

# Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Key Dates This Term

24 October – Harvest Service

25 October – Academy closes

**Tuesday 5 November** – Academy opens

5 – 8 November Y6 Marrick Priory Residential

11- 15 November R-Y5 My Child's Learning Meetings

18 & 20 November Parents Evening

16 December R, Y1, Y2 Christmas performance

20 December – Academy closes

## Term 2 My Child's Learning and Parents Evenings

We have made some changes to the dates of next term's My Child's Learning meetings and Parents Evenings to enable Mrs Smith and Ms Togher to take part in these events on their return from the Marrick Priory Residential.

The My Child's Learning Meetings for each class will now take place over Week 2 (from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – we will confirm the time options for each class next week).

Which means we have moved Parents Evening to Week 3 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Parents will receive an email about Parents Evening next week with instructions about how to make your appointment.

## Thank you FOSC

Our new whole class set of glockenspiels and chime bars arrived this week – funded by FOSC. This means that all children can play a tuned instrument in their weekly music lesson – a highlight of the week for many children! Thank you, FOSC!

## Stars of the Week



### Reception:

Elizabeth Ralph  
Niamh Sampson

### Year 1:

Henry Logan  
Lucas Ogle

### Year 2:

Oscar Dilley  
Grace Olivadoti

### Year 3:

Violet Nichols  
Owen Parkinson

### Year 4:

Layla Taylor  
Lennon Wood

### Year 5:

Rick Mileham  
Sophia Wilson

### Year 6:

Thomas Booth  
Rose Everitt

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week for their great achievement!

## Our New St Chad's Curriculum

For the first 30 minutes of the day, all KS2 children complete 'Read and Discover', reading about news and special events in this country and around the world. Some Year 6s have commented on this new feature of KS2's daily timetable: Freddie said, 'Read and Discover is really interesting with lots of new facts'. 'It's a great way to get our brain going in the morning,' commented Annie, while Chloe said, 'It helps us know about what's going on the world and expands our vocabulary.'

## EVERYday counts

attendance matters

1 <sup>st</sup> Year 1	99.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 5	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 6	98.7%
6 <sup>th</sup> Year 2	98.3%
7 <sup>th</sup> Reception	98.1%

Well done to Year 1 – extra playtime next week!

## Harvest - reminder

Children are invited to bring one item or packet of non-perishable food to school next Thursday (24<sup>th</sup> October) for our harvest service.