



<p><b>Harvest Mass</b> Our harvest mass was a great success. Many thanks for your support both at the mass and in giving harvest goods and nominating recipients. Year 6 and 4/5 delivered boxes to around 12 local residents. It was a rewarding experience for both the children and the recipients all of whom seemed pleased to see us; some seemed surprised too!</p> <p><b>Cycle Shed</b> It's great to see so many bikes being stored in the cycle shed. We highly recommend that the bikes are locked to the supports. School cannot take responsibility for missing cycles. May we remind all cyclist that riding around the playground at the beginning and end of the day is not allowed for health and safety reasons. We do not want anyone getting run over.</p> <p><b>Health Issues</b> We are experiencing a high rate of sickness absence at the moment which seems to be racing through the school. We are asking that you</p>	<p>Reinforce the school message of washing hands thoroughly and throwing used paper towels straight in the bin. This way we can try to keep the bugs at bay. If you prefer your child may bring a small bottle of antibacterial dry wash to use.</p> <p><b>Just1 StandUp Day</b> Takes place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. This is a follow up to Make Poverty History which we took part in, about three years ago. This is a Guinness World Record attempt to highlight the plight of those suffering from poverty across the world. We will be holding a wear something white non uniform day and finding out facts and making pledges on that day. We are currently suggesting 170 as our stand up figure. If you think you would like to join us and increase that number, please let us know so that we can register you.</p> <p><b>Fun Day</b> The Potteries Museum are holding a fun day of arts and crafts on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The event is free and should keep children and adults alike engrossed.</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b> Half term begins 26<sup>th</sup> <b>October</b> and children return on <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>. Year 6 residential to Stanley Head is the week of <b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Parade in Hanley this year is on <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>. Our theme this year is Santa and his helpers. Much as it seems some time away it is in the second week of the new term so please keep a look out for a suitable costume now!!</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b> is the date of the parish fair - for definite!</p> <p>Dress Rehearsal for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances is <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>.</p> <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> we will be watching Aladdin at Blackfriars School. KS1 and KS2 Christmas Plays are being performed on <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon</b> and <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> in the evening, Children will need to be available for both events.</p> <p>Nursery and Reception Class Nativity is on <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>.</p>
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## **Housepoints**

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 373

St David - 653

St George - 261

St Patrick - 366

**Congratulations to Saint David's!**

## **Stars of the Week!**

St Nicholas - Poppy Doyle

St Therese - Ryan Mayer

St Christopher - Bradley Kirkham

St Maximillian - Morgan Porter

St Martin's - Kyra Barnett

St Anthony's - Bethany Bourne

**Well done you!**

**100% Attender of the Week**

**Joe Buxton**

**Class with best attendance**

**Year 6**

