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This week we have welcomed Charlie and Archie to our school. Nice to have you here with us boys.

What's happening in school next week?

- It's Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is [United Against Bullying](#). We have some lovely learning planned for the children
- Phone call parent – teacher consultations will begin next week. If you need any help booking an appointment, just let us know.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 1 on Monday.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games with children from Class 4. We have a dedicated page on [Imagination Gaming's](#) website showing all the games the children learn to play in school. Might be useful for a Christmas present or two?
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday. (They did some wonderful science outside last week.)
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 4 on Friday.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 23rd November

- Our parent-teacher phone call consultations continue this week.
- It's Road Safety Week in school. On the 26th November they should come to school in their brightest clothes. We'll all be wearing sunglasses. It's for Be Bright, Be Seen.
- We are running some sessions for parents on early reading and phonics. Please see the section below for details and links.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.

Attendance

Class 1: 99%
Class 2: 96%
Class 4: 97%
Class 5: 96%
Class 6: 94%
Class 7: 100%
Class 8: 98%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

97.14%

Amazing.

Well done Class 7

Coronavirus

I just wanted to thank parents for all the social distancing that has gone on in the spaces outside school. It's very obvious, that since the national lockdown began, parents are standing further apart. We appreciate the support and reassurance that gives us in school.

We will continue to send home learning for any children self-isolating. Should you want us to print off any or all of the resources, just let us know and we will do this and get them delivered to you, either by pigeon aka a member of staff, or Royal Mail.

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....

Amelia Witton just loves school. She can't get in quick enough each morning. She's so grown up and independent. She works hard, she's lovely to chat to and nice to spend time with.

Nursery News

We have huffed and puffed our way through this week with some super masks, acting, painting, building and story sequencing. We have had so much fun reading The 3 Little Pigs as well, of course, as remembering with poppies on Wednesday and enjoying Children in Need today. It's certainly been a busy 5 days. Have you got the story you could share with your child at home? I know they would love to read it with you.

Erin Kerfoot. I am sure, one day, we will see Erin's name up in lights. She is a super actress and a wonderful storyteller





Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Mason Cordon and Lucy Mahon.

Happy birthday to all these lovely children.

Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

Here are the signs we've been learning this week.

Brother		
Sister		

Miss Cowley has also made us a little film of all the sings we've learned so far.

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This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it each week.

Bailey Ede is very proud of how much better he has got at writing. Class 4 have to agree with him.

Luca Downs is trying so hard with his handwriting and letter formation. He never gives up.

George Pedler has the most beautiful manners and always helps others without being prompted.

Izayah Scales for giving Mrs. Priest a 'Well Done Treasure'. She's never had one before.

Caleb Tingle is trying so hard with phonics and reading and his confidence is blooming.

Lilliana Hallas is always in the right place at the right time.

Matilda McGhee. On Kindness Day Matilda made lovely comments to her friends and teachers in class.
(She does this all the time, not just on Kindness Day.)

Sophie Howe always has a smile on her face. She sets a wonderful example to the other children.

Lainey-Mae Kimpton looks out for children who are alone and asks them to play at playtime.

Max Graves makes an extra special effort to sign Good Morning to staff on the corridors.

Harley Tollan is flying. He has made progress in everything!

Sunny Storey tries so hard with her reading. She is always enthusiastic in phonics lessons.

Charlotte and Georgia England-Woodcock always come into school with beaming smiles and they are always eager to learn.

Chloe Green for having marvelous manners and speaking confidently to the kitchen staff.

Lillie Dowde and Molly Wilkinson are always so bubbly and cheerful. They brighten up Mrs. Hutchinson's day.

William Hague comes into school with so much confidence now.

Reggie Grayson for offering to help Mrs. Townsend pick some things up off the floor.

Evie-Rose Bon was so polite when nursery children were trying to come through the hall. She not only moved out of the way for them but had great manners too,

Rose Couldwell and Ella Nicholson are fantastic tidy uppers. No job is ever too big or too small for them, even when they haven't made the mess.

