
Emmett - Butterfly Class - for making good choices in class
Benicio - Hummingbird Class - for using great communication this week

