

## Fantastic and Well Done!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTA Christmas Fayre and an even BIGGER thank you to those that organised and helped run the event. The fayre raised over £2141 ! The weather was kind to us and the Bouncy Castle and Go Karts proved very popular - Santa was very busy too!

Look out for the new projector and camera system in use in the hall provided by the PTA.



*Paul Sutton*

## Netball Update

On Wednesday 23rd November we took some of our Year 5 and 6 netball players to Francis Combe Academy for a netball tournament. We entered two teams, each playing a total of 5 matches over the course of the evening.



Everyone played extremely well and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. We have been lucky enough to earn a place in the final on Tuesday 25th January.

We also took a team to Cassiobury Junior School on Tuesday 29th January. We won 10-0, with all players displaying brilliant skills. We are very proud of what our team have been able to achieve this term!. *Miss Beattie*

## Boys' Football Game

On Monday 28th the boys' team played their final game of the first round of the league against Cherry Tree. It wasn't long until they got onto the score sheet and the goals were not in short supply from Orchard. They showed some great football and how they were gelling as a team, with a final score of 9-0, with goals from Shae (4), Casey (2), Robert, Zach, Ossie. Well done boys, a great display the freezing cold! *Mr Williams and Miss O'Neill*



## Year 5 - Fun Run

On Thursday 24th November, Y5 took part in a fun run at Holy Rood School. The children were to run a cross country distance, with the top 10 children qualifying for a second race later in the year. We were so pleased that 3 boys and 3 girls qualified for the second round, and we all had a great (if not tiring) time during the run! .



*Miss O'Neill*

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learn to love times tables

## Leaderboard

Class	Number of children who have passed the challenge
Y5	18
2AH	15
2LH	15
Y6	13
3CK	10
3J	7
4H	5
4B	5

## Children's University

Well done to the children who have already received the following awards:



- Bhavisha Raghvani - **Gold Postgraduate Certificate**
- Grace McFall- **Silver Undergraduate Award**
- Taylor Evans- **Bronze Undergraduate Award**
- Lewis Martin - **Bronze Undergraduate Award**
- Ryan McFall - **Bronze Undergraduate Award**
- Isabella Sampson - **Bronze Undergraduate Award**

Keep on adding all your hours to your online passports. Please see Miss O'Neill (me) if you would like any support with this. *Miss O'Neill*

## Year 5 - St Alban's Cathedral

On Tuesday 29th November Year 5 went to St Alban's Cathedral to take part in a Jewish Learning and Living Experience workshop. They learnt more about the different festivals, were able to taste some traditional Jewish food as well as learning about their everyday lives. We had a great time and the children were a credit to the school. Check out our blog for more photos of the afternoon. *Miss O'Neill*



**Attendance Information** Please find below the latest attendance monitoring information. We are very pleased that this is a 1.7% improvement on the same time last year. It is one of our main school improvement priorities to ensure all children have 'good' regular attendance - this means over 95%. No child should be lower than 90% except for exceptional medical reasons. Currently all year groups are above 95% which is fantastic. Pupil Premium and SEN children still need to improve their attendance to achieve over 95%.

Percentage Attendance		Nos of pupils (with marks)	
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<b>ALL Years</b>	96.3	389	<b>Boys</b>	96.4	193	<b>Girls</b>	96.1	196
<b>Ever FSM</b>	93.8	68	<b>Non Ever FSM</b>	96.8	321	<b>In Care</b>		0
<b>Pupil Premium</b>	93.8	68	<b>Non Pupil Premium</b>	96.8	321	<b>Summer Born</b>	96.0	119
<b>Current FSM</b>	93.4	47	<b>Non Current FSM</b>	96.7	342	<b>SEN K, A or P</b>	95.3	44
<b>Traveller</b>		0	<b>Non Traveller</b>	96.3	389	<b>E or S</b>	90.3	5
			<b>First Language</b>			<b>All</b>	94.8	49
			English	96.6	208	<b>No SEN</b>	96.5	340
			Other	95.9	181	<b>EAL</b>	95.9	181
<b>Ethnicity</b>	White - British	96.7	136			<b>Year</b>		
	White - Irish	97.1	2			R	96.0	60
	Traveller of Irish heritage		0			1	96.3	88
	White Other	96.4	53			2	95.3	60
	Gypsy/Roma		0			3	96.4	59
	Italian	98.4	2			4	96.2	60
	Turkish	98.8	6			5	97.7	32
	Turkish Cypriot		0			6	97.1	30
	<b>All White</b>	96.7	199			<b>All Above</b>	96.3	389
	White and Black Caribbean	96.2	19					
	White and Black African	98.4	4					
	White and Asian	96.8	12					
	Any Other Mixed Background	95.8	20					
	<b>All Mixed</b>	96.3	55					
	Black Caribbean	98.7	10					
	Black - African	98.5	11					
	Any Other Black Background		0					
	<b>All Black</b>	98.6	21					
	Indian	96.3	36					
	Pakistani	94.6	50					
	Bangladeshi		0					
	Any other Asian Background	93.9	16					
	<b>All Asian</b>	95.1	102					
	Chinese		0					
	Any Other Ethnic Group	94.5	12					
	<b>All Non White</b>	95.8	190					
	Information Not Yet Obtained		0					
	Refused		0					