

St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

5O Assembly



Well done to 5O on their first class assembly of the year. The children gave us the very important message that it's ok to make mistakes, and in fact, some of our best learning comes from mistakes. We can use examples of famous people from history who kept trying and didn't let mistakes stop them as an inspiration. We all makes mistakes, it's what we do with those mistakes that is the important thing. The children spoke clearly and sang beautifully. We must always remember too, that God forgives all our mistakes, no matter what. Thank you to Miss O'Brien and Mrs Lansley for preparing the assembly, and to the Year 5 parents for joining us.

Well Done!

Writers of the Week

Well done to all our pupils who have been awarded Writer of the Week certificates this **week**.



Irvin Van Kessel - 1P	4F - Chloe Mechure
Kevin Kaszubski. 1Y	4E - Miguel De Jesus
Sophiyah Khan 2K	5O - Ryan Bulman
Wiktor Szmulewicz 2M	5K - Nicola Lawicka
Agata Kolmetz 3KP	6C - Patrick Loughlin
Anika Garnie 3LP	6G - Uche Valcke



Housepoints

This week's housepoint scores were as follows:

Matthew	195	Luke	221
Mark	192	John	216

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Well done to everyone in **Luke!**

This term's prize for the winning house, **John**, has been chosen by the House Captains: **additional playtime with the play equipment**. Well done to all the children in John.

Mathletics



Well done to four children who gained gold Mathletics certificates this week: **Connor Watson, Ivan Johnson, Harris Khan and Julia Widawska**. They have been working hard at home to build up their points. All our pupils have a Mathletics login that they can use at home to build up their points towards these gold certificates.

Year 5 and Year 6 Football trials

It was very encouraging to see a large number of keen footballers turn out for the trials last week. The interest in team sports is great and we are now planning to run a girls' netball team. Look out for details coming soon.

Parent Governors Needed: URGENTLY!

A letter has gone home today asking for parent volunteers to join our Academy Committee (formerly known as the Governing Body). It is important that we have parent representation on our committee which oversees how the school is run and ensures standards and provision for the pupils is good. Please read the letter and do return the form if you are interested. We are looking for one parent representative. **There was no response to last week's request. Please consider supporting the school by being a parent representative on our academy committee.**

Online Safety

Thank you to all parents who attended the e-safety workshop run by 'ParentZone'. As our children spend increasing amounts of time online, it is vital that we are aware of both the benefits and the risks to young people. The children had assemblies tailored to their own age groups to remind them how to stay safe online. Please speak to your child to discuss what they were told and what you can do at home to make sure that online activity is safe. Our Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer, Mrs McAlpine, is available for support and advice if you are worried about your child's online activity.

Half Term Holiday

I would like to wish all our families a very safe and peaceful half term holiday. Please take the time to help your child complete their entry for the St Ethelbert's Feast Day art competition. The winner will have their picture printed onto a banner to be hung in our new office area, which all visitors to the school will see. **The closing date is Tuesday 21st February.**

Clubs

Clubs restart the first week back after half term

I wish all our families a happy and peaceful weekend

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard
Headteacher

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