






SUMMER TERM 2025/2026

Friday 18th May

Attendance

This week school attendance is **92.29%**. Please remember that all holidays will be unauthorised.

			
	Attendance	Lateness	Class Dojo
Nursery	90.91%	2	
Reception	95.24%	4	2.8
Year 1	95.36%	3	4.9
Year 2	76.92%	1	6.4
Year 3	98%	5	3.9
Year 4	87.1%	7	7.1
Year 5	88.89%	3	7.6
Year 6	97.03%	4	2.2

Well done to **Y5** who earned the bonus break this week 😊

St Martin's Stars

Well done to all our certificate winners this week!

			
	Shining Star	Purple Tie	Our Values
Nursery	Lotanna I		Lottie P
Reception	Sienna B	Isla S	Munachi I
Year 1	Daisy A	Amira A	Amira A
Year 2	Elexis S	Ava-Grace C	Romaisa A
Year 3	Ava M	Gabby C	Alice W
Year 4	Benji C	Parker M	Vanessa K
Year 5	Evie S	Cathryn J	Chimmy I
Year 6	WHOLE CLASS	Penelope G	Eli W

Clubs

Clubs next week

Monday – Netball club Y5 & Y6

Monday – Homework club

Tuesday – Comic club KS2 (Y3-Y6)

Thursday – Mr Cullen Sports KS1 (YR, Y1 & Y2)

Message from Mrs Ming

A huge **well done** to all our **Year 6** children who were amazing this week. They showed such great focus and resilience and all worked extremely hard during their tests. Whatever the outcomes I am super proud of each one and have told them that the results do not define what fantastic children they are.

This weekend the children who are making their First Holy Communion in June will be presenting their cards to Father and will celebrate completing their preparation. We look forward to seeing them and their families at Mass. Next week the Junior Safety Officers are holding a walk to school week which ties in nicely with our move makers programme. Children who walk will be rewarded. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday for one more week before the break.

Parent Notice Board

Monday 18th May

Year 1 trip to Warrington Museum

Wednesday 20th May

Y4 Stories Alive trip to the Grange

Whole school Mass 10am

Year 2 parents meeting Burwardsley trip 2.30pm

Thursday 21st May

Choir Singing at Beechcroft Nursing home pm

Friday 22nd May

Y2 Assembly 9am

Y3 PJs and Movie reward

Half term 3.25pm finish

Half term

A reminder that on **Friday 22nd May** we close for half term which is **2 WEEKS** long. We will return to school on Monday 8th June at 8.40am.

Have a lovely Break.

School Lottery

CONGRATULATIONS to last week's winner

09/05/2026 Ms P who won £5.50

You can buy [tickets here](#)



This month you can win an Ikea voucher worth £1000 and don't forget the jackpot of £25k.

Thank you to all who have bought tickets so far – school has raised £177.60 through ticket sales already.

The **more tickets bought the bigger the prize** so please share and you could win £200 for referring a friend.

Catholic Life and Reflection

The Wednesday Word is a resource for parents to use when discussing the [weekly Gospel](#) with their families.

There is a whole school Mass to celebrate the Ascension on **Wednesday 20th May at 10am**. All families are welcome.

Safety Advice

This free guide shares essential advice for keeping children safe around roads, highlighting practical steps like staying visible, reducing distractions and recognising hidden dangers.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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