Year 1 Information Evening

September 2024



Learning Together in God's Love

Welcome to Year 1

Hummingbirds Class Teacher

Mrs Mitchell

Support Staff

Mrs Wood (mornings) Miss Kirmatzis (2 afternoons)

Specialist Teaching Provision

Mrs Rodgers – Music

Curriculum Topics







- Autumn Childhood
- Spring Bright Lights, Big City
- Summer School Days

Class Saints

Hummingbirds- St Christopher



Behaviour

We aim to achieve a respectful, secure and safe environment where everyone shows consideration, kindness and honesty towards each other.

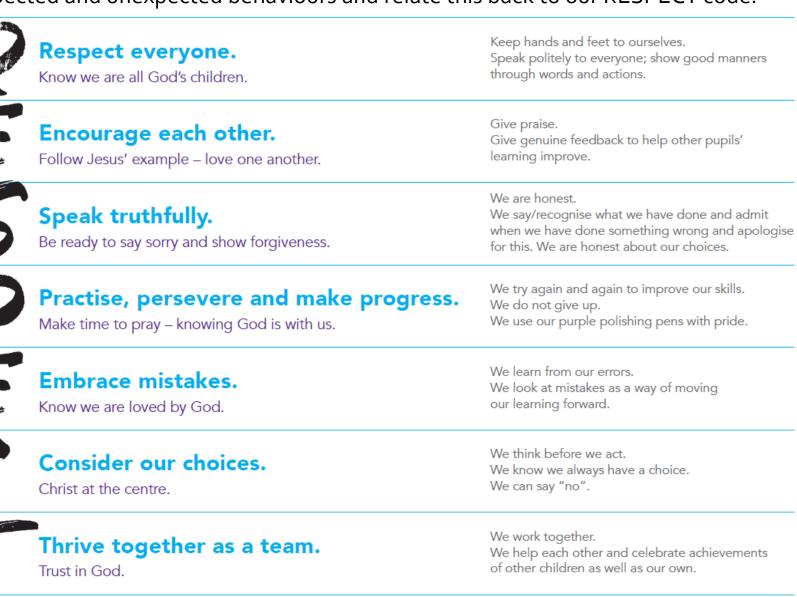
We use a range of rewards to reinforce the core values of the school and expected behaviours. We acknowledge where children have shown and developed various aspects of our RESPECT code.

This can be in the form of:

- Verbal praise and feedback;
- Talk with parents/carers at the end of the day about positive behaviour and engagement with learning;
- Individual rewards e.g. stickers/postcards home;
- House points;
- Awarding certificates that promote the positive behaviour demonstrated.

We prioritise the explicit teaching of expected and unexpected behaviours and relate this back to our RESPECT code.





Learning to Learn...



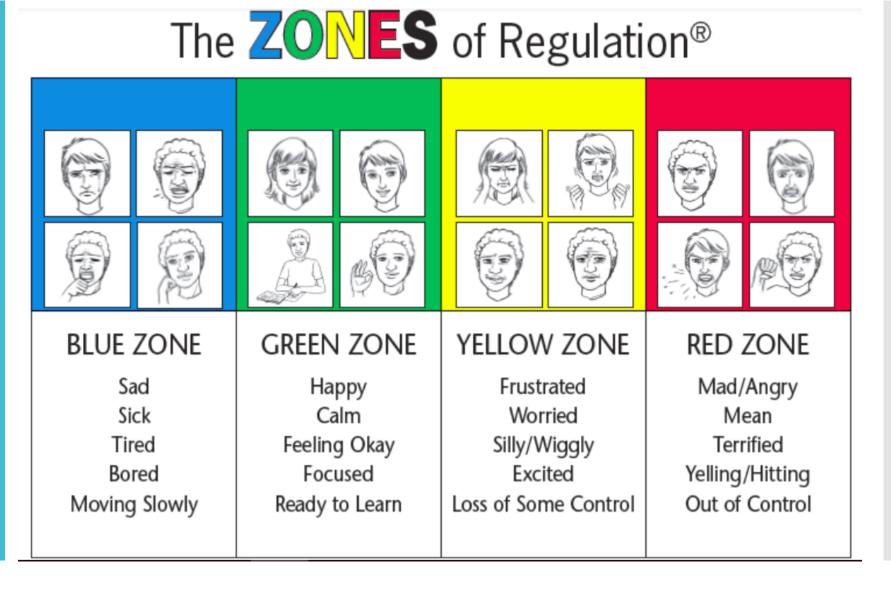
Behaviour

We support children in helping them to understand that all actions/choices have consequences, both positive and negative. We encourage children to consider their choices and take responsibility for the consequences of these choices. We support children to reflect on the impact of unexpected behaviours on their own and others' wellbeing.

We encourage children to focus their attention, to be 'active listeners' and to develop the capacity to make 'good choices' through noticing and praising positive behaviours.

In order to be able to challenge themselves and carry out tasks independently, children must be able to regulate their behaviour in the classroom. We refer to the 'Zones of Regulation' to help pupils to think about their behaviour and how it impacts others.

Zones of Regulation



Routines

• Appropriate clothing for the weather – warm coats, rain coats, jumpers are essential as windows and doors will be opened for ventilation and children will be going outside in all weathers.

• Water bottle (children can refill in classroom)

• Bookbag

Uniform

- Full school uniform Winter / Summer
- Long hair tied back. Hair accessories must be plain, small and school colours/black/brown.
- Small stud earrings allowed do **not** wear on PE days. They must be taped over if newly pierced.
- Watches are allowed
- No other jewellery
- No nail varnish

P.E.

In Winter – navy tracksuit bottoms, red school tracksuit top, white t-shirt and trainers (spare socks are useful).

In Summer - red shorts, white t-shirt and red school tracksuit top.

Outdoor PE: Monday Indoor PE: Tuesday Home Learning

- •An e-book will be provided once a week.
- •Home learning will be placed onto Microsoft Teams.
- Handwriting
- Mathletics
- Topic Home Learning (optional)
- Summer term Maths

Home Reading

- Children will read 3 times a week in school.
- An e-book will be allocated to your child. You will have received log in details to access this at home.
- Please listen to your child read their book and make a comment in their reading record.
- The reading record stays in school in the week and will be sent home on weekends for you to comment.
- Please make sure it is in their bag on Mondays.

School Library

- The class will go to the library once a week.
- They will be able to choose one book to take home.
- Please make sure they return the book the following week; otherwise, they will not be able to take another book out.
- Library day is **Monday.**

PSA and Class Reps

- All of the adults in our school community are automatically members of the PSA.
- The PSA do a fantastic job in supporting the children of St Agatha's. Please do volunteer your time and support where you can.
- Those able to take on the role of class rep are greatly appreciated. It is not a huge job!

Drop off and pick up... • Children come straight into class when the bell is rung at 8.45am.

• Pick up is at 3:15pm- please wait on the main playground.

 Collections – please provide written permission to the school office or email the office, if another adult is going to collect your child.

 At the end of the day, children must tell their teacher who is there to collect them before they leave. Key Dates International Day – Thursday 3rd October
2024

• Parent / Teacher Consultations – Thursday 24th October 2024 and Thursday 13th February

Thank you for joining us this evening!