

NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Notice

Ten Ten RE Newsletter – December 2023 - <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Virtue to Live by: Generosity

I am generous.

I think of others and notice when they need help

“You should give what you have decided to give, not grudgingly or because you are made to, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Virtues to live by certificates for ‘Prayer go to: -

- **Hedgehogs - Nkosana Mhlanga** - Sana consistently uses prayer throughout the day. He uses prayer for others and to make every day a good day.
- **Squirrels - Tomi Oluwole** - Tomi is prayerful, she spends time with God. She prays from the heart! She leads prayers in the classroom with great understanding and meaning.
- **Badgers - Trevor Akame** - Trevor is very respectful when we talk to God, we use Makaton when doing our prayers and Trevor always uses this when we say prayers.
- **Beeley Woods - Henry Reith** - Henry always welcomes the new day with a smile. He joins in all our class prayers joyfully and reminds the teacher if she forgets to pray together. He is a little light of Jesus.
- **Lees Hall Woods - Zechariah Azundow** - Zechariah often volunteers to lead our daily prayers in class and speaks calmly and thoughtfully to God.
- **Woolley Woods - Janelle Agyepong** - Janelle spends time and listens to God. She is always respectful when praying and shows the love of God through her actions.
- **Ecclesall Woods - Ivana Birle** - Ivana always shows respect at thoughtful times of the day. She prays from the heart and is a caring role model for others.

KS2 Blessing of the Advent Wreaths

The word Advent comes from the Latin ‘adventus’ which means ‘arrival’ or ‘coming’. Who are we waiting for? The wreath consists of four candles surrounded by evergreen branches. The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ who will come into the world at Christmas.

KS2 classes gathered in the hall today for the Blessing of all classes Advent Wreaths.

Daily Advent Reflect 2:55pm for Parents/Carers every Friday.

All Parents/Carers are welcome to join our Advent Reflections in classes at 2:55pm during this Advent season. Enter via school office.

Stars of The Week

- ★ **Owls-** Grace Okoso
- ★ **Owls-** Ozymandias Monk
- ★ **Hedgehogs-** Zohaib Khan
- ★ **Squirrels-** Bennett Sibanda
- ★ **Badgers-** Avery Marimbire
- ★ **Otters-** Casey Okoso
- ★ **Grenoside Woods-** Hannah Burrows
- ★ **Beeley Woods-** Henry Reith
- ★ **Lees Hall Woods-** Joshua Codina
- ★ **Woolley Woods-** Jasmine Ezekiels
- ★ **Ecclesall Woods-** Jean Pierre Elievy

FS2/KS1 Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers Monday 4th December 8:45am McAuley

Please continue to support these workshops the class teachers are running. This has been very helpful for our English as Additional Language (EAL) families.

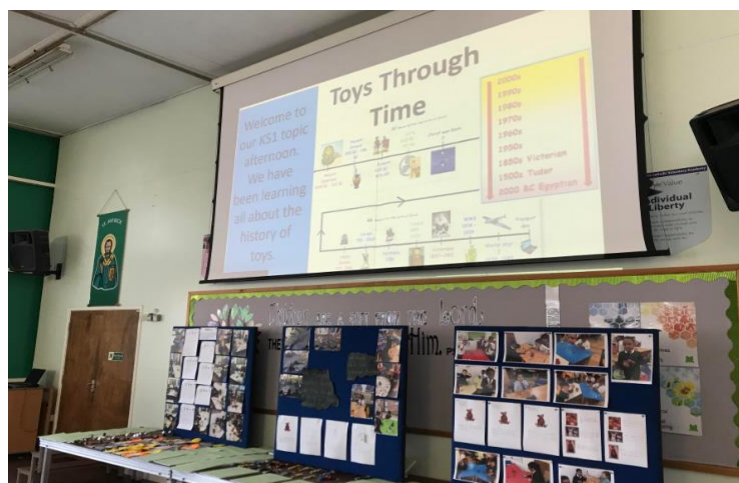
Library-Reading for Pleasure

Our school Library is open after school each day. We encourage all children and adults to support our reading for pleasure throughout school.

First Holy Communion – Preparation Classes

Children who will be making their First Holy Communion next May must go to St Patrick's Church - Mass this Sunday at 11am. Parents & Carers will need to stay with the children too.

