



Let your light shine before others.

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again it has been a busy week in school. On Tuesday, children from the Upper School took part in worship with Rev. Aysha. The theme was Blessings. Also, this week, a number of After School Clubs have begun which all finish at quarter past 4. Children are to be collected from the main entrances. If your child is in Year 6 and has not yet signed up for the SATs Booster Club on a Thursday, please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible. If your child is unable to attend please could you let Mrs. Bannister know.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a noise about bullying'. To recognise and appreciate our similarities and differences, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day'. Therefore, we are asking that children and staff wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November!

Children in Need Day

We will be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children can wear their own clothes (no football shirts), something spotty or Pudsey related to support this day. As we are a cashless school, we ask that you make a donation using the link below.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Twitter

Please remember to give us a follow on Twitter @stjfailsworth to share what is happening in school.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day will be held on Wednesday 13th December, All Children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper for the day. If your child is in Reception – Year 6 and in receipt of Free School Meals you do not need to do anything, if your child is in Years 3-6 and meals are usually paid for or if your child has a packed lunch and would like a school meal, please make payment via Parent Pay (£2.70)

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals under the Universal Free School Meals scheme therefore no payment is required. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mrs. Davies at the Junior office.

Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Stars of the week! This week they are:

Ruby - Harlow
Diamond - Sean
Topaz – Cooper
Emerald - Jax
Year 3S - Cearla
Year 3/4CW – Esme S
Year 4B - Sophia
Year 5R - Damilola
Year 5S - Heidi
Year 6B – Keane
Headteacher – Oliver and Scarlett



Attendance

Well done to Diamond Class with the highest attendance this week with an impressive 95.9%.
Amazing!

Sapphire	87.7%
Ruby	95.7%
Diamond	95.9%
Topaz	94.8%
Emerald	94.6%
Year 3S	94.5%
Year 3/4CW	94.6%
Year 4S	94.9%
Year 5R	93.3%
Year 5S	95%
Year 6B	95.7%

Each week we are striving to be in school every day to make the most of all our learning opportunities. This week's whole school attendance figure is **93.5%**. We would like it be 98%. Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Please remember that being on time is also extremely important.

Lower School – 9.05 am

Upper School – 8.55 am

Doors open 5 minutes earlier.



If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you must contact the School Offices before the start of the school day.