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## Dates for your diary.

14.09.21

Yr4 River Trip to  
Coombe Abbey

04.10.2021

Flu Immunisations

05.10.2021

Individual school  
photos

21.10.2021—  
22.10.2021

Teacher training  
days

25.10.2021-  
31.10.2021

Half Term

01.11.2021

Children return



## Newsletter: Friday 10th September 2021

### WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to be able to welcome all of the children back to school. Please God, this will be a year in which the children can be educated on site for its entirety. To help support with the limitations of the spread of the virus, can we please encourage everyone who queues outside the school to wear a mask. We totally understand that the wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory, but all schools have been asked to encourage their continued use when in and around the school gates. You will notice that all school staff are wearing them for that very reason. We are all expecting a spike in covid cases in the colder months, so let's do all we can to keep our school open and operational for the benefit of everyone. Cases will be managed on a school by school basis, so if we do everything we can to mitigate the spread of the virus in our community, we have the greatest chance of staying open. Thank you, in advance. The children have come back to school looking beautifully smart. We are so proud of them when they wear their school uniforms. As a reminder, the school tie is a compulsory part of the school uniform. We expect all of our children to wear one, unless doing PE. We are awaiting a delivery of the KS1 ties but the office does have plenty of the clip-on KS2 ties. Also, the colour of trousers/skirts/pinafores is grey and **not navy or black**. We really appreciate your support with this. Uniform, by definition, means 'the same'. It gives the children a sense of belonging. Also, the PE uniform is a **plain white t-shirt and navy shorts, track suit or leggings**.

### Fr STEPHEN

Thank you to those families who attended Fr Stephen's induction mass in July. It feels like a long time ago now, but it was lovely to see both familiar and new faces at the church. Fr Stephen is really keen to strengthen links between school and parish. As such, you will be receiving a letter off him shortly explaining some of the ways in which he hopes to do this. As a school, we will be increasing the number of times our children attend mass during the school term. It would be wonderful if this were replicated on Sundays too. It would also be lovely if our Catholic children who might not have received the sacraments, continue with their journey of faith with this most important part of this journey. A second letter will be sent from Fr Stephen to invite parents to become involved with the preparation of this too.

### BISHOP ULLATHORNE OPEN EVENING

Shortly, we will be receiving banners that we will place around our school site promoting the open evening for the school. So that you have a date for your diary if you do not already know, this will be taking place on Thursday 23rd September.

The closing date for applying for your child's secondary place is Sunday 31st October. As always, we strongly encourage you to do this within the window. If you do not, you will not be allocated a school within the first round of allocations and you may not

get your first choice. Mrs Maguire and Mrs Borgeat are always happy to support with this. We get notifications when parents have applied, so if we get close to the deadline and see your child's name is not on the list, we will be in touch to invite you in to do it together. We have had situations in the past where parents have not applied in time and their child has then been allocated a school on the very opposite side of the city. This causes undue stress and cost for the families (but mainly the children) so it is vitally important that you get the forms in as soon as possible. You do not need to wait until the 31st October. You can put your application in now, as some of our parents already have.

### NEW STAFF

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members of staff to our school team. We warmly welcome Mrs Collier in Reception and Miss Middleton in Nursery. We also have had seven new children start since September. Our children are amazing at welcoming new children and showing their kindness towards others. We thank them for that, and for helping the new members to our school settle and feel secure.

We will continue to be on the gate each morning and evening. I am always happy to answer any small queries or concerns here, but if there is something that requires a longer discussion, or more privacy, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

*Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.*

	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	All of our New Reception children for settling in so well.	
Year 1	Amelia	Tavian
Year 2	JJ	Anando
Year 3	Michael	Christy
Year 4	Binta	Jamie
Year 5	Karolina	Jesse
Year 6	Brandon	David

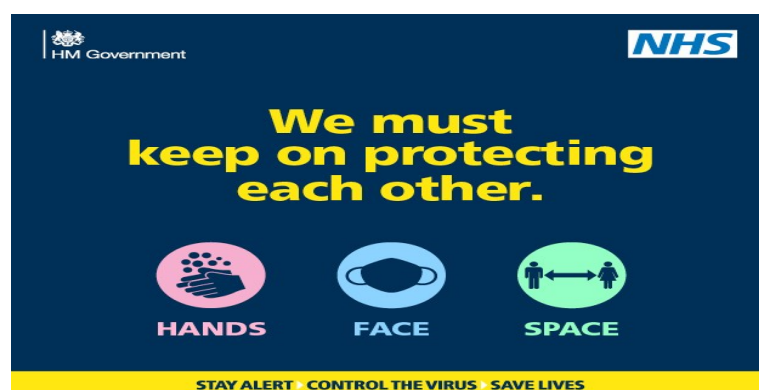
**Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!**

**Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week.**

**Laila, Rebekah, Alan, Glody, Zaython, Elyab, Octavia.**



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1		3	26	
2	1	1	16	
3	4	20		
4				
5	2			
6		7	2	



*Kindness is free—sprinkle it everywhere!*



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## Terms and Holidays 2021/2022

Term	Pupil Dates	Staff Training Days
Autumn 1: 2021	Children start the new school year on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 - Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	
Autumn 2: 2021	Children return on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022	
Spring 1: 2022	New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022  Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
Spring 2: 2022	Children return on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Summer 1: 2022	Children return on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022  Mayday bank holiday: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
Summer 2: 2022	Children return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022: Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.