

13th January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. Monday morning's Liturgical Prayer was such an uplifting time, the children appeared so happy to be back at school. They were keen to share their thoughts and were reflective about starting the next part of the school year.

Our Statement to Live By for next week is

I know I belong in a community that includes my school.

This is a lovely way forward for the new year, it reflects how we can embrace a fresh start together.

The children this morning explored what it means to be a part of a community and how it is important to feel that sense of belonging.

First Holy Communion

The preparation programme to receive First Holy Communion continues. It is important the Year 4 children on this journey are fully engaged. Attendance at Mass is a crucial part so that the children can fully appreciate why they are doing this. Also, to receive Communion for the first time the children have to have made their First Confession.

Please speak with Fr Peter if you have any queries regarding the First Holy Communion preparation.



High Expectations

With the new year starting, the children have been reminded in assembly of the expectations regarding attitudes to learning and behaviours. The children were so good at sharing their thoughts showing they that know and understand the reasons.

They have been tasked with the responsibility to follow all uniform rules and to strive to create 'work' of a high standard so that they can show pride in all that they do.

Please have a conversation with your child around these expectations.

Coming to school prepared for the day

- Correct uniform
- No jewellery including earrings
- No nail varnish or temporary tattoos
- Only bring to school what they need to; reading books, water bottle, packed lunch, PE kit
- Bags that are not too big – there can be safety issues cause if bags are too big

Making sure that they have the right attitude in class and around school

- Work in books to be neat
- Show that they are willing to participate fully in lessons
- Behave responsibly around school
- Show respect for all other people in school
- Respect the environment that they are in

Outdoor Adventure Days for Years 1-6

Information was sent out this week regarding the outdoor adventure days that we have planned for the children. This is a great opportunity whereby the children are able to learn in a different environment to the usual school setting.

Year 6 have taken part today and I know that they will have gained so much from this.

If you have missed the information letter please email admin for a copy.

Plessey Woods		Location to be confirmed	
Date	Year group	Date	Year Group
Friday 13 th January	Year 6	Friday 10 th March	Year 6
Friday 20 th January	Year 5	Friday 17 th March	Year 5
Friday 27 th January	Year 4	Friday 21 st April	Year 4
Friday 3 rd February	Year 3	Friday 12 th May	Year 3
Friday 10 th February	Year 2	Friday 16 th June	Year 2
Friday 3 rd March	Year 1	Friday 23 rd June	Year 1