

Word of the Week 2019/20

W/C	Word
19.08.19	excellence (noun) striving for 100% in everything we do, demonstrated through hard work, grit and determination
26.08.19	positivity (noun) approaching each day with a can-do attitude, tackling every challenge as an opportunity and fully contributing to a joyful school culture for all
02.09.19	respect (noun) ensuring all members of the community feel valued through treating everyone around us with kindness, fairness and honesty
09.09.19	growth mindset (noun) maximising our abilities and talents through dedication, seeking advice and grasping any moment of disappointment to ensure it becomes an opportunity to learn and develop.
16.09.19	adversary (noun) a person, group, or force that opposes or attacks
23.09.19	banish (verb) to compel to depart; send, drive, or put away
30.09.19	meander (verb) to proceed by or take a winding or indirect course
07.10.19	jargon (noun) the language, especially the vocabulary, peculiar to a particular trade, profession, or group
14.10.19	replenish (verb) to make full or complete again
04.11.19	vigilant (adjective) keenly watchful to detect danger; wary
11.11.19	conspicuous (adjective) easily seen or noticed
18.11.19	engross (verb) to occupy the mind or attention completely
25.11.19	foresight (noun) knowledge of the future; to think about the future
02.12.19	apprehensive (adjective) uneasy or fearful about something that might happen
09.12.19	aptitude (noun) a capability to do something
16.12.19	disdain (verb) to look upon something with disdain and dislike
06.01.20	exasperation (noun) the state of extreme annoyance
13.01.20	falter (verb) to hesitate
20.01.20	momentum (noun) force or speed of movement
27.01.20	multitude (noun) a great number
03.02.20	pristine (adjective) pure and unspoilt
10.02.20	meticulous (adjective) taking or showing extreme care
24.02.20	jostle (verb) to bump or brush against someone or something; to push or shove
02.03.20	impending (adjective) about to happen
09.03.20	deft (adjective) skilful
16.03.20	diminish (verb) to make smaller or less important
23.03.20	unsightly (adjective) unpleasant to look at
30.03.20	somber (adjective) gloomy, dark and depressing
20.04.20	serenity (noun) the state or quality of being calm
27.04.20	lucid (adjective) having a clear understanding of something
04.05.20	pertinent (adjective) relevant
11.05.20	monotonous (adjective) lacking in variety
18.05.20	misgiving (noun) a feeling of doubt
01.06.20	grueling (adjective) exhausting
08.06.20	dispel (verb) to cause to disappear
15.06.20	cunning (adjective) showing ingenuity
22.06.20	concoction (noun) a mixture
29.06.20	versatile (adjective) having or capable of many uses
06.07.20	zeal (noun) eager desire