

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=43.7>

The children made their Holy Communion last weekend at Saint Hilda's. Congratulations to them all! It was a lovely morning and many thanks to everyone for making it such a special occasion.

Training Day –School Closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Covid cases** (and many other viruses) are continuing to rise in the school. We are still awaiting some PCR results but there are potential and confirmed cases in six of our 8 classes. This is, as you know, ***much worse*** than at any other time during the pandemic. We are a school that has retained our protocols in mask wearing and have not changed any of our arrangements **so this is a great cause for concern now**. Public Health have been informed. **Please support the school by wearing masks on site.**

**Christmas boxes** – if you are able to bring one then they should be in school any time next week. Thank you.

**Anti - Bullying Week and Road Safety Week** are next week.

The Theme of Anti-Bullying week is 'One Kind Word' and the children will discuss what it is to be a good friend and the difference that words make to how people feel. **We will also have an odd sock day on Monday to show that we are all unique** and to celebrate every gift and talent that we have been given that is just ours! Road Safety officers will be in attendance at some point next week to monitor car movement and parking outside our school. Many thanks for your support for both of these initiatives.

**Eco Council/ School Council.** We have met today to discuss how we can make our school more eco-friendly. More information to follow....

Attendance. We are struggling with attendance at the moment and I am aware of all the illnesses that we avoided last year that are clearly very present again this year. Attendance is 93% which is low.

**NUTS and SEEDS.** Please check any food that comes in to school. We are still finding items in packed lunches that contain the items that **should not be in our school** due to some children having severe allergies.

#### **Assemblies for Advent/Christmas**

<b>Nursery</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Reception</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Y1</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Y2</b>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Y3</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Y4</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am
<b>Y5</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am (changed)
<b>Y6</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am (changed)

Christmas Activities. We will not be gathering all of the children in the Hall this year so EYFS then Y3 and 4 will see a pantomime (2 shows) and The Pop Project will do their show with Y1 and 2 and then Y5 and 6.

Many thanks for your support.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates