



SMC NEWS



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REMINDERS

January 2018

Back to school Monday 7th January 2019
Wednesday 16th Y6 Family Enrichment 2pm
Thursday 31st TEMPEST Photography Class Photos

February 2019

Friday 1st School Mass @ 9:10am
Monday 11th Y4N Family Enrichment 9:10am
Tuesday 12th Y5E & Y5L Family Enrichment 2pm
Thursday 14th Y3C Family Enrichment 9:10am
Friday 15th BREAK UP Half Term
Back to school Monday 25th February

A note from Miss McNicholas

Dear All,

What a busy and wonderful term we have had. The children have fully embraced our Trust mission of 'call to serve' and due to your love and kindness we have been able to support so many organisations in our amazing community. Our school choir enjoyed a visit to Briarwood Residential Home this week, where they performed a carol concert for the residents and staff. Upon leaving the home, one of our pupils commented, 'Miss, we have just served others' - gorgeous!

I am delighted to inform you that due to the hard work of the pupils and staff in making our nativity performances so special, you gave so generously in our baskets at the end of each performance and we have raised £362.44 for Zoe's Place - thank you so much!

Our school council have been working tirelessly this term in order to boost our funds for our school castle/play area. I am so grateful to all the members of the council and Miss McCarthy who is such an inspirational leader to them and us all! Due to their commitment and hard work I am thrilled to announce our school council fundraising progress so far:

Event	Money Raised
Spooky Disco	£388.70
Christmas Fayre	£2,302.20
Movie Night	£364.10
PD Ports	£2,500
Unite Union	£1,500
Total : £7,055.01	

Clearly our funds have received a tremendous boost due to donations received from Unite Union and PD Ports. This week, the school council met with John Wakelin and Mark Richardson, representatives from the Unite Union. Due to the fact that they were so impressed with our school council members, they presented the children with a cheque for £1,500! One of our parents, Mrs Carsley, met with our school council earlier in the term. They discussed their action plans with her and their financial targets for the year. Mrs Carsley made an application to PD Ports (the company she is employed by) and she met with the school council this week to present them with a cheque for a whopping £2,500!

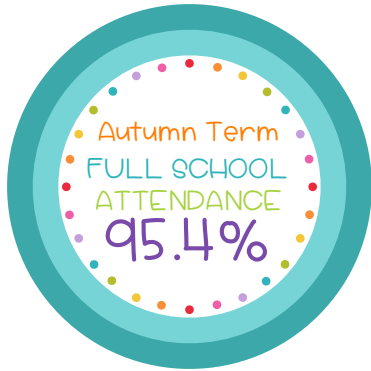
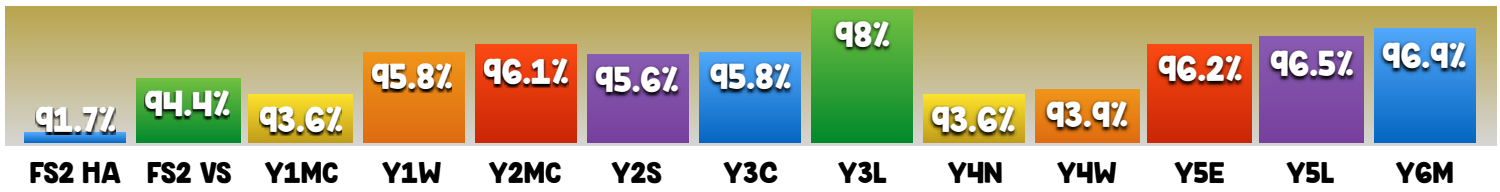
We are so grateful to Unite Union and PD Ports for reaching out to their community and supporting us in such a generous way. We are truly grateful.

I hope you all have a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and you thoroughly enjoy your family time together.

Thank you all for your continued love and support.

Best wishes for a fabulous and healthy 2019! Miss McNicholas

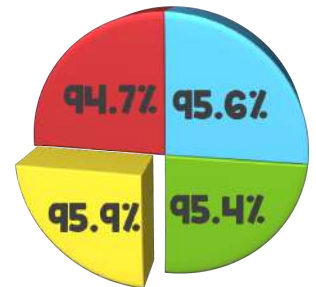
Term Attendance



AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE - 9

Although we have had some extremely nasty bugs this term, that has affected so many of our pupils and staff, we have managed to still do extremely well with our attendance figures. Well done everyone! It is so important that your children are in school every day so that they can achieve their full potential and I am so grateful for your support with this. Let's keep this up in the New Year please – thank you!

HOUSE TEAM ATTENDANCE Autumn Term



NURSERY ATTENDANCE Please note that we currently have a waiting list for places for Nursery. If your child has extremely poor attendance you are at risk of losing their place. Please be aware that I am monitoring this situation very closely and unless there is significant improvement in your child's attendance your child's place will be offered to another family.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's

6:00pm Children's Mass (with live Bethlehem)

(Drinks and nibbles in the hall after this Mass)

11:30pm Carols for Christmas

12:00am Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9:00am at St Peter's

10:30am at St Anne's

In preparation for Christmas there will be confessions after each weekday Mass and next weekend, 4th Sunday of Advent, after the Saturday and Sunday Masses

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too maybe places of
communion and prayer, authentic schools of the
Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division; may all who have been hurt
or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's
plan.

