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THIS WEEK

Dear Families,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and we are looking forward to giving the children the opportunity to take part in our Rosary Challenge during lunchtime. Our Faith Friends will be leading the children and helping them to learn and pray the Rosary together. We hope this will be a lovely and meaningful experience for everyone.

A big thank you to all the families who have so kindly donated food to the Bow Foodbank and generously given second-hand uniform. Your kindness and support are very much appreciated and make a real difference to others in our community. There is still time to donate if you would like to.

We will also be holding our Parent Consultations on Tuesday, 13th October. A letter with more information will be sent home today, so please keep an eye out for it.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings

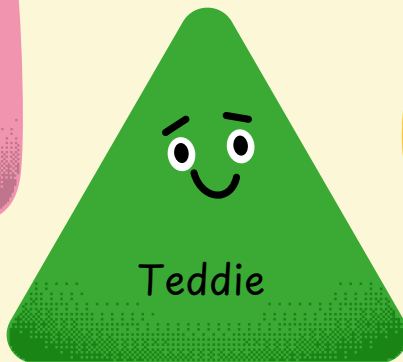
Sue-Helen Steyn



MEET OUR NEW DIGITAL LEADERS 2026 - 2027



Avery



Teddie



Chi-Sam



Mabel

YEAR 5 HALF MOON THEATRE

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to The Half Moon Theatre, where they enjoyed an exciting performance all about space! The children were captivated by the adventure, discovering more about the planets, stars and the wonders of the universe. It was a fun and memorable experience that brought their learning about space to life!

YEAR 4 BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 4 had a fascinating trip to the British Museum, where they explored the wonders of Ancient Egypt and came face-to-face with real mummies! The children were amazed to see these incredible artefacts up close and enjoyed discovering more about life in Ancient Egypt. It was an exciting and memorable day that brought their history learning to life!

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY



Who is the REAL St Michael?



Move over Michael Jackson... step aside Michael Bublé... there's a new Michael in town! 😊

6D took us on a hilarious and heart-warming journey to discover who the real St Michael is — and it definitely wasn't the King of Pop or the King of Christmas! 👑

With fantastic acting, brilliant singing, plenty of laughter and lots of confidence, 6D reminded us about the courage, kindness and bravery of our very own St Michael. ★

A huge well done to all the children for putting on such a fantastic assembly. Your enthusiasm, talent and sense of humour had us smiling from beginning to end!

👏 Thank you, 6D, Miss Donaghy and Ms Shamim, for all your hard work and for giving us such an entertaining and memorable time.

You were all stars! ✨

UNIFORM DONATIONS

After half term, we will be starting a School Uniform Bank to support our school community.

If you have good-quality, clean school uniform that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful for your donations.

Let's give pre-loved uniforms a second life! 💙

More information will follow after half term.



HARVEST

We are collecting food and other items for Bow Foodbank, and we would really appreciate your help.

If you are able to, please send in some of the following items:



We will be collecting items from **Monday, 28th September until Friday, 16th October**



Staff in the Spotlight



Ms Smith

My family

My family is great! We're a loud bunch, but our home is always full of love, laughter and fun. In our house, a loving home is always a party!



Hobbies

- Watching TV
- Reading
- Buying trainers



Interesting fact

I was named after Whitney Houston!



Favourites

Colour: Black

Food: ANY FOOD! I love FOOD!

Music: R&B

TV Programme: Remember the Titans



Prayer

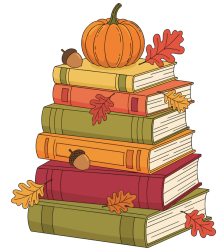
Dear God,
Thank You for the month of October
and for Mary, our loving Mother.

Help us to follow her example
by being kind, loving and helpful to others.

As we pray the Holy Rosary,
help us to grow closer to Jesus
and share His love with everyone we meet.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **08.10.2026:** 9am Coffee morning for Reception parents
- ★ **09.10.2026:** World Mental Health Day - children to wear something yellow
- ★ **09.10.2026:** Year 6S Class assembly @ 14.45

Core Values



perseverance



compassion



respect



self-worth



collaboration



GOLD AWARDS

-  **Caterpillar:** April, Noah
-  **Butterfly:** Clark, Joy
-  **Phoenix:** Noel
-  **1C:** Harlan, Amadeus
-  **2A:** Vinnie, Dolcie
-  **2M:** Nadia, Musa
-  **3G:** Mason, Rafi
-  **3H:** Shayiyah, Delilah
-  **4F:** Avery, Aaliyah
-  **4N:** Charlie, Helena
-  **5B:** Santa, Zeth
-  **5K:** Mihrimah, Sepanta
-  **6D:** Daniel, Maya
-  **6S:** Milita, Jae



HANDWRITING AWARDS

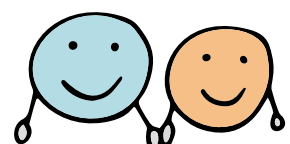
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Year 1: Klea
Year 2: Ivie, Iselda
Year 3: Annabelle, Ravi
Year 4: George, Mabel
Year 5: Anola, Suzanna
Year 6: Violet, Gabriel



**Learning together
hand in hand with
our friend Jesus.**



Well done!



ATTENDANCE

🖐️ **Caterpillar:** 99.1%

🖐️ **Butterfly:** 98.5%

🖐️ **Phoenix:** 91.4%

🖐️ **1C:** 90.4%

🖐️ **2A:** 93.6%

🖐️ **2M:** 92.1%

🖐️ **3G:** 97.5%

🖐️ **3H:** 95%

🖐️ **4F:** 99%

🖐️ **4N:** 95.8%

🖐️ **5B:** 97.8%

🖐️ **5K:** 99%

🖐️ **6D:** 92.6%

🖐️ **6S:** 96%

🖐️ **Overall:** 95.7%



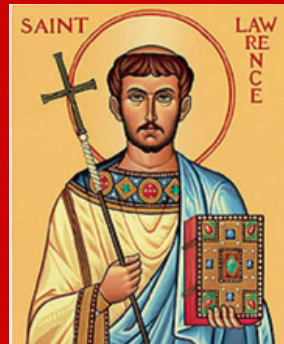
HOUSE POINTS



110



115



140



165