

Headteacher's Update – 3.5.24

Dear Parents,

Here we are in May already with a lovely bank holiday to look forward to on Monday.

Cycle Training

It was great to see our Year 5 cyclists out on their bikes on Monday and Tuesday doing their Level 2 Bikeability training. This is a really important skill to have in order to keep safe and vigilant when out on their bikes. I often see secondary school children cycling by themselves to school which is a fantastic, sustainable way to travel and this training will help prepare our pupils for that option if they wish.



May – the month of Mary

May is a very important month in the Catholic calendar as it marks the month of Mary, Jesus' mother. In assemblies this week, the children spoke about why Mary was such an important person and talked about praying the rosary- a special prayer dedicated to Mary. Every week in May, the children will have the opportunity to visit our school chapel to pray a version of the rosary.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Noah in Y4 for winning Coaches Player of the Year U9's at Aylesbury Rugby Club. He won this award for his hard work, enthusiasm and kind nature.

Well done also to Malin in Y4 for winning an end of season rugby trophy and excelling at playing. The action shot looks very professional so who knows, we may see you in the Six Nations one day.



I hope you all enjoy the long weekend, and we'll see you back on Tuesday.

Best wishes, Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis



Reception

We have been learning: about halving groups of objects fairly.

You can help at home by: asking your child to half equally any groups of objects you have e.g. spoons, books.

Year 1

We have been learning: to count on or back in 2s, 5s and 10s.

You can help at home by: asking your child to count on or back from any given number.

Year 2

We have been learning: about the life cycle of a bean.

You can help at home by: asking your child to describe the different stages.

Year 3

We have been learning: about Charles Blondin.

You can help at home by: asking children who Charles Blondin was and what he was famous for.

Year 4

We have been learning: what life was like in Ancient Greece.

You can help at home by: asking your child what daily life was like and compare it to today.

Year 5

We have been learning: about Alfred the Great.

You can help at home by: asking your child to explain why Alfred was called 'Great'.

Year 6

We have been learning: how to write a formal letter.

You can help at home by: asking your child what makes a letter formal.