

ATTENDANCE

Catch up for Secondary students returning from an absence:

Attendance is crucial in students making the required progress. In order to support students, if they have been absent from school, they will be expected to catch up on work they have missed in their own time.

Students in the 'Secondary Phase' will be given a catch up card log by their Progress Tutor on their return to school. Students will then be responsible to collect work from the lessons they have missed and ensure all work that has been missed is completed to the best of their ability.

Well done to those students who have reached 100% attendance this week

| Year Group | No of Students |
|------------|----------------|
| Reception | 34 |
| Year 1 | 53 |
| Year 2 | 55 |
| Year 3 | 46 |
| Year 4 | 54 |
| Year 5 | 50 |
| Year 6 | 49 |
| Year 7 | 90 |
| Year 8 | 105 |
| Year 9 | 107 |
| Year 10 | 84 |
| Year 11 | 78 |



Well done to the 251 students who have achieved 100% attendance since September 2018. Keep it up!

Attendance Monitoring Period

**Monday 14th January until
Friday 8th March 2019**

Criteria to be invited on the next attendance reward trip:

- 96%+ attendance within the 7 week period.
- 0 lates
- Consistently positive behaviour and attitude to learning



Secondary Phase Reward Trip:

Our attendance monitoring period started on Monday 14th January 2019 as we prepare for our next Rewards Trip. Students will need 96%+ attendance, 0 lates and a consistently positive attitude to learning to qualify.

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**FREE BREAKFAST
FOR ALL PRIMARY &
SECONDARY STUDENTS
STARTS MONDAY 14TH
JANUARY**



Primary

In Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, Primary phase students can choose to have a breakfast bagel should they wish. These will be served in their classrooms from 8.45am until 9.00am. In Nursery, Reception and our Primary Bases we will be able to offer students a choice of cereals with milk or a bagel.

Secondary

In the Secondary phase, our students can access breakfast in the school dining hall from 8.00am until 8.25am and choose from bagels and a range of cereals with milk. Secondary Resource Base students have the opportunity to make their own breakfast from a range of items.

Pupils in Primary have been enjoying their free breakfast each day. Our Class Reps shared their views this week:

"It is brilliant, you don't have to rush in the morning as you can get breakfast in school"

"Instead of worrying about being late if you have your breakfast you can just wait and have a bagel"

"They are lovely, we all love having a bagel"

"I have my breakfast but then I am hungry again so I have a bagel as well"

"It is nice that children who can't have snack everyday don't have to be hungry in school"

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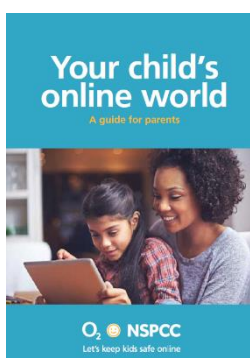
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E-Safety

Each week we will include a feature about internet safety and the most popular apps, games or websites currently available to children across the UK. The aim is to highlight any possible dangers, risks and tips or support parents can provide to students to keep them safe online.

Our website includes a couple of E-Safety booklets for information, which can be found under 'About Us' and 'Safeguarding'. These booklets highlight:

- Share Aware
- Your Child's Online World



10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

| | |
|---|---|
|  <p>Calculator% This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.</p> |  <p>Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.</p> |
|  <p>Omegle A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.</p> |  <p>Burn Book Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.</p> |
|  <p>Snapchat This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.</p> |  <p>Wishbone An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.</p> |
|  <p>Whisper An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.</p> |  <p>Kik Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.</p> |
|  <p>Ask.fm Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.</p> |  <p>Instagram Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.</p> |

Primary Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance League weekly winners

Week Beginning:
07.01.19

Class 4H

Week Beginning:
14.01.19

Classes BI, BJ and 1W

League positions so far

- 1) Class BJ 11 points**
- 2) Class BI 9 points**
- 3) Class 1W 6 points**

Classes get points for attendance and punctuality.

Winning House Team

Week 1:

Ireland

Week 2:

Scotland

Overall:

Scotland

Punctuality

Since January we have recorded 143 late marks in Primary (2 weeks).

School starts at 8.45am. Children need to be on the yard between 8.35am and 8.45am to meet their teacher and be in class on time.

