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Terms Often Used in School Communications

Celebration of Learning – these are opportunities for parents to come into school to, normally at the start or end of the school day, to see their child's work

Learner of the Week – In our Celebration Assembly on a Friday the class teacher will select a pupil who has produced some very good work during the week. A copy of the work is taken and put up on the noticeboard outside the Leadership Office (opposite our Music Room).

Special Mention - In our Celebration Assembly on a Friday the class teacher or other staff member will select a pupil who has done something special that we e.g supported another pupil, been an excellent friend, shown outstanding learning behaviour, demonstrated the St Denys Way. Children who are presented with a Special Mention are given a sticker and will have a "certificate" put up on the noticeboard in the main playground.

Forest School – Pupils in Years 1-6 take part in outdoor learning activities for a half term, twice throughout the year. During sessions pupils will develop and use a variety of skills that might not normally be applied in classroom-based activities. Pupils may take part in pond dipping, making rope swings, making dens, whittling, foraging and bug hunting.

Interventions – These are activities that take part in and out of the classroom where, usually, specific pupils are supported in smaller ratio groups to help them further develop specific skills, catch up on learning they may have missed or found tricky, or prepare them for upcoming learning.

Lunch Bands – when pupils make their choice of school lunch their choice is represented by a coloured band which they will be given when they go to the lunch hall to have they lunch. The band helps our catering staff ensure pupils are given the correct lunch. Pupils who

require specific meals also have specific bands to help avoid them eating things that they should not.