

## Key Dates This Term

**Y4 class assembly**  
6<sup>th</sup> February – Time TBC

**Academy closes**  
14<sup>th</sup> February – 3.15pm

**Academy Re-opens**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February



## **BBC Radio 2 – 500 word challenge**

The UK's largest story writing competition for children is back for its tenth year and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to take part in this wonderful challenge.

### **How to enter**

All stories must be submitted via the online form on our website.

Parents, guardians and teachers can register for a [SUBMITTER ACCOUNT](#), or by following the links on the official website.



### **What are the prizes?**

As well attending a spectacular 500 Words Final at Buckingham Palace where superstar celebrities will read the winning stories live on the radio, six amazing illustrators: Tony Ross, Fiona Lumbers, David McKee, Sue Cheung, David Roberts, and Margaret Sturton – will each be set the task of illustrating one the winning stories.

The winners in each age category will also receive:

**Gold Winners** - Chris Evans' height in books and 500 books for their school.

**Silver Winners** - HRH The Duchess of Cornwall's height in books.

**Bronze Winners** - Their own height in books.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

## **Stars of the Week**



### **Reception:**

Henry

Beau

### **Year 1:**

Jesper

Lucas

### **Year 2:**

Eve

Austin

### **Year 3:**

Jacob

Milo

### **Year 4:**

Maisie

Shaley

### **Year 5:**

Beatrix

Sarah

### **Year 6:**

Ethan

Matthew

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

## **EVERY** day counts attendance matters

1 <sup>st</sup> Year 6	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 4	98.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 1	97.9%
4 <sup>th</sup> Year 3	97.7%
5 <sup>th</sup> Year 2	95.2%
6 <sup>th</sup> Reception	94.2%
7 <sup>th</sup> Year 5	93.1%

Well done to Year 6 – extra 5 minutes playtime next week!

## Communications

Please note that most of our communications with parents are by email – letters, the weekly newsletter and other regular communication – including now the Star of the Week communication. This leaves text messaging or direct phone calls for more urgent messages. It is important therefore that you keep us up to date with any changes to email addresses and telephone numbers.

## Tweets of the Week



**St Chads** @StChadderbox · 6h

Y4 are currently enjoying their first ukulele lesson. This morning, in dance, we worked on representing the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne through partner work. 🎵🎸🎸



**St Chads** @StChadderbox · 11h

Well done to Y5 who wowed their parents with their Class Assembly yesterday - showcasing their wonderful poetry, artwork, gymnastics routines and of course [#livinonaprayer](#)



**St Chads** @StChadderbox · 23h

Y3 have been looking at the different types of houses built in the Stone Age. Lots of interesting discussion arose from this and which house they would like to live in - surprisingly many said that they would live in a cave!



**St Chads** @StChadderbox · Jan 20

This afternoon Y1 have been learning about the two different polar regions and what animals live there. Brrrr!! Too cold for us!!

## Dangerous Parking

When dropping off and collecting your child, please could we ask that you refrain from parking:

- On the zigzag lines
- Opposite the zigzag lines
- On the pavement

In order to ensure the safety of our pupils, and all those collecting and dropping off children at the Academy, we ask that you do not park dangerously and that you are considerate to the local residents. We would really appreciate your support with this matter.



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