KS1 Project Afternoon



Safeguarding Notices

Once again, we are receiving emails from residents regarding parents/carers irresponsible and dangerous parking on Swanbourne Road and the side roads. The police have been informed and traffic wardens will be out regularly in plain clothes. This behaviour has to stop as children are at risk of significant harm.

We have been contacted by another local school informing us of a snapchat group that one of children was part of, where an inappropriately picture was shared by a child from the other school. Please ensure you have parental controls on social media and ensure children are able to let you know if anything like this happens.

Wake up Wednesday guides will now regularly be shared. 'What Parents and Carers need to know about the Online Safety Act' is attached.

Online Safety Notice

TIPS TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

- **Think before you post**
Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.
- **Don't share personal details**
Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.
- **Watch out for phishing and scams**
Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to trick you by saying they can make you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even if you think they might be genuine. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.
- **Think about who you're talking to**
There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and trust someone you've met online, never share personal information with them like your address, full name, or where you go to school. [Find out more about grooming.](#)
- **Keep your device secure**
Make sure that you're keeping [your information and device secure.](#)
- **Never give out your password**
You should never give out your password or log-in information. Make sure you pick strong, easy to remember [passwords.](#)
- **Cover your webcam**
Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.

Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link: <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

Afterschool Clubs

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	KS2 Dance	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/09/23	08/07/24
Wednesday	Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	13/09/23	10/07/24
Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	14/09/23	11/07/24

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 20th November

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Woolley Woods	99.7%	9	66	4 th
2	Hedgehogs	99.3%	8	50	6 th
3	Beeley Woods	96.3%	7	67	2 nd
4	Otters	95.5%	6	44	7 th
5	Grenoside Woods	95.3%	5	69	3 rd
6	Ecclesall Woods	95.2%	4	73	1 st
7	Squirrels	95%	3	52	5 th
8	Lees Hall Woods	89.7%	2	40	8 th
9	Badgers	84.3%	1	39	9 th

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am

Wednesday 6th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am

Thursday 7th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am

Wednesday 13th December – Rec – Y6 to attend Beauty & The Beast Pantomime (Nursery Closed on this day)

Tuesday 19th December – Owls AM, Owls Fulltime, Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity 9:30 – 10:30am (Tickets available from school office @50p per ticket)

Tuesday 19th December – Badgers & Otters Nativity 2 – 3pm (Tickets available from school office @50p per ticket)

Wednesday 20th December – Badgers & Otters Nativity 9:30 – 10:30am (Tickets available from school office @50p per ticket)

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day!

Thursday 21st December – Owls PM, Owls Fulltime, Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity 2 – 3pm (Tickets available from school office @50p per ticket)

Thursday 21st December – KS2 Carol Service in Church, 6-7pm

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 8th January – First day back after the holidays

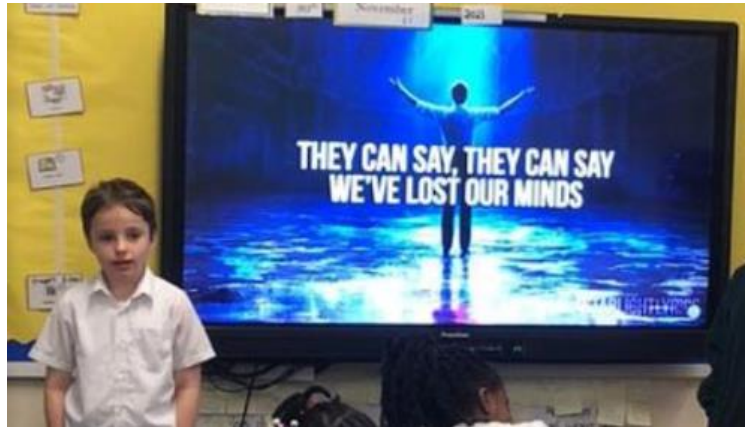
Gratefulness Board



We are grateful for Destiny. Destiny has shown excellent manners. She always says 'please' and 'thank you'. She is a kind, respectful young lady who helps her peers when they are in need. Whilst a Teaching Assistant was covering for the teacher she thanked them for taking the lesson. Which the Teaching Assistant felt very grateful to hear. Well done Destiny.



Tami passed her Level 1 in swimming! Congratulations!



Ethan produced some lovely singing this week to the entire class! Well done!