



The Messenger

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half-term has long gone, we've entered a new national lockdown and we've kept all classes open - which is quite an achievement within the circumstances. Long may that continue! 😊

This week saw us trial Parent Consultations on Microsoft Teams. We chose that platform as that's the preferred secure option for all schools who operate under the 'Office 365' domain. I hope it was relatively easy to connect (though I know there were some connectivity issues) and it proved to be an effective and informative way of ensuring the consultations took place. Feedback I've received so far suggests it was a successful experience. It is more than likely we will follow the same format into the new year for the second meets in the Spring Term.

Y6 supported us all on Wednesday 11 November by producing a beautiful assembly on Remembrance, shared with all classes on the class boards. An informative and sensitive presentation. They were excellent.

Today we are supporting Children in Need with a non-uniform day in school. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause with the effort you have put in the children's hair and clothes today, they look fab!

Lockdown2.0 1 week complete!

Have a great weekend and please keep your families safe.

E J Byrne.

Star of the Week and Kindness Award winners

Class	Star of the Week 6/11	Star of the Week 13/11	Kindness Award 6/11	Kindness Award 13/11
Pre School	Eddie Ferneyhough	All stars 😊	Elena Nicklin	Rosie Bell
Reception	Jasper Hammond	Ella Hunt	Freya Burns	Norrie Salgarth
Year 1	Alexei Nelson	Daniel Nyland	Cillian Byrne	Violet Adamczyk
Year 2	Heidi Schauer	Sebby Gilford	Ewan Simpson	Clara Davies
Year 3	Pixie Adamczyk	Charlotte Atkinson	Ember Sandall	Wilson Jones
Year 4	Gabrielle Cliffe	Joab Dickenson	Thia Ledger	Emily Broad
Year 5	George Brooks	James Hastilow	Charlie Whitehead	Emilia Forsyth
Year 6	Lola Clay	Amelie Ledger	Rory Ralston	Evie Heywood

Well done everyone, you've been brilliant!

Holy Communion

We will be sending a further letter to families' shortly in Year 4, waiting to make their Holy Communion. Lockdown2 has stalled things again but plans are taking shape for children to celebrate the sacrament early on the new year. Once we know when restrictions can be lifted we will share more detail.



Photograph day

Photographs were cancelled this week. The new date offered to us is 11th January 2021. Please note this will be dependent upon the state of restrictions at that time.



Remembrance Day brought a huge response from the children since half term, so much so we had to request further items so we could continue to fundraise because of the demand. Thank you! The money raised will be communicated to us once counted.

Children in need total raised today..... **£207** Thank you!

