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# THE SCOOP



OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL'S  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Working together to inspire and learn,  
guided by **OLW SCHOOL DAY** God's love.

**GATE 1:**  
9:00 - 3:00 NURSERY, RECEPTION  
8:50 - 2:55 YEAR 1  
8:40 - 2:45 YEAR 2  
9:10 - 3:15 YEAR 3

**GATE 2:**  
9:10 - 3:15 YEAR 4  
8:50 - 2:55 YEAR 5  
8:40 - 2:45 YEAR 6

## TAKE A PEEK!

WELCOME

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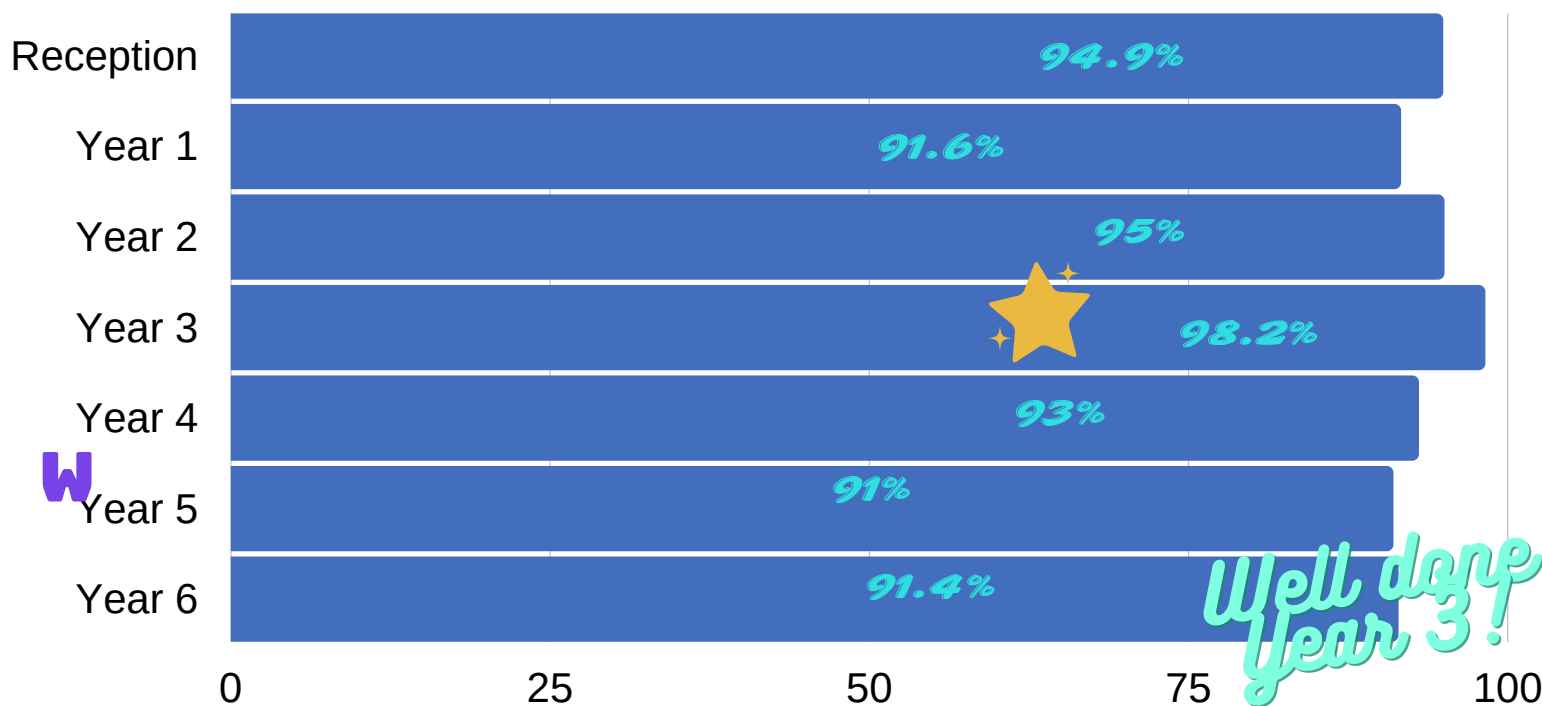
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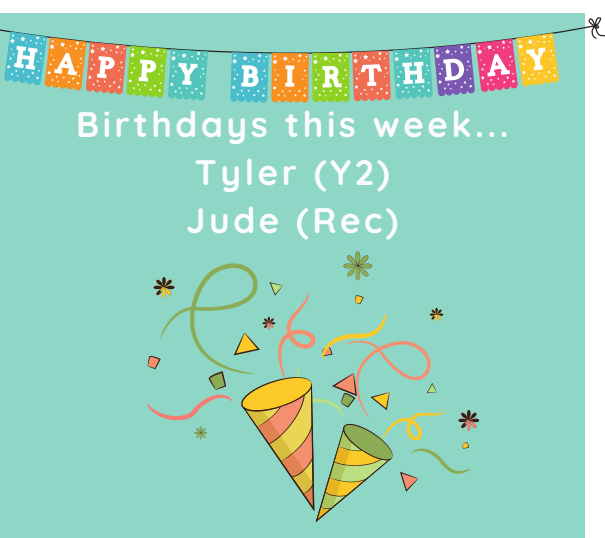
Our school has continued as normal this week, despite the rest of the world 'going into lockdown'. It is so lovely to have everyone back - even 1 or 2 children missing seems to dampen our spirits, but our attendance is absolutely fantastic at the moment - and it is all thanks to the support that we are receiving from our families - as ever thank you.

