



DATES

OCTOBER

Sunday 19th – Year 4 Mass in Church

Friday 24th – School closes at 3.30 for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd – School reopens at 8.50

Wednesday 5th – whole school flu immunisation

Sunday 16th – Year 4 Mass in Church

Thursday 27th – Yea 2 & 3 to morning mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 4th – Year 4 to morning mass

Friday 5th – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

Tuesday 9th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 11th – Year 5 to morning mass

Thursday 11th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 12th – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Wednesday 17th – SANTA Dash

Thursday 18th – Year 6 to morning mass

Friday 19th – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

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CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week, our focus has been on compassion – one of the key values of our faith. In class prayers, assemblies and throughout our daily activities, children have reflected on the importance of kindness, empathy and looking out for one another. We are so proud of the many ways our pupils have shown compassion – from helping friends in the playground to writing prayers for those in need.

EYFS NEWS: AUTUMN IS WELL AND TRULY HERE!

In EYFS, our youngest learners have been exploring seasonal change. This week, pumpkins have made their way into the classroom, sparking conversations about autumn, colours, textures and the changes we see in nature. The children have enjoyed investigating, touching and even drawing pumpkins — a lovely hands-on way to learn about the world around them.



CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Our cross-country runners have been busy this week!

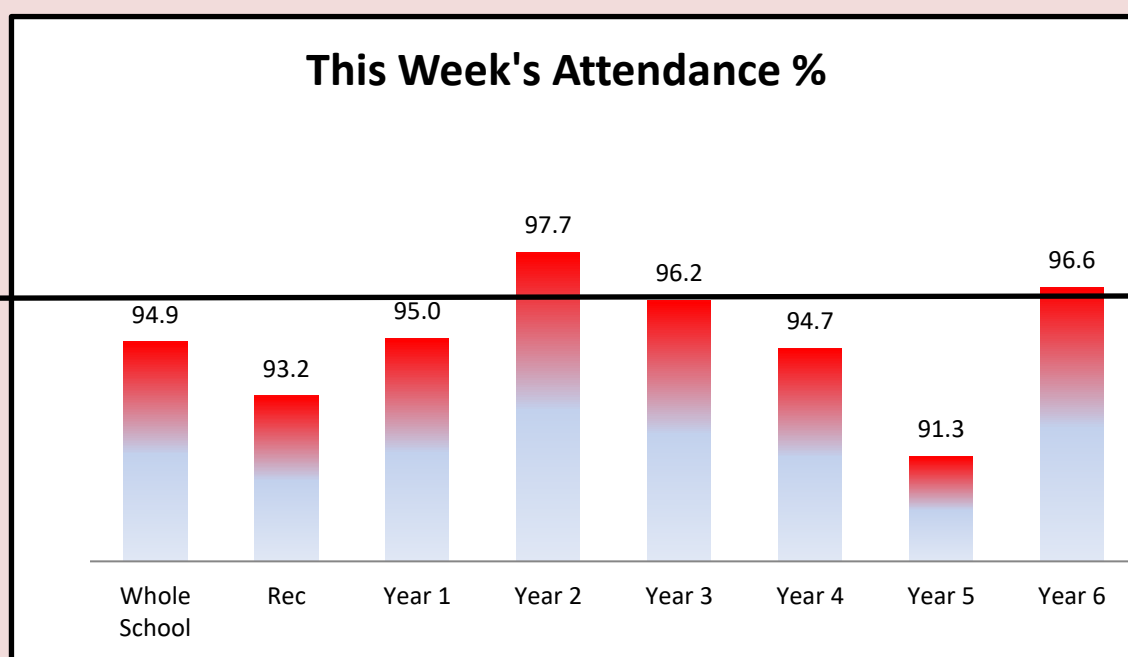
- On Tuesday, runners from Years 3–6 represented our school with enthusiasm and great spirit at St Mary's.
- On Thursday, our Years 5 and 6 runners took on the course at Clarkes Garden, showing wonderful resilience and team spirit.

A huge thank you to Mrs Ashcroft for marshalling and supporting our runners at every event. We are also very grateful to the parents who helped with transport and cheered our children on — your support means the world!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in our first week back. **The school target is 97% - as represented by the black line.**

Attendance still remains one of the Governments key elements to improve. They expect children to be in school every day, unless of illness, which should be limited for the average child.



Well done to Years 2, 3 and 6!