**Spring Term. Friday 6th January 2023**

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| **In School this week:** Children have settled back to school and have been introduced to Beth Tweddle Gymnastics this week. The team will be with us for the next 6 weeks. Also children have enjoyed singing lessons from the diocese, they sound amazing, they, will also be with us this half term.  Children have been reminded not to bring personal toys into school as this causes a lot if disruption and upset, please can you support school by making sure toys stay at home. |
| **Virtue Star Awards** |
| Well done to all our children, returning to school with a great attitude to learning  Virtue awards are given to those children who have made huge efforts to make the right choices and follow our school ethos. These children have shown their best selves this week: Huge congratulations to **Marshall** in Diamonds **Daisy** inEmeralds, **Liliana** in sapphires, **Heidi** in Amethysts and **Kai** in Topaz. |
| **Achievement Star Awards** |
| We are very proud of the high expectations our children have it’s great to hear about these children who are pushing themselves and working hard to improve their work. These children make mistakes and learn from them, they are determined to get better and take pride in what they achieve. Thank you for following good examples and trying your best: **Bobby** in Diamonds, **Archie** in Emeralds, **Tommy** in Sapphires, **Blake** in Amethysts and **Maddie** in Topaz. |
| **Attendance** |
| Classes are working hard to improve their attendance and make every lesson count. Whole School attendance this week is 94% Winners are **Amethyst class** with a fabulous 98%. WOW!  Diamonds- 86%, Emeralds 92%, Sapphires 87%, Amethysts 98%, Topaz 94% |
| **Pupil Wellbeing** |
| Please see the link below that will help you as parents and carers to support your child, answer any worries you may have. There are lots of strategies, questions and answers from professional experts in mental health. Place2Be is a children’s mental health charity with over 25 years’ experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> |
| **Maximillian Kolbe Parish** |
| Please click on the link to access Father Peters Parish Newsletter, Father Peter is poorly at the moment, we pray he has a speedy recovery.  <http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/> |
| **Birthdays** |
| Happy birthday this week to Joshua, Frankie, Poppy Lola S and Teddy, have a great time celebrating your special day. |
| **Uniform** |
| Children need to wear correct PE Kit please (Blue Shorts and White T Shirt) Holy Spirit PE sweatshirts are available to buy from school to wear outside during PE. (Leggings / joggers and coloured T shirts should not be worn.) Please contact the office if you need to purchase a PE Kit; T shirts = Shorts =  Can parents please ensure children have their names in all uniform please especially school jumpers. |
| **Notices** |
| Pete Price will be returning from his tour and will be in school on Thursday 19th January  Swimming is Every Tuesday for Year 4/5 Amethysts. |