



We're putting down our pens and picking up our language!

One of the skills we develop at school is the ability to communicate effectively. To support with this we are having a 'No Pens Day' on Tuesday 14th February.

During this day all classes and lessons will be focused on learning through speaking and listening activities.

We are doing this because we know speaking and listening skills are extremely important for children's development - both in education and more widely. This is a really exciting day that will encourage good classroom talk and will build on these essential skills in a fun and engaging way.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

In this Sunday's gospel we look at Jesus as a teacher. We have many people in our lives who teach us; parents are their children's first teachers, staff at school and friends. It is important we take the time to say thank you for all we are taught.

God our Father, you have given us so many people to teach us. Make us always grateful for their knowledge and wisdom. Thank you for sending Jesus to teach and guide me every day. Help me to grow in your love. Amen

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done!

- Reception William Freitas Da Silva for good number work.
- Year 1 Jahanna Smythe for improving her attitude to learning and being a good role model.
- Year 2 Baslel Tilahun for a good effort to improve handwriting.
- Year 3 Farzana Abubakar for being a really good role model in class.
- Year 4 Arbaz Khan for his imaginative and clearly thought out legend.
- Year 5 Tye Jackson-Child for making good progress in playing the flute.
- Year 6 Cassandra Kameni Siewe for doing extra work at home to support her learning in school.

Friendship Award

Mujahid Bashir from Year Two

Citizenship Award

Nahom Yohanes from Year Five

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly on **Friday 3rd March** at 2.30 p.m. as there is no assembly next week due to the circus skills workshop. You are most welcome to attend.

- Reception Tajah Turner McGowan
- Year 1 Yasin Nwugo
- Year 2 Joy Leeme
- Year 3 Jahmarnie Bennett
- Year 4 Dario Ramsay
- Year 5 Elijah Tulloch
- Year 6 Rennae Smith



SCHOOL TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Term One

Thursday 5th January to Friday 17th February

Holiday

Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Spring Term Two

Monday 27th February to Friday 7th April

Holiday

Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer Term One

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

May Day: Monday 1st May

Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Summer Term Two

Monday 5th June to Tuesday 25th July

UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who is looking very smart in their uniform.

Remember if your child wears a shirt then they need to wear a school tie this is for boys and girls.

If your child has NOT been wearing the correct uniform, you will find a message in their school planner. Due to weather conditions, if your child wears boots to school, please ensure that they have school shoes with them to change into for the school day.

Children cannot wear boots in school this is not part of our uniform.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 14th February

School Nurse drop in session 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 16th February

Read Write Inc. workshop for Reception, Year One and Year Two parents from 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.

Friday 17th February

Circus Skills workshop for 100% attendance.

Wednesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day



Tuesday 7th March

School Nurse drop in session 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 8th March

International Women's Day
11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 21st March

School Nurse drop in session 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

YEAR SIX SATS WEEK

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May 2017

100% attendance is essential

DAILY EXPECTATIONS

Children should do these each day.

TIMES TABLES

Year 3 - Year 6

Times tables facts should be known by the end of Year 4 – this means being able to say the answer to a multiplication or division question within five seconds. Practice learning tables in preparation for tables test is important – don't forget that division facts should also be known. Daily practice for a short while is effective.

How you could help

Practice as often as possible- in the car, walking to school etc. all helps. Chanting forwards, backwards and alternating as you count through can all help, as can CDs and internet games.

PUNCTUALITY



Please try to get your child to school by 8.45 a.m. each morning so that they can complete registration activities which focus on the consolidation of basic skills.

3rd FEBRUARY 2017

100% ATTENDANCE

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	89%
<i>Year One</i>	94%
<i>Year Two</i>	94%
<i>Year Three</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Four</i>	95.7%
<i>Year Five</i>	94.3%
<i>Year Six</i>	95.7%
<i>Total</i>	94.5

Keep trying for 100%!

JEWELLERY

Children may not wear jewellery for school, except for a single gold stud in each ear in the case of pierced ears.

Hooped earrings, however small, are not allowed as they present a Health and Safety risk, especially during playtime and P.E. lessons.

ATTENDANCE

The teddy bear badge for this half-term is blue and the 100% reward will be a circus skills workshop on **Friday 17th**



100% ATTENDANCE REWARD SCHEME

100% SPRING ONE	CIRCUS SKILLS
100% SPRING TWO	DRUMMING WORKSHOP
100% SUMMER ONE	BOUNCY CASTLE
100% SUMMER TWO	ICE-CREAM VAN
100% WHOLE YEAR	A BIG TREAT!

SCHOOL MEALS – week 3**my munch**St Anne's Cook- Serve Menu **munch time!**

School Favourites Monday	School Favourites Tuesday	Roast Dinner Wednesday	World Food Thursday	Pizza Friday
Cottage Pie Macaroni Cheese *	Creamy Chicken Casserole Spicy Bean Burger In a Bun	Roast Lamb & Gravy Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Sweet & Sour Chicken Cheese & Onion Pasty*	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers & Ketchup (MSC)
Parsley Potatoes 3 Bean Salad Green Beans Cauliflower Floret	½ Jacket Potato Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn	Roasted Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrot & Swede Batons Brussel Sprouts	½ Wholemeal Pitta Rice Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Garden Peas	Chipped Potatoes ½ Jacket Potato Green Beans Sweetcorn
Apricot Flapjacks Semi Skimmed Milk	Rhubarb* Crumble & Custard 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Orange & Lemon Cookies Semi Skimmed Milk	Apple* Sponge & Custard– 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Vanilla Ice Cream Semi Skimmed Milk

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Assorted Yoghurts,
Wholemeal Bread & Drinking Water available daily.
WEEK 3

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Birmingham**TRAINERS**

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate black school shoes. Trainers should not be worn to school as part of school uniform. Children should bring trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons only. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY MERITS

Saint Andrew	262
Saint David	249
Saint George	265
Saint Patrick	252
WINNERS THIS WEEK	SAINT GEORGE

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available to all children between 8.00 and 8.45 a.m. every morning.

Please note that no child will be admitted after 8.30 a.m.

UNIFORM

Please check that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. The following items are available to purchase from our school office:

sweatshirts, cardigans, T-shirts, shorts, school bags, ties, coats, caps, PE bags, reading bags and water bottles.