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# St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

*'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'*

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## Friday News from Mrs Maynard

### 4D class assembly

4D performed a fantastic class assembly for us today, looking very much the part in their Roman costumes. They asked us to think about whether the Romans were rotten or resourceful, and shared lots of their learning with us through poems, acting and songs. We all practised our Roman numerals with a brilliant song. 4D showed just how much they have learnt, and how much they have enjoyed their topic – well done children!



### Year 6 trip to Slough Baptist Church

Year 6 enjoyed their annual visit to Slough Baptist Church this week to find out the true meaning of Christmas with the 'Christmas Unwrapped' presentation. Wayne Dixon, from the Baptist Church is a good friend of St Ethelbert's and he and his team help the children understand what is important about Advent and the preparation for the great joy that is Christmas. From next week in school, we will be in the season of Advent and class prayers and collective worship will reflect on the preparation for the Christmas season.

### Meeting for parents of pupils with SEND

Miss Page hosted a meeting for parents of our pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) this week. It was an opportunity for parents to meet together and ask questions about the provision for their child at St Ethelbert's, and to find out more about what Slough has to offer for families and children with SEND needs. We work hard to support all our families and to ensure that every child makes excellent progress from their starting point.

### Writers of the Week

We are continuing to teach writing through the Storytelling Schools approach where the children learn to tell a story before they start writing it. Well done to the following pupils who have been working well this week.



<p><b>Natalia Hola 1I</b>  <b>Mohamed Dawoud Rashid 1Y</b>  <b>Allan Lutecki 2S</b>  <b>Vanessa Buda 3PC</b>  <b>Lena Obara 3PG</b></p>	<p><b>Sathana Nathan 4D</b>  <b>Kacper Nowak 4Z</b>  <b>Oliwia Zak 5E</b>  <b>Julien Diabate 5G</b>  <b>Nicole Lewandowska 6C</b></p>
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St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.



### Attendance for week 19 Nov – 25 Nov

Target attendance is 95%. Regular absence from school has a negative impact on pupils' learning.

Class	% Attendance
RH	93.3
RBF	92.0
1Y	91.7
1I	82.7
2S	92.7
2M	95.0
3PG	87.9
3PC	89.6
4Z	90.7
4D	89.7
5G	98.0
5E	95.0
6D	94.3
6C	98.0

Well done to 2M, 5G, 5E and 6C who have met the target

### Reminders for next week

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 singing in Windsor
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – football match away at St Anthony's Primary School
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Silly Socks day £1 donation towards CAFOD Christmas Gifts campaign

### Safeguarding Reminder

Our school staff members with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

**Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer and Mrs Wendy Cripps, Welfare and Parent Support Officer**

If you wish to speak to either of these members of staff, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

**St Ethelbert, pray for us**

**Mrs Maynard  
Headteacher**