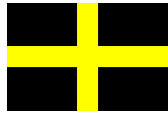


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House Team Update



Saint George



Saint David



Saint Andrew



Saint Patrick

Following on from the exciting news about our new House system, we thought that it would be a great opportunity to use our Newsletter to update you on events that are taking place or up and coming, and also the current standings with House attendance and ASPIRE points. We will publish this information in each edition, with any other exciting news we think you would love to hear about.

The students are very excited about the new House names and how they will be able to achieve their award badges. We can't wait to see who will be the first to be presented with one. We will be sharing this in up and coming Newsletters.

For our first edition we would like to update you on the following:

House Captain and Vice House Captain vacancy

The House Team would like to appoint 2 House Captains from Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2), Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6), Key Stage 3 (Year 7 and 8) and Key Stage 4 (Year 9,10 and 11) and we would love you to encourage your children to put themselves forward for one of these positions. In order to be successful they would need to write a paragraph to explain why we should choose them to be a new House Captain or Vice House Captain and to tell us what they think they could bring to their House. The responsibilities for this position would include:

- Supporting your house in events and competitions
- Organising house events with the support of your house leader

All entries are to be given to any of the House Leaders. We look forward to reading the applications and we will reveal the Captains in the next Newsletter – good luck!

Logo Competition

We would like to thank everyone who entered our recent logo competition. For those of you who don't know, this was a competition open to all students, across all Key Stages, to design a new logo for their House Team. We have received some fantastic entries which are now being judged. Winners will be announced in the next update.

Attendance and ASPIRE points

The results to date for Attendance: Well done to **St Patrick House!**

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| St Andrew | 4 th place |
| St David | 3 rd place |
| St George | 2 nd place |
| St Patrick | 1 st place |

The results to date for ASPIRE points: Well done to **St Patrick House!**

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| St Patrick | 1 st place |

Thank you for taking the time to read our update, we look forward to communicating with you in the next Newsletter.

The House Team.

Miss Gittins, Miss Wing, Mr Passmore, Miss Williams

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Well done to the following students who have achieved a **black belt** in their Numeracy Ninja activities during form time

BLACK BELTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Form</u> |
|------------------|-------------|
| Oliver Dunbebin | 7OCA |
| Ellie-Mai Hardy | 7OCA |
| Emily Furnival | 8CRZ |
| Sam Morgan | 9EVN |
| Harry Clare | 9MEY |
| Lauren Dyer | 9MEY |
| Benjamin Tyrrell | 9MEY |
| Trystin Roberts | 9RDD |

Maths STAR of the Fortnight!

Well done to the following students who have been chosen as the Maths star for their year group. They have all shown respect, perseverance and tried their best in all lessons.

Year 7 - Alicia Naylor
 Year 8 - Robbie Rathbone
 Year 9 - Nicola Fry
 Year 10 - Katie Hassett
 Year 11 - Kerys Boothman

SCIENCE – Educake leader board

Each week students are set homework on Educake to review their learning. All students can also set as many extra questions as they want.

Below are the top Educake performers for KS3 and KS4 for last half term (October – December) These Students have displayed excellent ATL.



Winners will receive a certificate & 10 ASPIRE points. The next 5 students on leader board will receive 5 ASPIRE points

| Top Science Educake performers | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| KS3 | KS4 (Trilogy) | KS4 (separates) |
| Leah Humphreys (Yr8) 941 questions | Molly Vaughan (yr11) 754 questions | Megan Grainger (yr11) 2775 questions |

| Leader board (Next 5 students) | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| KS3 | KS4 (Trilogy) | KS4 (Separates) |
| Annie Wallace (yr7) 599 questions | Owen O'Neill (yr11) 477 questions | Evelina Black (yr10) 1478 questions |
| Molly Burnette (yr8) 320 questions | Leah Begley (yr11) 470 questions | Harlee Lloyd (yr9) 1064 questions |
| Jessica Jones (yr7) 308 questions | Tayla Quinton-Hammond (yr10) – 464 questions | Elizabeth Cordell (yr10) 1042 questions |
| Katie Cadman (yr8) 297 questions | Ashton Schofield (yr10) 362 questions | Zoe vanheerden (yr10) 970 questions |
| Jaida Crowley (yr8) 282 questions | Scott Hampson (yr11) 350 questions | Thomas Drury (yr11) 908 questions |



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Charity Hair Donation

Maya Kelly in Year 8 has bravely cut and donated her long hair to 'The Little Princess Trust' and has raised a grand total of £250. Maya wanted to raise awareness of the young children's cancer charity and do something kind and meaningful for a good cause.

