



## Newsletter – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

### Attendance

Week Ending 19<sup>th</sup> November:

Reception	95.3%
Class 1	95.7%
Class 2	97.4%
Class 3	93.3%
Class 4	97.0%
Class 5	98.7%
Class 6	99.0%

**Overall 96.6%**

**Attendance Champions:**

**Class 6**

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.

Our accumulative attendance for the academic year so far is **95%**



Growth in SPIRIT

### Values for Life

This half term in collective worship the children will be focusing upon the value of:

**HUMILITY**

This week's focus will be:

**UNSELFISH**

**Philippians 2:4**

*'Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.'*

Growth in MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

**\*\*\*Dinner Debate\*\*\***

**This week's question to debate with family and friends at home:**

*'Can we have happiness without sadness?'*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

*I recently informed you that the Leeds Diocese expects schools to, 'meaningfully review their position on academy conversion during 2021/22.' As a result of this, a comprehensive review, covering all angles, has now been undertaken so that an informed decision could be made. This has been conducted with an open mind, open to all possibilities and outcomes and in communication with many people, seeking support where necessary.*

*After reviewing all of the available information, a recommendation was made to the Governors that school remains a local authority school at this moment in time. After reviewing the report, The Governing Body agreed this recommendation.*



*From today, the welly days have finally arrived!!! We have now opened up the grounds at the back of school for children to access during break times and after informing them of this in worship on Friday I know that they are very excited...*

*Children will be able to access all parts of the back of school including the field but if the welly is out (see image to the right) then the children must wear their wellies. KS1 now have a welly rack so the children can put their wellies on this when arriving to school. If children do not have wellies and it is a welly day, they will still be able to access the back playground, trim trail or outdoor gym areas.*

*Please can you ensure the children have a coat (preferably waterproof) and a pair of wellies in school each day for them to enjoy all of the developing experiences on offer – thank you.*



**GOLDEN WELLY AWARD**

*The Golden Welly is a new award that will be presented weekly to a child that demonstrates excellence during play. It celebrates positive play. Examples of this include demonstration of leadership skills such as teamwork, good communication, supporting the wellbeing of others, showing determination, using equipment respectfully, leading play with others etc.*

### Diary Dates

#### November

22<sup>nd</sup> – Rev. Paul Worship  
24<sup>th</sup> – Parents Consultation Meetings  
25<sup>th</sup> – School's Community Council Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup> – Christingle Service (St. Cuthbert's)

#### December

6<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime (5:30pm)  
6<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Paul Worship  
9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Worship  
10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper / Dinner Day  
14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Productions  
17<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Carol Concert  
17<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Christmas

*These dates/events may change in response to any changes to Covid-19 control measures.*



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### Children in Need

Thank you for your support during Children in Need. Our school has raised £213 to support children and young people across the country through a non-uniform day with the theme 'clothes that make you happy.'



### House Points Last Week:

**Cirrus – 1250**  
**Cumulus – 1004**  
**Stratus – 944**  
**Nimbus – 898**

**Well done Cirrus!**



Luke Howard:  
'Namer of the Clouds.' (1772–1864)

### Minion Ambassadors

Growth in  
**BODY**

Year 1 have been looking at different types of bullying and how it makes them feel. They decided bullying was horrible and made their own minion ambassadors to have up in their classroom to remind them of this every day.



### Social Responsibility

Growth in MIND,  
**BODY, SPIRIT**

Year 6 have been looking at their role in being socially responsible. In their values and perceptions workshop they explored the responsibilities we all have to our community and others around us, as well as the responsibilities of individuals to look after the planet. They discussed the outcome of COP26 and whether individuals could make a change to global warming. As part of anti-bullying week, they also discussed how they can make a small change to those people around them.

### Catching Kindness

Growth in MIND,  
**BODY, SPIRIT**

The children in Year 4 have really embraced anti-bullying week by spotting and filling in 'catching you being kind' cards for their peers in class. They have also been investigating sound in Science, looking at how sound is made through vibrations and how this travels to your ear.



### Superheroes

Growth in MIND,  
**BODY, SPIRIT**

Nursery have been learning that they can all be super-friends, which links with their book 'Supertato' and anti-bullying week. They looked at different pictures of superheroes and talked about the different features that made them super. They all agreed that superheroes are helpful, kind, friendly and caring. They then all showed their best superhero pose and talked about why they are a super-friend creating their very own superhero masks.



### Kindness Promise

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The children in Reception have made a Kindness Promise. They talked about all of the different ways that they can be kind to each other. Each child added their handprint onto the heart as a way of showing that they would try really hard to be kind. Once their heart had dried, they added lots of kind words to help them remember their promise.



### Anti-Bullying Pledges

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In Year Two, the children have been thinking about how the words that they choose to use make other people feel. They have all made anti-bullying pledges such as:

- "I pledge to be peaceful and kind to the people I know." (Harriet)
- "I pledge to have a smile on my face and be friendly and kind." (Ernie)
- "I pledge to be loving, brave and responsible." (Emelia A.)
- "I pledge to be kind and considerate, to be helpful every day and to have a strong heart." (Poppy H.)

### Anti-Bullying Week Parent & Carer Resource

Growth in **BODY**

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have developed a Parent & Carer resource pack. Produced alongside Kidscape, it's full of info, tips & tools for speaking to your children about bullying:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

### Howard Family Celebration Worship

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**BODY, SPIRIT**

The following children have been recognised for their:

- Outstanding achievements through the school week:  
Aiden (Rec), Ollie (Y1), Etta (Y2), Max (Y3), Jason (Y4), Neave (Y5) and Jacob (Y6).
- Living our Christian values:  
Charlotte (Rec), Bradley (Y1), Daisy (Y2), Florence (Y3), Lydia (Y4), Poppy (Y5) and Sam (Y6).
- Living our school vision:  
Evie (Rec), Finley (Y1), Sylvie (Y2), Charlie (Y3), James (Y4), Liberty (Y5) and D'arcie (Y6).

Congratulations to Liberty W (Y5) for showing outstanding compassion towards others.



GOLDEN WELLY AWARD

### Staffing

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*I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Julie Phoenix has been appointed to the role of Cleaner and will start after Christmas. Mrs. Phoenix is very experienced and we are looking forward to having her on the team!*

*We wish Mr. Barstow well as he travels to India to represent England as an umpire at the Junior World Cup. I am sure he will be fantastic just as he was in the European Championships being an excellent ambassador for our school.*

**Thank you for your continued support, take care and have a lovely week.**

Mr Michael Walker – Headteacher

Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School

Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

**The Golden Welly Award this week goes to:**

Toby (Y2) for positive play, helping others and being respectful.