



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Parent Workshop



Thank you to the Reception parents and carers who came to this week's parent workshop on Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

## Inspirational Speaker



Mr Francis spoke to our pupils this week about 'Reaching for the stars' and achieving your dreams. When he was younger he wanted to be a pilot. Mr Francis was encouraged by his grandmother who told him, *'If I had a voice like yours I would hone it!'* Mr Francis was inspired and started performing, entering talent contests and pursued his goal. He has taken part in some very exciting musical projects and performed at the royal wedding in 2018.

Mikhyle said, *'Mr Francis let us see him sing and dance. He made his own music and he told us that we can all achieve our dream if we pursue it.'*

## Anti-Radicalisation Workshop



Emma Grier from Just Enough UK spoke to Year 5 and 6 this week about anti-radicalisation. In the session they learned about the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 and how Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. The children thought about how unfair it is to target or hurt someone on the basis of their religion.

They talked about how the internet is a window to open the world. They were reminded that when using the internet we do not always know who the person behind the screen is and therefore must never give out personal details.

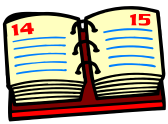
They also discussed the dangers of inviting people to their homes when their parents or carers are not in.

The final message was instead of using violence we must use our voices to talk about differences.

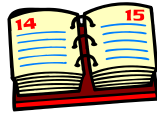
## Vision Statement

Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning.

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,'* **Philippians 4: 13.**



Dates for your  
DIARY!!!!



**RE Week** – Our theme for the week is ‘Christianity Around the World.’ Please see letter for more details w/b 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**Non-uniform Day** – to support the Samara Aid Appeal  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**School Closed** – Staff Training  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

**Safer Internet Day** – More details to follow  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Spanish Day** – More details to follow  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Topic Launches** – Come and spend time with your child on creative activities to launch their new topic  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Parents’ Evenings** – Come and talk about your child’s progress with their teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**SCHOOL CLOSES on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 3:15pm for the Half Term holiday and we return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!

**Core Value = Thankfulness  
Bible verse of the week**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100: 4 - 5

**Clubs - Spring Term**

If you would like your child to join the clubs below, please speak to the office. Payment is required before your child starts.

**\* New Club - Come and join KS2 Transformers on Wednesday, an exciting and engaging club to learn more about the Christian Faith.**

Football Year 4 – Year 6 (Tuesday) £36.00 per term **\*Waiting list only\***

KS2 Gospel Choir (Thursday) £36.00 per term

Judo (Thursday) £42.50 per term. All bookings and payments must go directly to New Cross Martial Arts. Please speak to the office for more information.

**Menu for the first week back**



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**Attendance & Punctuality this week**

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Orange Class	93.18%	93.45%
Blue Class	92.59%	99.26%
Turquoise Class	95.6%	97.6%
Purple Class	94.23%	98.46%
Lime Class	92%	97.8%
Green Class	98.33%	97.8%
Violet Class	94.47%	97.87%
Pink Class	96.67%	96.67%

Well done **Green Class** for the best attendance this week



**Star Pupils**



Our stars this week are:

Orange Class	Ciara & Ahyan
Blue Class	Ammera & Rea-rea
Turquoise Class	Nicholas & Diana
Purple Class	Seth & Sean
Lime Class	Kwame & Maya
Green Class	Jodeci & Shardonae
Violet Class	Alex & J'adore
Pink Class	Sarah & Zoe-Rose

**Well done to them and keep it up!**

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris Head Teacher