Congratulations and well done Maya!



Little Princess Trust

A charity to provide real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss

Orienteering Course: Sports Studies

As part of their Sports Studies course, a number of students are required to experience a variety of outdoor education activities. On Wednesday 16th January and Wednesday 30th January 2019, students on the Sports Studies course will complete an Orienteering Course at Delamere Forest.

They will leave school at 12.10pm and arrive back at approximately 3.00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear a long sleeved top, tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers.

Year 5/6 Runcorn Schools Football League

We have had a fantastic start to this year's Runcorn Schools Football league with 3 games, 3 wins and 10 superb goals scored. Well done to everyone involved!

| Name/Team | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Against | G.D. | Points |
|---------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| The Grange | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| St Clements | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Moore A | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Westfield | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Hillview | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Holy Spirit A | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Pewthall | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | -1 | 3 |
| Windmill Hill | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | -6 | 3 |
| Moore B | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | -4 | 1 |
| Holy Spirit B | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | -9 | 0 |



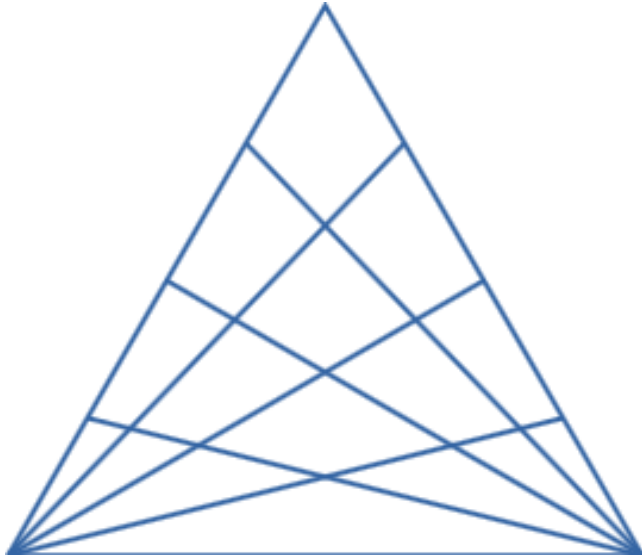
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Numeracy Challenge

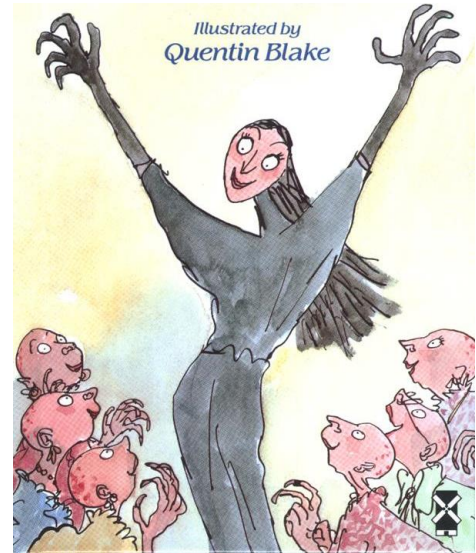
How many triangles are in this picture?
How many quadrilaterals?



Students can go to the Maths wing in school where there are many puzzles on the wall, with prizes to be won for anyone who completes them. Why not give it a try?

Literacy Challenge

Can you guess the book title and the author?



Thought of the Week

**DREAMS DON'T WORK
UNLESS YOU DO.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Orienteering Visit (Mr Black) | Wed 30 Jan '19 | 12.10pm – 3.00pm |
| School Production: 'The Sound of Musicals' | Wed 30 Jan '19 & Thu 31 Jan '19 | 7.00pm – 8.30pm |
| Reception – Year 6: Hearing, Vision, Heights & Weights (School Health) | Tue 05 Feb '19 & Wed 06 Feb '19 | 9.00am – 3.00pm |
| Year 10 Progress Evening | Thu 07 Feb '19 | 4.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Year 5 Family Assembly | Fri 08 Feb '19 | 9.00am – 10.00am |

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