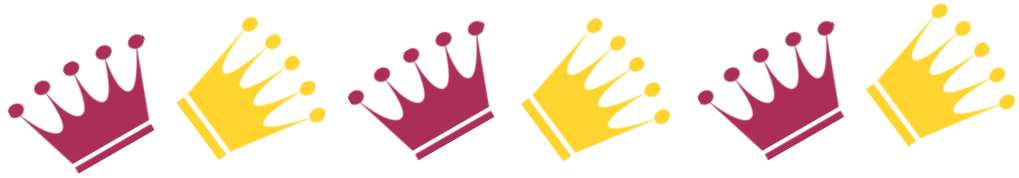


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Newsletter

Our Christian Value this half term is:
Truthfulness

Safeguarding

Back to school - building positive routines for a strong start

As the new school year gets underway, many families find it helpful to re-establish routines around sleep, screen time, curfews and home life. While the summer holidays are a chance to relax, the return to structure can be a welcome reset – not just for learning, but for your child's overall wellbeing and safety.

USE VISUAL REMINDERS

A weekly planner or checklist on the fridge can help make routines visible and easier to follow.

PRAISE PROGRESS

Acknowledge your child's efforts. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.



TIPS FOR SETTING ROUTINES THAT STICK

START SMALL

Focus on a few key routines (e.g. bedtime, screen time, homework) and build from there.

BE CONSISTENT, BUT FLEXIBLE

Life happens, so allow for changes – but try to return to the routine as soon as possible.

Routines aren't about strict rules – they create a supportive structure that helps young people thrive. Clear boundaries and healthy habits help children feel prepared, confident and emotionally supported.

Attendance

Actions we can take when children miss school

When a parent/carer decides to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means your child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the Head teacher of the school.

School absence penalty notice (fine)

On the 19 August 2024, the new National Framework for Penalty Notices came into force.

We can send you a penalty notice (PN) in either of the following situations:

- when you have received a notice to improve letter and there is no improvement in attendance, or the improvement has not been sustained.
- you have taken your child out of school in term-time without the Head teacher's permission. A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour without the need for criminal prosecution. Only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent/carer in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate:
- The first penalty notice issued to a parent/carer in respect of a particular pupil will be charged £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A second penalty notice issued to the same parent/carer in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent/carer in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In this circumstance the Local Authority may refer the matter to court. You could get a criminal record and you may be fined up to £1,000.
 - Payments need to be paid before 6pm by the
- 21st day or you will be charged the higher penalty fine or 28th day or the local authority will refer to the court for non-payment

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday 15th Sept - Y1/2 forest school
- * Friday 19th Sept - Swimming Y3/4
- * Monday 22nd Sept - Y3/4 forest school
- * Friday 26th Sept - Y3/4 swimming
- * Monday 29th Sept - Y5/6 forest school
- * Wednesday 15th Oct - Y3/4 trip to Manchester Science Museum

'I have come that they shall have life to the full.'