

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

A very warm welcome back to school to all our families. We hope you had a lovely break. It was great to see so many excited, smiling faces coming through the gates on Tuesday morning!

It's hard to believe we are now into the summer term, with lots of exciting events planned for the last term of the year!

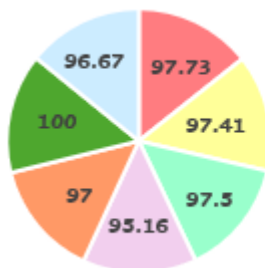
In assembly this week, I talked to the children about how important good attendance at school is and introduced two new incentives. The first is a weekly class of attendance champions. This is the class who have collectively got the highest rate of attendance over the week. Each week, there will be a treat for the champion class to enjoy! The second is an incentive to be in school on time every day - the hot spot day!

One day each week you will spot a big red spot on our gates on the way into school - this means it's a hot spot day. Every child who is in class on time on a hot spot day will be given a ticket by their teacher to enter a raffle at the end of each half term. At the end of this time, we will draw out a winner from Reception to Year 2 and another winner from Year 3-6, who will each win an exciting prize! You have to be in it to win it! You will find further details of our attendance and punctuality campaign in a separate letter and a leaflet in the children's bags tonight.

S Price
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week is **97.24%**



Attendance Percentage



Number of Pupils Late

VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday 8th May, we are planning celebrations to mark the end of World War II. We will be inviting all children to wear red, white and blue clothes for the day and we will be inviting parents into school from 11.30am to join us for craft activities, followed by a celebratory picnic lunch. All parents and carers are welcome to join us but must provide their own picnic lunch. Children may bring a packed lunch of their own or enjoy a picnic prepared by the school kitchen. We hope lots of you will join us!

Attendance Champions

Well done to this week's attendance champions Year 5 who enjoyed a treat of ice pops in the sunshine this afternoon!



Fundraising Winners

A huge congratulations to Year 3 who enjoyed a treat this afternoon after winning last term's challenge of the class who could raise the most money towards the School Council's efforts.





Every class did an amazing job, but Year 3 smashed it with their key ring stall!

The plan was to treat them to a visit from the ice cream van, but after it spent the week in the garage, Mrs Price, Mrs Ellwood and Mrs Paul opened their own ice cream parlour to make sure nobody missed out. Well done Year 3!

Exciting News!

Congratulations to Miss Crowder, who welcomed baby Teddy into the world during the break! Both mum and baby are doing well and we are hoping to see them both very soon!

THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

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|  | BIRCH 243 |
|  | CHERRY BLOSSOM 211 |
|  | CEDAR 210 |
|  | OAK 180 |

STAR OF THE WEEK

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| Reception | Kaleb |
| Year 1 | Rehan |
| Year 2 | Emily-Mae |
| Year 3 | Lilly |
| Year 4 | Riziah |
| Year 5 | Gracie |
| Year 6 | Charlie |

ACTIVE LEARNER

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| Reception | Alice |
| Year 1 | Mia A |
| Year 2 | Grace |
| Year 3 | Mollirose |
| Year 4 | Joshua S |
| Year 5 | Briar |
| Year 6 | Akar |

Dates for your diary!

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| Monday 5th May | School closed for bank holiday |
| Thursday 8th May | VE Day celebrations including family activities from 11.30am and picnic (wear red, white and blue) |
| Week commencing 12th May | Year 6 SATs week |
| Monday 26 th May | School closed for half term break |
| Monday 2nd June | INSET Day (school closed) |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | School re-opens |
| Thursday 5th June | Year 5 overnight stay at Gulliver's World |
| Wednesday 18th June | Year 4 taking part in Lancashire Sings |
| Friday 20th June | Sports Day Year 3-6 in the morning, a family picnic over lunchtime Reception, Y1 and Y2 in the afternoon |
| Monday 23rd June | Reserve Sports Day |
| Tuesday 1st July | Year 3 visiting Hindu temple |
| Wednesday 2nd July | Reserve Sports Day |
| Monday 7th July | Rock Kidz (children are invited to dress as rock stars/in non-uniform) |
| Thursday 10th July | Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm |
| Thursday 17th July | Drop in for parents to meet their child's new teacher for September |
| | Year 6 Leavers' Celebration at 6pm |
| Friday 18th July | School closes at 1:30pm for summer holidays |