Autumn 2 Week 1 & 2

SCFM NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another jam packed half term at SCFM. We hope you had a restful week and managed to spend some family time together. Autumn 2 is always incredibly busy and we'd like you to be involved as much as possible. Dates are already out for the term so you can get them firmly placed on your calendars. We will continue to send reminders via Arbor & our WhatsApp channel as dates approach.

In our first two weeks back we've certainly been busy. We had our **Open Day** where we met some new families and had the opportunity to show them around school. Apparently we come highly recommended from many of the staff at the BRI - thank you! (As the daughter of a retired A&E Sister, this was lovely to hear!). The **Book Fair** came, lots of books (and pointy fingers) were purchased. A percentage of the total comes back into school to fund book prizes and new titles for our library, so a big thank you to every customer. **Year 6** took a trip to the **Climbing Hub** where we discovered some new found talents. This has now been installed as a regular club for Year 6, with the view to offer this out to other year groups in the new year. **Year 5** led a lovely worship for **Remembrance Day**. Children across school all completed artwork to mark the day. Our new **Road Safety Team**, which partners with our neighbouring schools Margaret McMillan & Carlton, were out after school, reminding people to think carefully about safe places to park. We also had **World Kindness Day** with children from across the whole Trust completing activities based on being Kind. All in all a great couple of weeks.

God Bless, Mrs Varley

Our Certificate winners

Week 2

Reception: **Orhan & Zoya**

Year 1: **Dua & Sudais**

Year 2: **Aroosh & Bilal**

Year 3: **Hannah & Moni**

Year 4: **Adon & Advika**

Year 5: **Sochinenye & Mustafa**

Year 6: **Kyran**

Our Virtues for Autumn 2:

Prayer

Generosity

Catholic Social Teaching

Participation



&



Promoting Peace

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Attendance 100%

Our first winner from the winners wheel has been drawn! **Emily** from Reception & her family have won tickets to Cineworld. Congratulations!

We continue with our aim that every pupil will have attendance of **95% or above**. Studies have shown a direct correlation between good attendance at school and life chances in later years. Bringing children to school every day not only allows them to benefit from our fun and exciting curriculum, it sets them up well for life, building resilience and a can do attitude for challenges in the years ahead. We thank you for your continued efforts in supporting us with this.

Week 1
94.4%

Week 2
96%



Special mention

98.3%

Reception need a special shout out! Their attendance to date is 98.3%. This is **phenomenal**! Early Years can be notorious for poor attendance, not at SCFM. Our Reception class skip into school each day excited about all the learning on offer. An extra special thank you to their parents and families for their part in this.

Coming soon...





We are aware that some families find drop off and pick a little tricky, especially where they have multiple schools to get to. We run a Breakfast & Afterschool club but we recognise you don't need this length of time and the costs can add up.

So we've devised a plan... Introducing our **Early Bird** & **4 O'Clock** clubs. These short sessions would allow you to drop off a little early or collect a little late to ease that rush each day. It would be run in our school library. Children can read or complete simple colouring or puzzles allowing them a nice gentle start or finish to their school day.

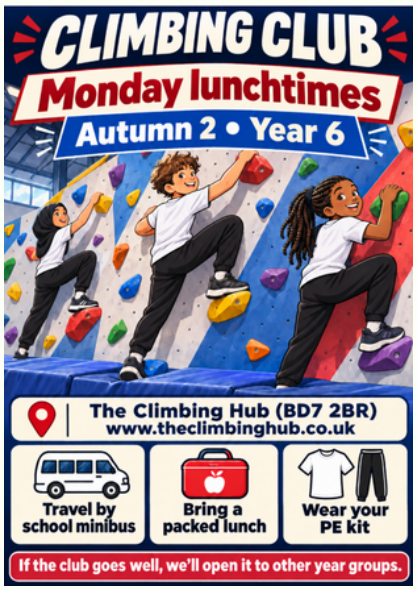
Each club would be just £1 per session. Pre-booking would be helpful so we can establish numbers and prepare adequately. Register your interest at Reception. We are hoping to get up and running before Christmas. Watch this space!

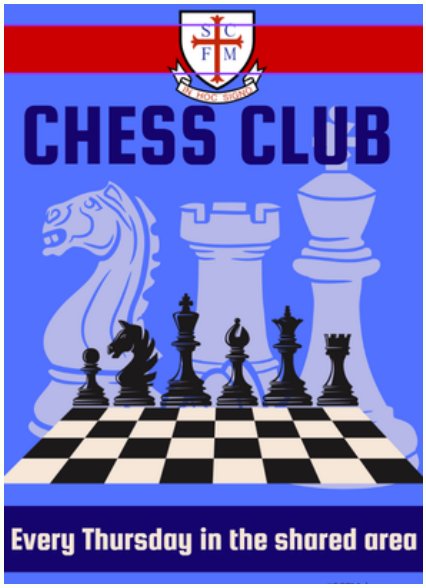
WHAT'S ON...





LUNCHTIME CLUBS...







Friends of SCFM

We need your help...

Do you have some free time? Want to help support our school in our fundraising efforts? Whether you're a dab hand at crafts, full of creative ideas or just willing to lend a hand, the 'Friends of SCFM' need you!

Add your name to the list in the Reception Office or speak to a member of staff about signing up. Our next meeting will be **Enter date**

TALK TO US

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please get in touch:

Call: **01274 543445** or email: **office@scfm.bcwcat.co.uk**