



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents / Carers

What an amazing day we have had with our Tough Runner adventure! Our children have been absolutely phenomenal, showing each and every one of our school values by tackling obstacles out of their comfort zone and encouraging their friends. Many children arrived at school this morning feeling unsure, but went out, gave it a go and had a great time. We are so proud of them! Thank you to all the families who came out to support the classes and to everyone who has raised some sponsor money to go towards our sensory room funds. If there is any more to come in, please try to get it in by the end of next week via the *Go Fund Me* page, or the office.

We are also super proud of our Year 6 children who have shown a fantastic, mature attitude as they have tackled their SATs this week. Year 6 - you have been amazing!

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming families to school for our annual sports day (fingers crossed for good weather!). Please see details and timings below which include the opportunity to join your child for a picnic lunch and to see OPAL lunchtime in action.

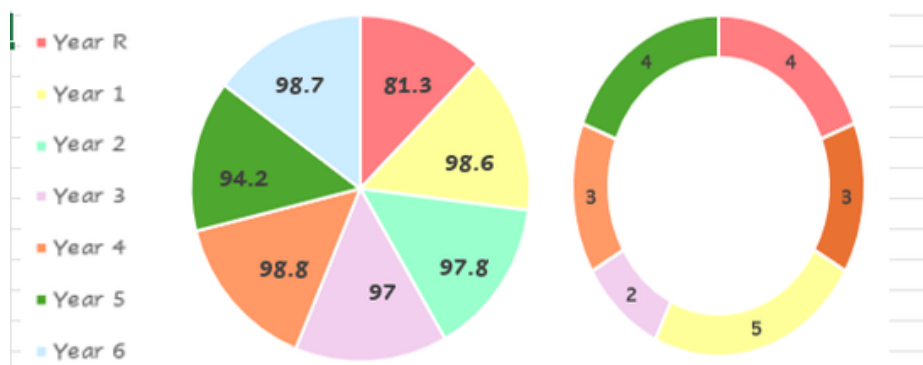
Have a great weekend.

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ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 97.3%

This weeks attendance winners are Reception. Well done to everyone in Reception, you collectively made 100% attendance this week !!!



Reception Parents' Induction Meeting

A reminder that we are holding our induction meeting at 9.15am on Tuesday morning. We are looking forward to seeing parents of children joining Reception in September.

THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	BIRCH 1144
	CHERRY BLOSSOM 1380
	CEDAR 1529
	OAK 1300

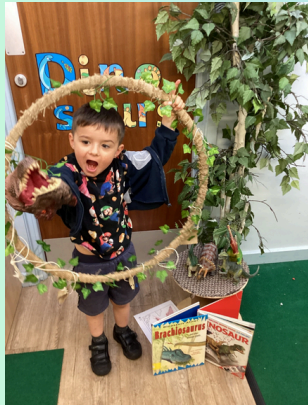
TRIP PAYMENTS

We have several trips that will be taking place over the next coming weeks. Please can we ask that all trip balances are paid in full as soon as possible.

Sports Day 20th May

Yrs 3 – 6 at 10.30 am

Reception – Year 2 at 1.30pm with a picnic lunch commencing at 12.15pm
(parents invited)



DINOSAUR DAY
Our Reception Class have had fun today celebrating
Dinosaur Day



Dates for your diary!

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 commencing at 12.15pm
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
Thursday 2nd July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 show at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Awards Night at 6.00pm
Friday 17th July	End of Term

OPAL PLAY

NEWS!



What a fantastic few weeks we have had!

The children have absolutely loved exploring all the exciting new opportunities during OPAL playtimes. It has been wonderful to see so much creativity, teamwork, imagination and problem-solving happening across the playground every day.

From den building and role play to loose parts play and outdoor adventures, the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and smiles!

OPAL PLAY HELPS CHILDREN TO:

- ★ Build confidence and independence
- ★ Develop friendships and teamwork skills
- ★ Improve creativity and imagination
- ★ Increase physical activity and resilience
- ★ Enjoy happier, more engaging playtimes

PLAY IS OUR SUPERPOWER!

REMINDER!

Please ensure children have **wellies** or **waterproof footwear** in school at all times so they can fully enjoy outdoor play in all weather conditions.

Outdoor play is a very important part of the OPAL experience, and we want everyone to be able to join in comfortably.

RAIN OR SHINE,
PLAYTIME IS OUR TIME!

Thank you again for your continued support in making OPAL play such a success!

★ The OPAL Team