

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Kayla Appau** in **Y6** who understands that we are better and stronger when we are united – in line with this week's 'Statement to Live by'. Kayla is a very responsible member of our community who is committed to helping others. She is involved in different aspects of school life, contributing so that others feel happy, safe and loved. As a Y6 pupil, she is a fantastic example to the younger children. Congratulations superstar, we are all very proud of you!

Term 3 Smiley Scores

These were the scores for last week:



This week's scores are:



Smiley Awards

The following children achieved Smiley Awards this week: Eleanor Checkley (Y3), Sophie Hemingway (Y3) and Caitlin Hardy (Y3). Congratulations children!

Attendance this Week		
FS2	98.0%	
Year 1	94.3%	
Year 2	98.7%	Elvis the owl will be visiting for part of next week
Year 3	97.9%	
Year 4	99.4%	Bobby bear will visit next week
Year 5	97.2%	
Year 6	99.4%	Brenda bear will visit next week
Target	97.5%	This week's average attendance: 97.9%

The overall attendance average is back above the school target! It is great to see that all but two classes also managed to exceed the target too! Thank you for your support!



CHILDREN'S HEART SURGERY FUND

Non-Uniform Day: Additional Red Day

Next Friday (2nd February 2018), we will have 'Red Day' in support of 'The Children's Heart Surgery Fund' in memory of Jax Gabriel. Jax was born last year with significant heart defects and required a lot of treatment in his tragically short life. During this extremely difficult time, his family was supported by workers from this wonderful charity.

Next Friday everyone can wear something red to school - instead of school uniform. For the privilege, all we ask is for a donation of at least £1 per child. Donations will be collected on the gate by Jax's mother, Mrs Atkinson, and his sister Isla who is in Y3 and everything raised will be passed on to support the work of this fantastic charity and Mrs Atkinson is happy to answer any questions people have about its work.

Obviously, our other 'Red Day', for the pupils in St George's House, will still take place in April to mark the feast of St George, Thank you in advance for your support.



Golden Children

- FS2** **Gabriel Ward** for showing determination and resilience – and for never, ever, ever giving up! What a star you are Gabriel, and a great example to others!
- Y1** **Cavani Alvaranga** for fantastic behaviour and for always setting a great example to others! We are all very proud of him!
- Y2** **Max Oadley** for being a positive role-model to others and for participating brilliantly in class discussions!
- Y3** **Leon Chudzinski** for having a positive attitude and for showing resilience- particularly in problem solving! Well done!
- Y4** **Sami Hardy** for working hard all week and for really impressing Mr Hawley! Well done!
- Y5** **Odette Paige** for showing excellent resilience, particularly in Mathematics! Keep it up because the hard work is really paying off!
- Y6** **Ellie Cope** for always working hard and for being a great support to others! A fantastic member of our community!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dominique Mercado	Ellie Beever	Lexi Gascoigne Riley Wood	Eleanor Checkley	Xiomara Gregory	Fraser Owens	Isaac Pattison

Advice from NSPCC: Safeguarding Update: Minecraft

I would like to share some tips and advice from the NSPCC for keeping children who play Minecraft safe.

If you do not know your 'creepers' from your 'griefers', that's okay. We're here to help you keep children safe from the risks they might face. Information is also available via this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/minecraft-a-parents-guide/>

Griefers

The villains. Griefers are human players that intentionally set out to destroy or steal things that other players have built or collected. Griefers can act individually or as a team, entering public multi-player servers with the aim of wreaking as much havoc as possible.

Creepers

Creepers are characters that exist within the game but aren't controlled by other players. No less annoying than the 'Griever', their only objective is to cause as much destruction as possible. They do this by exploding next to players and damaging anything nearby.

Nether

The dark underworld of the game. Players can build and enter a portal to the Nether. There are some darker elements and it isn't suitable for young players, as it's filled with more dangerous characters and hazards.

Whitelist

Like an invite list, a Whitelist lets moderators create a community that only includes people who have been ok'd to join. It won't remove risk, but reduces the chance of bumping into someone who may spoil the fun.

Minecraft: the risks and staying safe

Children told us that their top concerns when playing Minecraft are:

- ✓ bullying
- ✓ talking to strangers
- ✓ hacking and downloading viruses

They may also come across inappropriate content like violent or sexual language and images. To help keep children safe on Minecraft, make sure:

- ✓ you know where they're playing
- ✓ they're using appropriate safety settings
- ✓ you talk to them about what to do if they see anything upsetting

PLAYING MINECRAFT SAFELY

Children love playing Minecraft. It encourages creativity and helps to build team skills. However, it's not without its risks. Immerse yourself in the world of Minecraft so you can talk to your child about playing safely.

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Let's keep kids safe online



Single is safest

Single player

No one can join your child's game or contact them in Minecraft chat.

Multiplayer

- Join any game or server, public or private
- See, chat and interact with others, whether friends or strangers
- Search for family-friendly servers online. Moderated by parents they have rules on language / behaviour

Anonymity is best

- Use a nickname not a real name when playing
- Avoid using birth year in nickname
- Don't reveal age, school or address in Minecraft chat

Play in peace

- Creative mode: no monsters or death, just fun
- Adventure mode: play with others, fight monsters, minimal grief
- Survival mode: collect resources, battle monsters, manage hunger and try to survive

Know the enemy

- A Griefer is any player who ruins your child's experience.
- Chat to your child about settings that limit them like 'Whitelisting'
- Report to the server admin anyone who chats abusively in Minecraft chat.

