



# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

## MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents / Carers

We have enjoyed another lovely week of OPAL lunchtimes, helped tremendously by the sunshine! We have now further developed some more of the areas and it has been great to see the children enjoying the kitchen area, music area, the small world play and the cosy corner complete with fancy furniture! We are still on the look out for some items to help develop play further - please see our wishlist below in case there is anything you can help with.

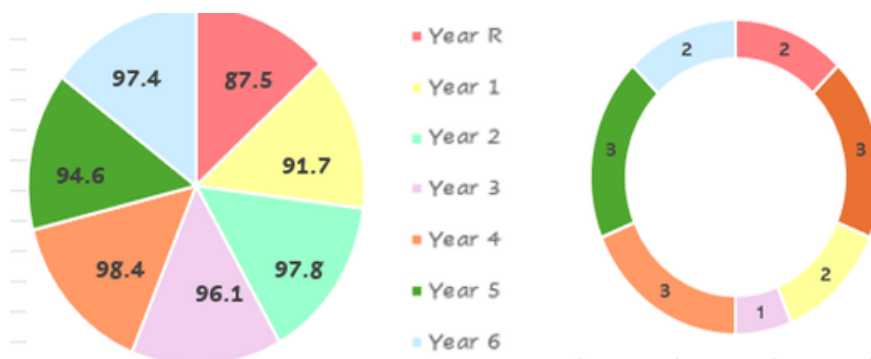
I hope you have a lovely, long weekend.

Mrs Price



### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 96.2%

This weeks attendance winners are Y4. Well done to everyone in Y4, you collectively made 98.4% attendance this week !!!



### ACTIVE LEARNER

Reception Harriette

Year 1 Miracle

Year 2 Harper

Year 3 Adam

Year 4 James J

Year 5 Joshua

Year 6 Imogen

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception Ellis

Year 1 Lincoln

Year 2 Eddie



Year 3 Jack

Year 4 Elliot

Year 5 Noah

Year 6 Skylar

### THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	<b>BIRCH</b> 722
	<b>CHERRY BLOSSOM</b> 978
	<b>CEDAR</b> 1029
	<b>OAK</b> 867

### Tough Runner Sponsor Money

I have already been asked how people can pay their sponsor money in! Thank you so much to everyone who is trying to collect sponsorship. This can be paid in anytime either to the office in cash, or via the Go Fund Me page. Please try to send in all sponsorship by the half term break, Friday 22nd May.

## Buckshaw Markets and £20.26 Challenge

Thank you so much to the families that took part in last week's markets - there was an amazing array of things to eat, crafts and bric a brac to buy - a grand amount of £168.69 was raised

Well done to :

Samuel Yr 4

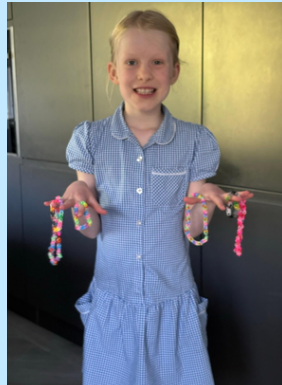
Edison Reception & Leonardo Yr 2

James Yr 4,

Lauren Yr 1 & James Yr 4

Darcie Yr 1

Melanie in Y3 has been busy making loom bands which her mum sold to colleagues at work raising £32.69 - well done!!



Grand total raised so far is £786.63

## OPAL Wishlist

We are still on the lookout for any of the following:

Outdoor games such as swingball, jenga etc

Outdoor toys such as pogo sticks, space hoppers, space ball/balance boards to jump on, skip its

Prams

Small world toys and figures

Play food, plastic plates, bowls, cups

Pots, pans and kitchen utensils

Toy cars, diggers, vehicles or car mats

Children's chairs or tables

We are also looking out for any waterproofs or wellies that your child may have grown out of. Adult sizes are welcome too!

## Sports Day

Confirmation that we are holding our sports day on Wednesday 20th March, weather permitting.

Year 3 - 6 will start at 10.30am

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start at 1.30pm.

All families are encouraged to come along and support the children taking part, and there is always the opportunity to take part in some of the grown up races!

This year, we would love to invite all families to come along and join us over the lunchtime period and join us for an OPAL picnic! This will give you the chance to share a picnic lunch with your child(ren) and also see our OPAL lunchtimes in action. This will take place from 12.15pm - 1.15pm. Children have the option to bring their own picnic lunch, or have one provided by school in place or a regular school lunch. Adults will need to bring their own lunch, along with picnic blankets, camping chairs etc if possible.

We hope you are able to join us.

## Dates for your diary!

w/c 11th May	SATs week
Friday 15th May	Junior runner event for all children
Wednesday 20th May	Sports Day Yrs 3 - 6 at 10.30am Reception - Year 2 at 1.30pm with a picnic lunch
Thursday 21st May	YR1 trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 2nd June - Thursday 4th June	Year 6 residential to The Anderton Centre
Friday 5th June	Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 10th June	Lancashire Sings for Year 4
Wednesday 10th June - Thursday 11th June	Year 5 Residential to Gulliver's World
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Breakfast
Tuesday 30th June	Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm
Wednesday 1st July	Year 3 visit to Hindu Temple
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