



DATES

MAY

Friday 23rd – School closes for ½ term at 3.30pm

Saturday 24th – Holy Communion for Year 4

JUNE

Monday 9th – School reopens at 8.50am

Monday 9th – **YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK WEEK**

Monday 9th – **YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK WEEK**

Tuesday 10th – Class Photos for Reception and Year 6

Wednesday 11th – Year 5 out at Aintree Racecourse

Thursday 26th – Transition day for ALL pupils – Year 6 to Secondary schools.

JULY

Tuesday 8th – Rocksteady Concert at 10.00

Wednesday 9th – Year 5 curriculum day at Maricourt

Friday 11th – REPORTS sent home

Tuesday 15th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 16th – Year 6 to Robinwood

Tuesday 22nd – Last day of Nursery

Wednesday 23rd – School closes for the summer holidays at 1.00pm & After School Club closes at 3.00pm

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CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

We had a very special Assembly this week, led by Mr. Dillon, on the theme of Peace & Our New Pope. Our children got to hear a little of the life of Pope Leo XIV and how he has been dedicated to the poor and to peace in our world.

We listened to a reading from John 14: 23-28, as Pope Leo said to the crowds "Peace be with you" then asked them to turn to the person next to them and wish them the same. This was also linked the mass; of particular importance to our new Holy Communicants.



We prayed for our new Pope, a messenger of hope and peace, to be granted wisdom and courage to lead us, and for us with help to listen to him carefully.

WEAR BLUE FOR MISS HOPKINSON DAY

Huge thanks to all parents and children for supporting our **Wear Blue for Miss Hopkinson Day**. We'll have a total for you after half term of the amount that we raised but we are so very grateful to you all for your support. In times like these we really do see the very best in people and how much we mean to each other.

We continue to hope and pray for her, her family and her friends, that she has faith and courage to overcome the barriers in her way and return to our St George's family. We send her all our love. We miss her.



OUR NEW APPOINTMENT

I just can't put into words how thrilled I am, and ALL the staff, to know Mr. Dillon has been appointed to take over the headship reins in January. Not to make his head swell any further, but he is absolutely the perfect person for the job. When I was thinking about retirement, there was no doubt in my mind that he would take over. He's had to work hard for it over the past four years but it is so well deserved. He has had the support of the whole Senior Leadership Team from the start and we couldn't be happier. I know he'll bring new enthusiasm, new directions and new initiatives, but he'll always have the children at the heart of all his decisions. He is the most genuine of people and I'm sure all parents will be able to see what an amazing Headteacher he'll make.

Congratulations Mr. Dillon!