All our lovely staff for looking after all our lovely little people.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef burger in a bun Homemade wedges	Cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes. Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade chicken pie & mash	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie burger in a bun. Homemade wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with 1/2 Jacket Potato	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Tomato, Vegetable Sausage & Macaroni Bake	Vegetable Enchilada served with Chips
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich
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	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Broccoli & Fresh Salad	Cauliflower & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables & Savoy Cabbage	Garden Peas
Desserts	Apple Crumble served with custard	Lemon Slice with Milk	Chocolate Crunch Served with Vanilla Sauce/Custard	Marble Sponge served with Custard	Crunchy Biscuit served with Apple Slices

Remembrance

You would have been proud, humbled and touched by how well the children showed their respect on Wednesday. We learned about remembrance in an age appropriate way. We had a 1 minutes silence at 11.00 o'clock. The bell rang and a hush and calm descended on school. As I walked through school just afterwards, I could hear The Last Post playing from some classrooms. Children in Class 4 were sitting in silence watching the end of a remembrance ceremony at the Albert Hall. Children from Class 2 checked that I had showed my respects and joined in with the one-minute's silence. Staff spoke afterwards about how well all the children had done, including our Nursery children. One of my mantras is to never to underestimate what young children can do. Teach them well. Set high expectations. They rarely let you down. Thank you children.



Reading and Phonic Information Sessions

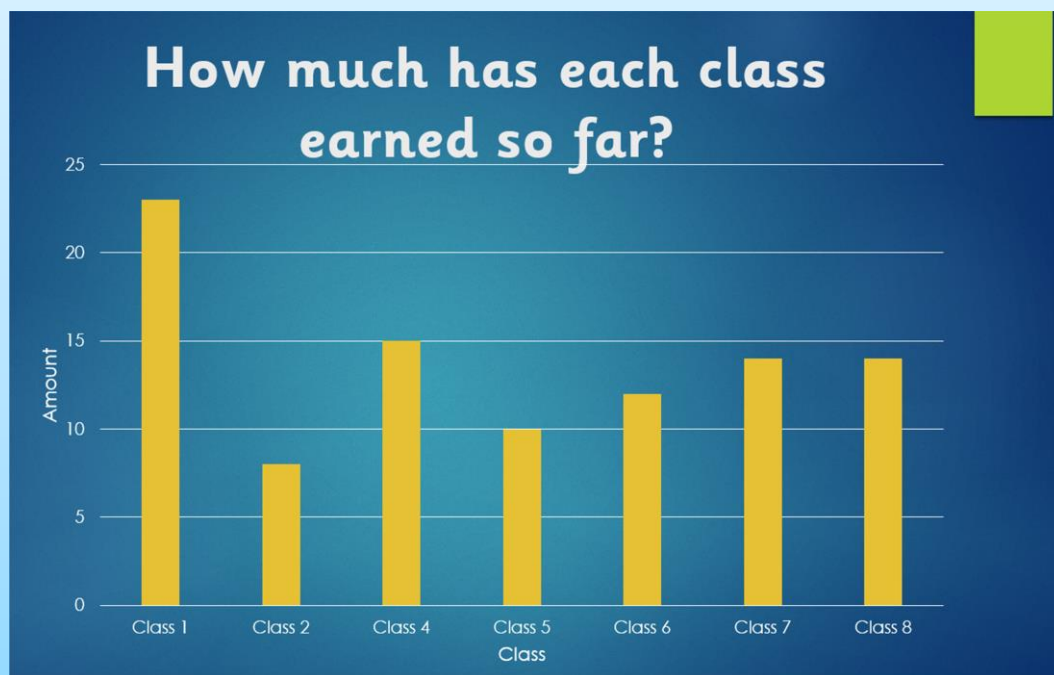
Parents of our Reception children are invited to join me for a reading and phonic information session. Sounds serious, but I promise to make it light hearted and fun. All the sessions will be via zoom. They should last around 30-45 minutes

Penpal Letters

Thank you to Class 1 who have written some beautiful letters to join a Penpal scheme. The letters are being sent to people who are elderly, lonely and isolated. We hope to bring them some sparkle and cheer. Class 1 are also hoping some of them may write back. It's a really lovely thing to do and we are very proud of Class 1 for their efforts.