Child friendly videos

Search for them online if you're worried that your child is watching Minecraft YouTube videos with bad language.



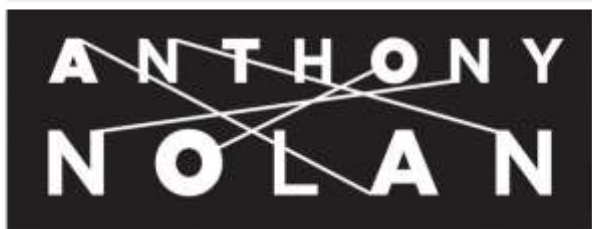
Mylas' Fight – Please Help by Registering

Last week I shared information about Myla's fight. Myla is a lively five year old, who, just four weeks ago was diagnosed with a very rare and life-threatening disease known as severe aplastic anaemia.

The disease causes total bone marrow failure, which leads to a serious deficiency in all three types of blood cells that we need in order to live healthily.

Sadly, there is no cure. Her best chance of surviving lies in her receiving a bone marrow transplant, but unfortunately, there are not many donors on the bone marrow register. Myla's mum and dad are therefore urging as many people as possible to sign up to the register. It is easy to do and can be done online. Those who sign up will be sent a swab kit. All they have to do is swab the inside of their mouths, seal it and send it back for analysis.

Ninety percent of those selected as possible matches for Myla (or anyone on the register) would be able to donate directly from their bloodstream - which is both a comfortable and painless way of donating. The reward, potentially, is to save a life! Could **YOU** could be the one who saves Myla's life? Imagine if she was your child. Please help if you can. This is about the community coming together, so please spread the word.



BE A MATCH, SAVE A LIFE



- www.anthonynolan.org
- www.dkms.org.uk
- www.nhsbt.nhs.uk

Collective Worship

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Thank you to the children in Y2 for leading this week's liturgy. Next Thursday (1st February) our liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y4** and the family and friends of our Y4 children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our FS2 pupils to join us for our next Celebration Assembly on **Friday 2nd February 2018**, which takes place in the School Hall and starts at 2.55pm. Thank you.

Achievements Outside of School

- **Lola Harris-Shaw** in **Y1** is being sponsored to have her long hair cut on Saturday 27th January for charity. She plans to donate all the money raised to 'The Little Princess Trust' charity. So far, she has also managed to raise more than £220 for Sheffield Children's Hospital! If you would like to support Lola by donating via her 'Just Giving' page, please follow the link below. Please note that the page will remain open until 14th February. Lola also recently received a special 'Super Swimmers' certificate for achieving Level 2! Well done Lola!
https://www.justgiving.com/Ginny-Lola?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Ginny-Lola&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=jQjAqE93P
- **Alexia Houghton** in **Y1** received a fantastic 'Super Swimmer' certificate for swimming 10 metres! What an amazing achievement Alexia! Congratulations!



Bags2School Reminder

A reminder that next Friday is the PTFA's next Bags2School day! Donations of old and unwanted clothing can be converted into hard cash! Please support the PTFA if you can. Thank you.

If you can help sort the clothing, please speak to a member of the committee or leave your contact details in the mailbox in the foyer by the School Office.



Mission Together

Thank you to everyone who have already returned their collection boxes. Parents/carers who have not done so already are asked to return their boxes by **Monday 5th February 2018** ready for collection.

Remember Mission Together is one of our special House charities, which carries out vital work around the world. Thank you for your support.

Staff Update

I reported recently that Mrs Morris would be leaving us shortly. I now have a further update for you. Mrs Morris will remain in Y1 until the end of Term 3, though Mrs Hadfield will spend some time with the children in Y1 each Friday, getting to know them as she gets ready to take over from Mrs Morris from the beginning of Term 4. From the week commencing Monday 5th February Mrs Morris will again be working in FS2 for one day each week - usually Wednesdays. This arrangement will continue until the end of the academic year. The children in FS2 already know Mrs Morris very well and, like Mrs Darken, she is an experienced and talented Foundation Stage specialist.

Just Giving Update

A reminder that the generous donations made following the break-ins we suffered in the Autumn will be used to purchase a good quality bike and scooter shelter, something that the children have asked for previously through the Student Council. Any money left over will be put towards the redevelopment of the area outside the Y1 which will be redeveloped shortly (following the award of a Big Lottery Award of £10k) in to 'The Oasis'- an outside learning and play area for use by all children but primarily pupils in Years 1 and 2 and those requiring additional support from 'The Ark' inclusion team.

Governors this week approved the installation of comprehensive new external/internal CCTV and external lighting systems and work will commence soon.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I listen to what you say and I show that I am listening.**"

Time to talk: Together you could think about the difference between **hearing** and **listening**. How do we show someone we are listening actively to them? Why is it important to listen? How does it make us feel when someone really listens to us? How does it feel when they don't? When do you make time to listen to God in your daily life?

The word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent".

God speaks in the silence of heart.
Listening is the beginning of
Prayer.
- Mother Teresa

LEARN TO BE A GOOD LISTENER, YOUR EARS WILL NEVER GET YOU IN TROUBLE!
-FRANK TYGER

Have a great weekend,

Mr Barratt