

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Spring Term  
Issue: 1



As part of our school development, this week we have started to teach the pupils about 'Virtues to Live By'. We will be exploring a new virtue over a 3 week period (two per half term) to improve the school community's virtue literacy. The virtues chosen are common across cultures and faiths, but are sourced from Christian tradition.

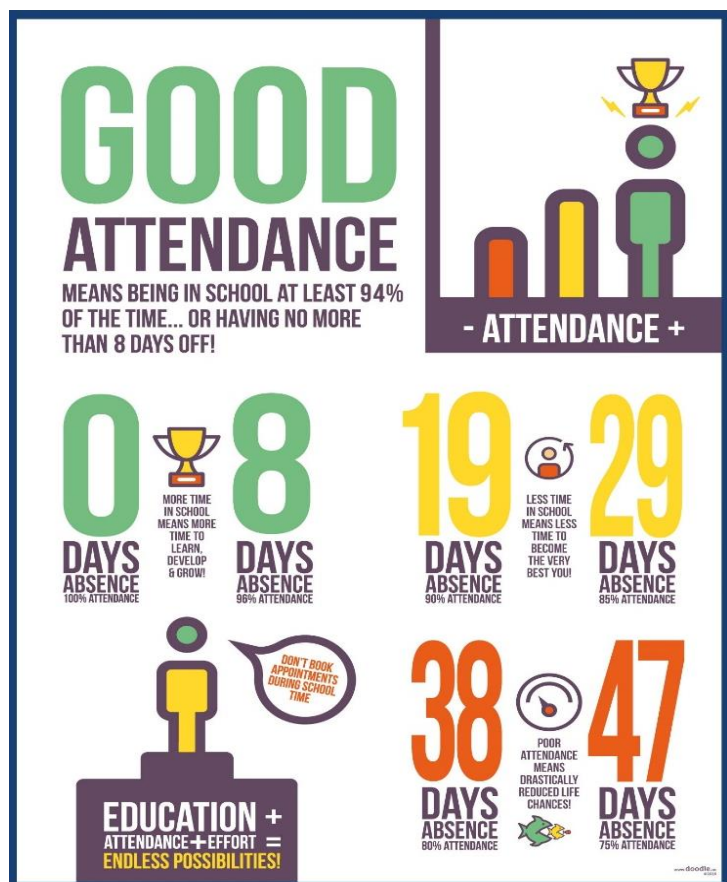
The first virtue we are focusing on is **Faith**. The children were introduced to this in this week's Liturgy and we have replaced our star of the week certificate with our virtues award. We have a new display in our foyer, which shows our focus for this term (see below).

We have introduced some new lunchtime clubs this week. Mr. Rowe has organised a Year 5 and 6 basketball club and a Year 3 and 4 dodgeball club. Additionally we have started to train up some Year 5 pupils as sports leaders. These are currently being funded with our PE and sport premium funding. We are also looking forward to our three new clubs running after school next week.

This term, some classes will be visiting the library and Our Lady of the Crays church. Please check the diary dates at the end of the newsletter to see when your child will be attending.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.





## Attendance

EYFS	96.33
Year 1	94.72
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	95.16
Year 4	97.92
Year 5	91.82
Year 6	94.44
Whole School	95.3

The winning class this week was **Year 4** gaining 2 stars in the space race. Unfortunately, no other class gained a star as they did not achieve over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

(2 Corinthians 5:7)

Seth and Jessica	EYFS
Sophie	Year 1
Elise	Year 2
Teddy	Year 3
Jason	Year 4
Freya	Year 5
Zach	Year 6

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Jenson – Year 1**

**Aarav – Year 6**

**Kai – Year 6**

## Nursery Star of the Week



**Immanuel**







### Christmas Jumpers and Decorations

Thank you for all of your donations, we will continue to collect Christmas jumpers and decorations through the month of January!

We look forward to hosting our very first Christmas Jumper Sale at the end of the year!



**PUPIL PREMIUM**

PARENTS WITH EYFS AND KS1 PUPILS AUTOMATICALLY GET FREESCHOOL MEALS, BUT YOU DO NEED TO APPLY TO GET THE ADDITIONAL GRANT. IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ANY OF THE BENEFITS LISTED, CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY.

We could receive £1385 to support your child's learning.

**IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT?**

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers
- Child Tax Credit
- Asylum Seeker
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

The process is easy. Go to [www.bromley.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals-1](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals-1)

Successful applicants will receive: Free school meals in KS2; food vouchers during the holidays; a £50 supermarket voucher or credit in their school account and a reduced rate for extra curricular clubs held at our academy.

### New Clubs!

This week we sent out information regarding our new clubs! We are very excited to announce we will be having a Lego and Minecraft Club for the first time ever, along with a much loved Arts and Crafts club! Some of the clubs have sold out however, we do plan to continue with them should they be a success!



### EYFS

Drop in sessions start back on

12<sup>th</sup> January





## Harrison Bear's Frosty Feast



**Join us for a wintry themed lunch on Thursday 19th January 2023**

**Jack Frost's Mischievous Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce**  
(this dish contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

**Polar Pattie with a Hibernating Herb & Lemon Dressing**  
(this dish contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

**Skinny Ski Fries** (this dish contains none of the 14 most common allergens)  
**Shivering Sweetcorn** (this dish contains none of the 14 most common allergens)  
**Chilly Coleslaw** (this dish contains egg, milk, mustard)

**Avalanche Ice Cream Roll**  
(this dish contains wheat, milk, egg, soybeans)

**OR**  
**Icy Lemon Shortbread with Slippery-Slidey Jelly**  
(this dish contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

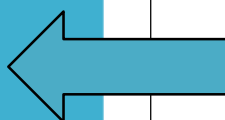
## Census Day Themed Lunch

Census day this term is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January and the school will be having a special lunch menu.

We would like all EYFS and Key Stage 1 children to take a school dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> January to ensure that the school gets the full funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

**Please note that there will be a prize draw for all infant children take a school dinner.**

Please see the Frosty Feast menu to the left!  
 \*Jacket potato will also be available



ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Seedlings Nursery

**NOW ENROLLING!**

We offer:

- ✓ Care for children aged 3+
- ✓ Skilled and experienced practitioners
- ✓ A safe, fun, loving and educational environment

**CALL NOW TO ARRANGE A VISIT**


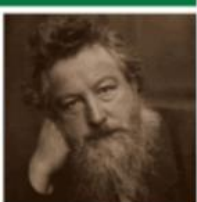
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St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington, BR5 2SR  
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm

# ARTIST OF THE MONTH

## William Morris

1834 - 1896

**What can you find out about this artist?**

**Can you work in the style of them to produce your own work of art?**

**Hand in your facts and creations to Mrs Lee by Monday 30th January for a chance to win an amazing arts and craft prize!**

**Look out for new artists and prizes coming EVERY month!**



## Diary Dates

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

## Spring Term 2023

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 6 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Young Voices
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Horniman Museum Visit (more information to follow)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	Year 3 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Start of Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 6 Our Lady of the Crays
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Last day of half term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Back to school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 2 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings (more information to follow)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Ash Wednesday (more information to follow)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Year 5 Swimming restarts
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Oliver Twist Theatre Company (more information to follow)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Holi Festival Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 1 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings (more information to follow)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 4 Ancient Egypt Day (more information to follow)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Year 3 Our Lady of the Crays
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Circus Science – Whole School Performance (Science Week)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Year 3 and 4 Easter Passion TBC
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Easter Mass TBC
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Last Day of Term – finish at 2pm