Survey for parents of children with SEND: The Local Authority are seeking the view of parents whose children have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Here is the [link](#) to the survey.

Each week classes are awarded money for their class bank account dependent on their attendance. Mr. Barker will be pleased.



Reporting Absences:

We're up to 63 users now. Thank you to everyone who has registered and is using the app. It's making our lives easier.

Get the app or register <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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Reading Record Books

Please continue to write in these. We love to hear how the children have got on with reading at home and it really does help us to target our teaching points when we listen to them read.

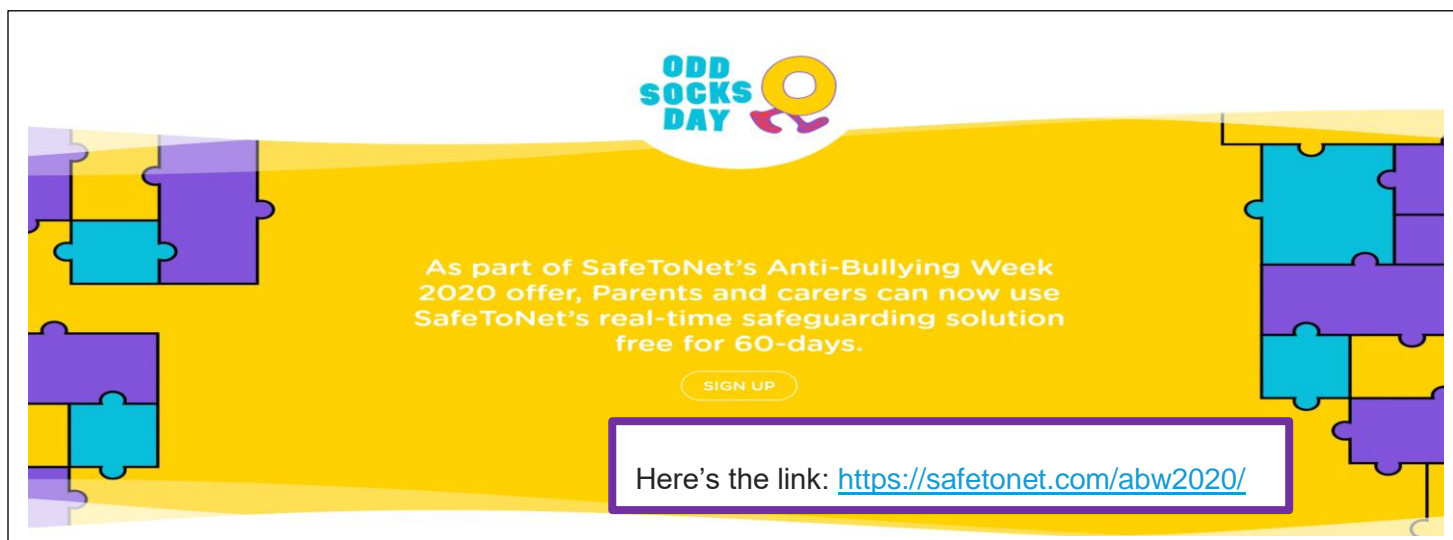
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Mrs. Priest would like a bit of help!

She would like some parents /carers to review two of our school policies. The first is our Anti-bullying policy. The second is our new Relationship and Sex Education policy.

If you are interested in sharing your ideas and views on these two matters, please email Mrs. Priest and let her know. She will then get back in touch with you with a zoom meeting invitation. Many thanks in advance.

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A promotional banner for SafeToNet's Anti-Bullying Week 2020. The background is yellow with a white wavy line at the top. On the left and right sides, there are vertical strips of interlocking puzzle pieces in purple, blue, and yellow. At the top center, there is a logo that says "ODD SOCKS DAY" in blue and yellow, with a yellow sock icon. The main text in the center reads: "As part of SafeToNet's Anti-Bullying Week 2020 offer, Parents and carers can now use SafeToNet's real-time safeguarding solution free for 60-days." Below this text is a yellow button with the text "SIGN UP". At the bottom, there is a white box with a purple border containing the text: "Here's the link: <https://safetonet.com/abw2020/>".

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Contact Details

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