During the half term, whilst most of us were busy not doing very much, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Brett (SENCO) decided to transform our school garden for Nursery and Reception - we now have a Rhyme Time Garden, a digging pit and a castle! I've included some photographs on page 3. Being surrounded by energetic young people all day, keeps us young, but it made me think about how much we need to learn from others so our collective worship (on the back page) this week is 'Wisdom' - it really is never too late to learn!

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK= 93.3%



Today you will be receiving a letter about Google Classroom, which is our new online platform - for use both in and out of school. Please do make sure that your child can access the platform - we have been all 'having a go' in school so it is a learning curve for everyone, but should a child need to isolate, work will be provided via the platform.



## CALENDAR

Subject to change:

Y6 Assembly	-	11th November
Stay & Play (Maths)	-	12th November
Year 5 Assembly	-	27th November
Year 4 Assembly	-	4th December
KS1 Play	-	8th December
KS2 Carols	-	10th December
EYFS Christmas 'Play'	-	15th December
Finish for Christmas	-	18th December

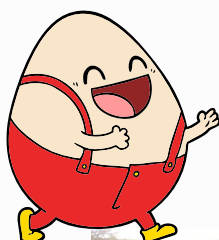




## RHYME TIME GARDEN



Nursery and Reception have been loving being out in their new Rhyme Time Garden this week - despite the weather. Can you spot all of the Nursery Rhymes? They have also been digging for treasure in their new digging pit and have planed daffodil bulbs for the Spring time - something to look forward to!



# MEET THE COUNCILLORS 2020/21



**Heidi:** "I love playing with toys in school and I really like PE. When I am older, I want to be a teacher"

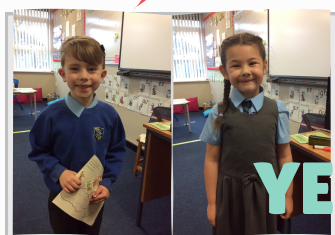
**Jack** "I really like playing with lego and my favourite lesson is maths. When I grow up, I want to be a superhero!"



YEAR 1

**Freya** "I think everybody in the world needs to be kind to one another and show love"

**Malachy** "Being in school is like having a big family - we should treat each other like we would our families - with our 3 words kindly, safely and respectfully"



YEAR 2

**Maggie-Jo** "Our school is a nice place to be"

**Archie** "There is lots to do and explore in our school"



YEAR 3

**Éthan** "I enjoy learning and I would like to spend more time in school. I like playing tennis and being on my computer. When I leave school, I want to be a You-tuber."

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**Zoey** "I want there to be less litter in the world. I enjoy gymnastics and football. When I leave school, I want to be a teacher."

**Max.** "I am a fantastic footballer and a really great friend. I want to help make a difference in the world when I grow up and have a keen interest in climate change."

**Katie-Mae** "In my free time, I play for The Fillies. My position is defender. When I grow up, I want to be a professional football player. I also love animals. I want to make the world a better place for them to live in."



YEAR 4



YEAR 5

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**Siluan** "My favourite subjects are maths and sport."

**Chloe** "I love art and love to lose myself in a good book!"



YEAR 6



# Wisdom



The first reading from Church this Sunday is about Wisdom. Here is a story that shows that it is never too late to learn!

When a new pupil arrived in the music class, all the children burst out laughing. "You're in the wrong place, Granddad!" someone shouted. "Quiet, children. Meet Bill - I used to teach his children. They grew up a long time ago. Now Bill no longer has to work, and he wants to learn the flute himself," the teacher explained. "Can old people really learn?" the children asked in surprise. "It's never too late to learn," the teacher replied.

To begin with, the children sniggered at Bill, but soon the old man learned to play the flute better than any of them. Two years went by. Flutist Bill, as they had now begun to call him, was invited to play at lots of concerts, even though he was still just a pupil.

"This year, instead of a final exam, the best pupils will perform in a flute concert in the capital," the teacher announced one day. "Is Bill coming too?" the children wanted to find out. "Of course, he's our best pupil. It will be his exam to become a musician. The King will be an honorary guest there. He has prepared the prize for the best musician - a golden flute."

When Bill's turn to play arrived, no one wanted to let him on the stage.

"You're in the wrong place, Granddad - this is a competition for pupils!" they told him. "And I'm a pupil!" the old man replied proudly. Bill played his flute beautifully. At the end, even the King was on his feet, applauding him.

When Bill was presented with the golden flute, his teacher declared: "It's never too late to learn."



- Why do adults and old people rarely learn something new?
- People often say that adults lose their memory and ability to learn. Do you agree with this opinion?
- What should you do to make sure you never lose your ability to learn?
- When you are not in school, what else would you like to learn in life?
- Is this 'new' lockdown a chance to have more time to learn something new - what could you do?

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream..."

- C. S. Lewis



*Become like a bird,  
expand your wings,  
learn new things,  
and fly as high as you can*

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