YEAR 4 HOLY COMMUNICANTS

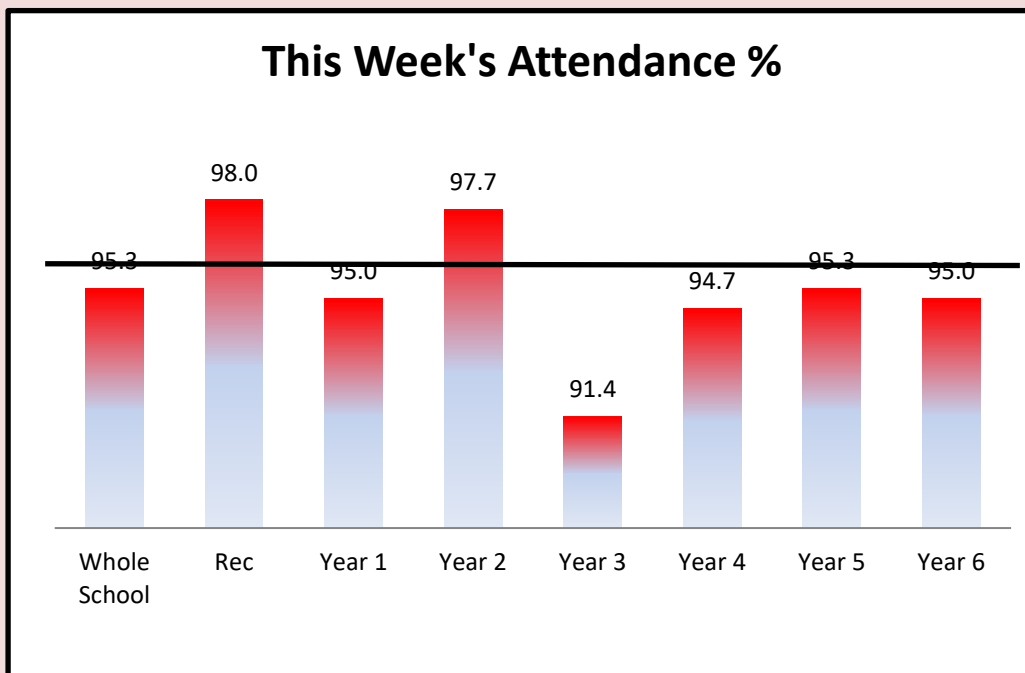
Last week saw the first half of our Year 4 class make their first holy communion in St George's Church. It was a glorious day, full of smiles and sunshine. Father Chris and Deacon Keith led a lovely mass that celebrated the eucharist with our children for the first time. We have the second half of the class making their first holy communion this Saturday too. We wish them all well and we'll keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Huge thanks to both Father Chris and Deacon Keith, as well as the Noreen and Miss. Mawtus for all their help and support, and giving their time to lead the children through their preparations. Special thanks to Miss. Mawtus for her work with the children in school, her time and dedication – it wouldn't have been possible without her.

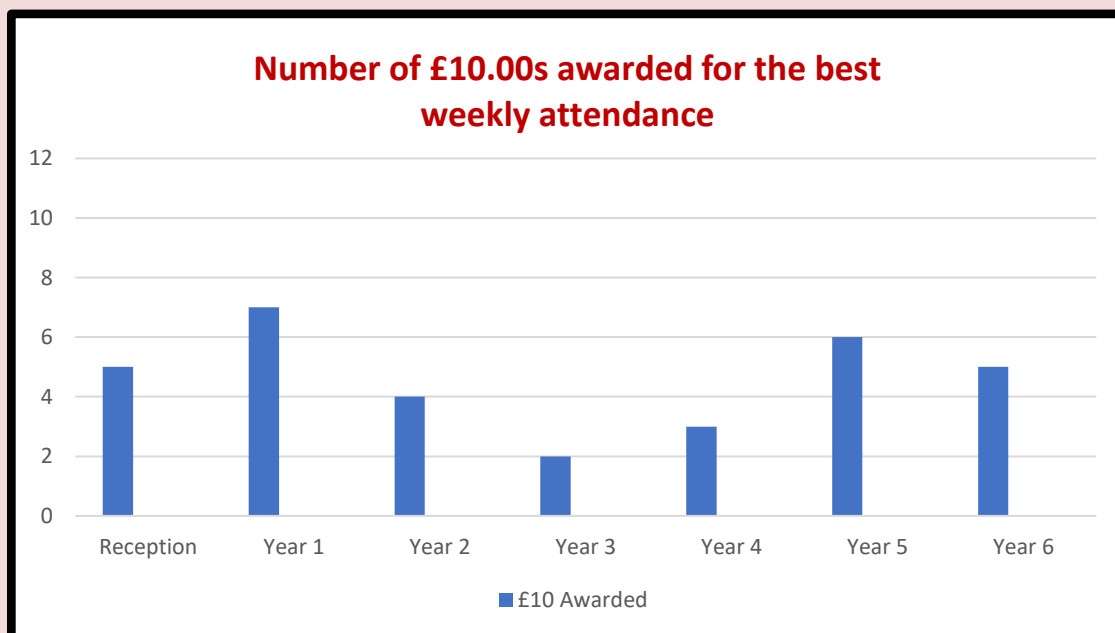


ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**



*Only 2 classes above our target this week – well done to both classes, especially **RECEPTION!***



Wishing you a wonderful half term