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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

4th July 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you that joined us on Friday for sports day.

It really was a lovely day and a special big thank you to Madame Roux, for brilliant organisation and mix of activities and to the Y6 children who led activities during the morning and developed their own leadership skills and responsibility.

They were absolutely incredible with the younger children.

Unfortunately Miss Holmes is still absent from school. When Miss Holmes returns, we will arrange a transition afternoon with the current Year 2 children so they, and any parents, get a chance to meet her ahead of September.

Many thanks, Mrs Burgess.

Happy Weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th July - Year 5
to visit Sheffield Hallam
University

Tuesday 15th July - Y6
production - 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 16th July - Y6
production - 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday July 22nd -
bowling Y6

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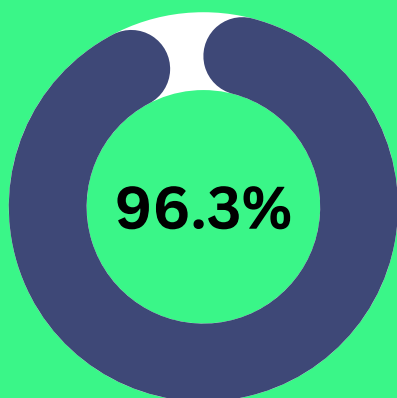
Cutting and sticking

The children in Foundation Stage have been practising their cutting skills this week.

Well done everyone!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Our whole school attendance for the week 96.35%

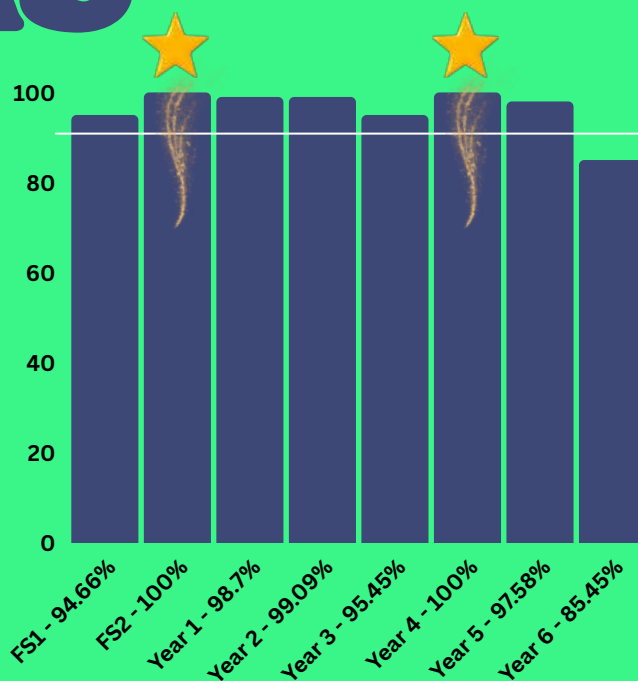
All classes that achieved 97% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.

FS2 and Y4 are class winners this week with an AMAZING 100%! Yes, 100%!

It's worth noting that Y6 lower than usual attendance numbers are due to transition days.

WELL DONE!

WELL DONE FS2 & Y4



Year 1

Great Fun with Striking and Fielding Games

In PE this week, Year 1 have been learning all about how to get a batter out in striking and fielding games.

The children had great fun practising their throwing, catching, and teamwork skills while trying to work together to stop the batter scoring.

Well done to everyone for their fantastic effort!



SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to the Diamond team for winning this year's Sports Day! We had some fantastic performances from the children. We're particularly proud of our Y6 children who not only competed but also helped run the EYFS and KS1 Sports Day.

Many thanks to staff and volunteers who contributed to the event, and to all the families who came along to support.



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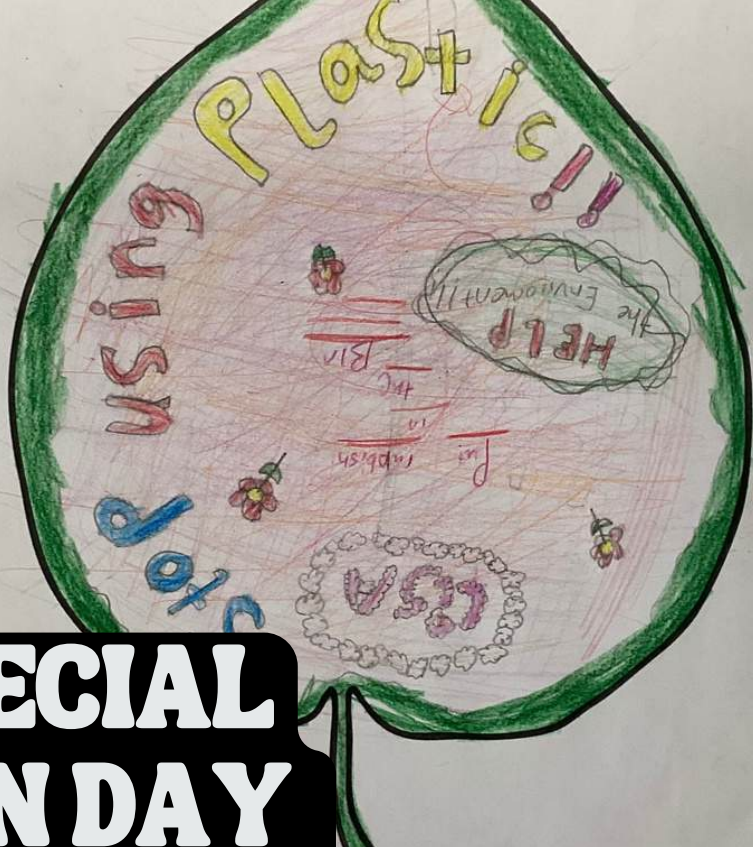
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Year 3



A VERY SPECIAL TRANSITION DAY FOR Y3

The Transition Day in Year 3 was quite special because the class will be keeping the same teacher!

We had a fantastic time discussing steps to help save the environment, and each child made their own environmental pledge. Later, we headed to Ruskin Park, where the children found sticks to decorate as wands.

They're all excited for Year 4 because it's going to be magical! What a wonderful day we had to kick off our next adventure!





Year 6

“Here is Wisdom”

We were lucky enough to be joined by Dan Thaw yesterday who came to give all the Y6s a copy of the New Testament.

They found out that these bibles are presented to kings and queens upon their coronation and contain the words **‘We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom.’**

The Y6s were amazing listening him talk about how the **Bible** is **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth** and how it includes everything they may need to help them as they move to secondary school.

