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*"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."*

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## *Welcome to this week's newsletter*

### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Grace F & Joe T

Class 2 - Jack H

Class 3 - Harry D

Class 4 - Jeremiah I & Tilly S

Class 5 - Ellis M & Kathryn D

Class 6 - Ethan W & Lily T



### **Attendance winners:**

**Class 6 have top attendance this week and will receive an extra playtime.**

**Overall school attendance this is week:  
97.92%**



As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



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**Absence** - A number of children are currently off with common cold symptoms which is to be expected at this time of year. For parents nervous about sending the children in with runny/blocked noses and/or sore throats, please be reassured that unless they are presenting with one of the three recognised symptoms of Coronavirus we are supportive of them being in school and concerned that further/unnecessary absence may impact on their learning.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are ([www.nhs.co.uk](http://www.nhs.co.uk)):

- a high temperature – *this means you/the child feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)*
- a **new**, continuous cough – *this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)*
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – *this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal*

**Homework**—Homework tasks will now be sent weekly through the Seesaw platform. They will be sent out on a Thursday and the expectation is that they will be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Reading**—Ensuring that children progress with their reading has been identified as a school priority. Special support groups will begin next week where we will support children in catching up with their reading. In addition, it is important for us that all children read regularly throughout the week. Please see attached letter by Mrs Foye Assistant Head/Literacy Coordinator on ways that you can help at home.

**Messages**—I am always happy to pass on messages to class teachers in the morning. However if the front gate is busy with children passing through, please instead email into the office or call in and we can get messages to class teacher through that channel. Thank you for your understanding with this.

**Headlice**—We have had reported cases of headlice again this week. Please check your child this weekend and treat where necessary. Please note that long hair should always be tied back for school.

**Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):**

- Thursday 1st October - School photograph's
- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term

