

STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 11.09.26



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

What a wonderful first full week back we have had! Our children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and routines. We have been particularly proud of the way our pupils have shown our three school expectations: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe.

Thank you, too, to all of our families for helping to make such a positive start to the new school year.

This week, we were delighted to come together as a whole school community to celebrate our first school Mass of the academic year. We gathered in prayer to give thanks for the year ahead and for it to be filled with opportunities for our children. At the end of the Mass Father Richard blessed our Lighthouse team, who play an important role in leading and supporting the faith life of our school. Throughout the year, they will help us to share the light of Jesus, encourage prayer and inspire others to live out our Gospel values.

Kind regards,
Mrs Collins

Reminders:

Please label school uniform: A gentle reminder to all families to please ensure that **all items** of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. Even after a few days back we have a significant amount of lost property, much of which is unfortunately unclaimed simply because we cannot identify who it belongs to. **Please take a few minutes this weekend to check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled** - thank you.

Extra curricular clubs: Next week our after school clubs will be starting - thank you to those that have already signed up. Can we please remind you that the same high standard of behaviour expected during the school day also apply to our after school clubs. We want our clubs to be enjoyable and fun for everyone, so our children are expected to listen to adults, show kindness and respect. Where poor or disruptive behaviour continues despite reminders, we will have to withdraw the child from the club. We appreciate parents' support in reminding children of these expectations.

A special mention...

On behalf of the whole school and PTA we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Collings and his employer Brit Insurance for generously matching the funds raised at our recent summer BBQ. Your incredible support and generosity will make a real difference to our school and most importantly our children. The additional funds will help us provide valuable resources, enriching experiences and opportunities that will benefit our pupils. The PTA are busy planning this year's events with details to follow as well how we are spending funds raised this year. Thank you for your continued support.

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Celebrating Achievement

Well done to Sofia and all our wonderful readers who took part in the library reading challenge over the summer holidays! It is great that our children have continued to enjoy books, discover new stories and make time for reading during the holidays.



As you know the children are busy earning house points to start off the new school year.
Congratulations to blue team who have received the most points this week and a huge well done to Year 4 who worked hard as a class to earn the most points this week!



Blue 83 Red 68 Yellow 63 Green 61
Most points: Year 4 with 118 house points awarded this week!

Congratulations to Yr2, Yr3 & Yr 5 for best attendance this week!

Reception	93.6%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	99.5%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	93.3%



Upcoming dates...

w/b 14 th September	Extra curricular clubs starting
Monday 14 th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher session - 3pm
Friday 18 th September	Year 5 Tennis session at Shooters Hill College
Tuesday 22 nd September	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 24 th September	Open morning for Reception pupils 2027 at 9.30am Year 6 Tennis at O2 arena
Friday 25 th September	INSET Day - school closed
Monday 28 th - Wednesday 30 th September	Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall from 3.40pm
Thursday 1 st October	SEN drop in sessions with the Inclusion Team - details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Open morning for Reception pupils 2027 at 9.30am
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents' Meetings