

Weekly Newsletter

1st October 2021



Come and See Assembly

Well done to our children in Y1, 3 & 5 who have celebrated the most lovely *Come and See Assembly* this afternoon. I am always very humbled to see our children profess their faith so confidently.

It was so wonderful to be able to welcome our families back to join us for our celebrations; we certainly have missed you.

Bishop Patrick

We are very privileged to welcome Bishop Patrick into school next Friday morning to bless our new nursery. We have a most beautiful liturgy prepared and look forward to welcoming Bishop Patrick alongside members of our Multi-Academy Trust.

Attendance

Nursery:	92.5%
Reception:	88.11%
Year 1:	86.00%
Year 2:	93.33%
Year 3:	95.94%
Year 4:	92.94%
Year 5:	94.23%
Year 6:	96.69%
Overall:	92.54%

Word of the Week

Our word of the week this week is "Our Planet." As usual, children have produced the accompanying video which will be available to watch on our YouTube channel and on our Twitter feed on Sunday morning. If you have not yet signed up to our Twitter feed it can be found by searching for @StJAShirebrook.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all who attended our Parental Workshops this week and for the very positive comments we have received. We will run the Maths workshops again, later in the Advent term to allow those who were not able to attend to rebook.

Dinner money

We would like remind you that dinner money must be paid in advance so your child's account does not get into arrears. Please contact school office if you have any problems with payments.

Attendance

It is very disappointing to see that attendance is low in all classes except Year 6. I would like to stress that attendance at school is statutory for all children. During the course of the next week, we will be monitoring attendance for this half term and we may contact you if we have any concerns to enable us to work together to strengthen attendance.

Forest School

I am delighted that our Forest school area has now been developed and is complete. We are thrilled that we are able to enhance our curriculum offer for children. Reception Class have been enjoying their weekly sessions in the Forest school and we are now able to widen this offer to our KS1 children.

