

# - Newsletter -

Issue 3: Spring Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## *Catholic Life - Jubilee Year of Hope*

We are in the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope (theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'). Jubilee years happen every 25 years



The Pope opened the Holy Door in St Peter's on Christmas Eve.

**We have been asked to launch the Holy Jubilee Year in schools on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.** This morning in assembly, we listened to Cardinal Vincent Nichols tell us about some of the plans for the year and explain the vivid jubilee year logo to us. Today, children have focussed their RE work on thinking about 'hope' and being 'pilgrims'. Do ask them some questions over the weekend! Ask children what the signs and symbols of the jubilee logo mean. Keep an eye out over this year for some more exciting activities linking in with the SJSCAT, celebrating the Year of Hope!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 class assembly
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – OLOV School Mass at OLOV Parish
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 class assembly



Our Wednesday Word for this week that links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

*Good News*

Certificates for the week:

- Year 6 – Asia & Ella**
- Year 5 – Sophia & Ayanah**
- Year 4 – Alex & Raya**
- Year 3 – Luciano & Delfina**
- Year 2 – Nicolas & Eadlin**
- Year 1 – Kiera & Mia**
- Reception – Goldie & Finn**

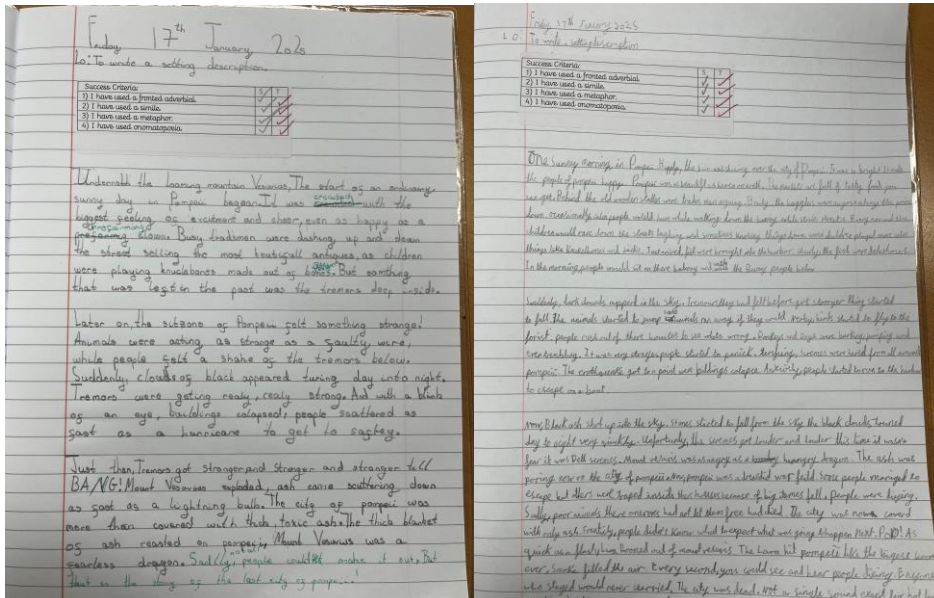
Happy Birthday to.....

- Clara-June – Year 1**
- John – Year 2**
- Eadlin – Year 2**
- Yelyzaveta - Year 2**

We hope you enjoyed your special days!

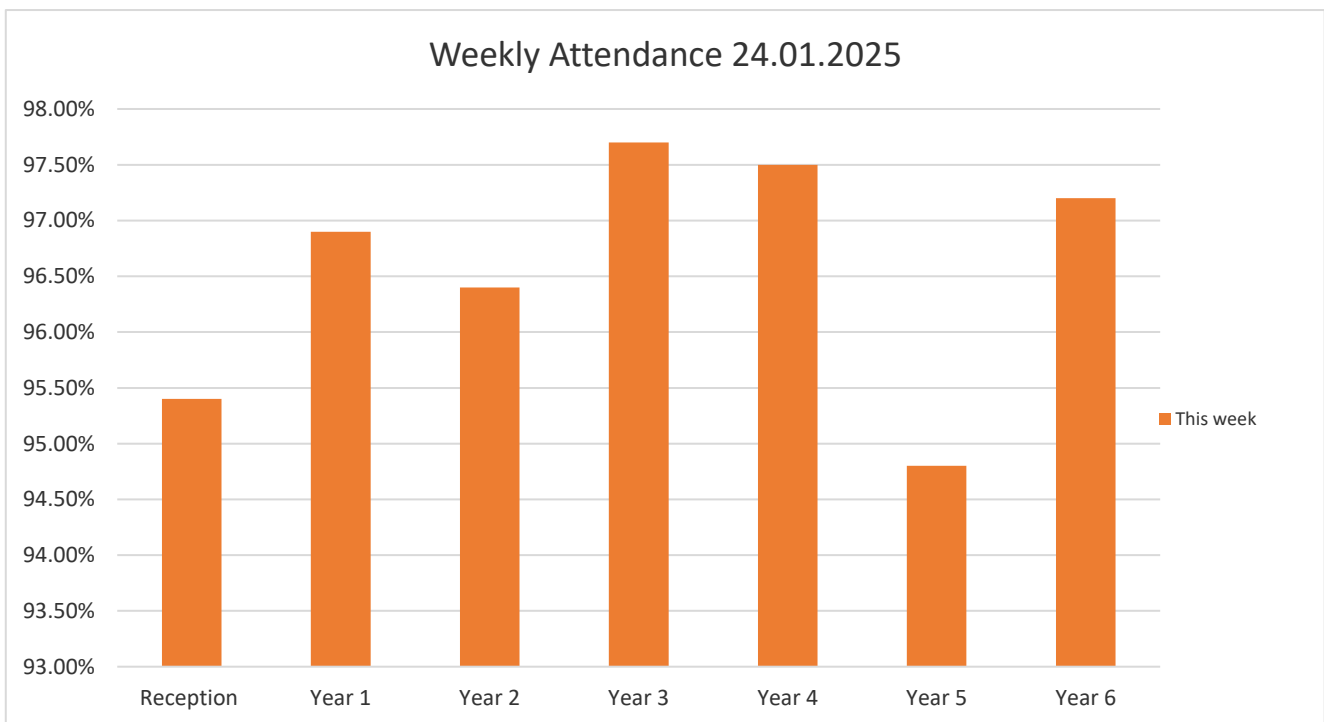


This half term, we've been reading *Escape from Pompeii*. Year 4 students have researched life in Pompeii before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, learning about the city's people and daily life. Using this knowledge, they wrote vivid descriptions of the eruption, incorporating figurative language to engage the reader and bring the event to life.



## Attendance

Well done **Year 3!** You have the highest attendance at 97.7% attendance this week!!



**Remember – we aim high for attendance for each child!**