

Behaviour – Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.



FS1	FS2	Y1B	Y1C	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6C	Y6O
23/23	22/23	17/17	18/18	27/27	29/30	31/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

88.4% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.2% & 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.6%

Y6O

98.2% & 0 lates

FS2

97.7% & 0 lates

Y6C

96.2% & 2 lates

Y1B

99.4% & 2 lates

Y1C

100% & 0 lates

Y2

99.2% & 2 lates

Y3

96% & 4 lates

Y4

96.7% & 3 lates

Y5

96.3% & 3 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 10th July	Non uniform day for Chocolate Tombola
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Event —Go Ape
Wednesday 12th July	Summer Fair - 3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday 13th July	Y5 visit to Leeds Rhinos
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer holiday 3:15pm
Tuesday 5th September	School reopens

No Golden Awards this week due to Sports day



Read all about us...



FS1 What a lovely week we have had in Nursery. In talk for Writing, we have learnt all about our new story Mr Gumpy's Motor Car and we have drawn our favourite character. In maths we have been learning all about sequencing and we had a visit from Barney Bear who needed help to get ready for P.E the children were able to help him by sequencing his get ready pictures. We also have had a lovely visit to the farm on Wednesday where the children got to see lots of different animals, and we even got to feed them! Our favourite animal was the Highland Cows! On Friday we all competed in EGPA's sports day, and it was a fabulous morning and fun was had by all. We are looking forward to more fun next week!



Y1B What a super week, 1B! In writing, the children have penned some incredible information pages all about their classmates. They have written all about their likes and have included some incredible, attention-grabbing sentences to make sure their reader stays hooked. In maths, we have been comparing numbers to 100 using $<$, $>$ and $=$. The children's science learning has seen them comparing wild and garden plants. We have also been busy in forest schools this week, where the children had to find some woodland friends before making a home for them. And to top it all off, the children made us incredibly proud with their super performances in sports day. It looks like we have some future athletes amongst us! Have a super weekend everyone.

Y2 It has been another fabulous week in Year 2! We have been looking at some images in writing this week and describing the setting using adjectives. We also described how we would feel if we found ourselves there. In Maths, we have been continuing to explore statistics and creating and analysing pictograms. In History, we looked at the activities the Victorians would have enjoyed when they visited the seaside. We also learnt a popular song from that era. We had a great end to our week and had tremendous fun taking part in Sports Day. Everyone displayed excellent sportsmanship and tried their best. Thanks to everyone who came to support us. Well done Year 2!

Y5 This week year five have been busy preparing for sports day while having a great time. They have been learning about unit conversions in math, including converting from imperial to metric and vice versa. In writing, they have been analysing 'A Poison Tree' by William Black to understand its themes. The class has conducted several science experiments to study chemical reactions. Overall, it has been a fun-filled week in year five, and the students ended it with an amazing sports day.

Y6O Wow, another fantastic week in year 6. From writing letters to the Prime Minister to rehearsing the end of year extravaganza, it has really been a busy one. Not to mention the excitement of Sports Day! Well done to everyone that took part; it was a fantastic event. Have a great weekend in the sun!

FS2 We have had another fun filled week! We have continued to read Handa's Surprise, innovating our class story map by changing certain aspects of the story. The children then worked extremely hard creating their own story maps with their ideas. In Maths we have been learning about maps and have enjoyed creating a variety of our own maps, including designing the house which we would like, we had some amazing ideas! We have been working hard in phonics reviewing our learning and enjoyed learning about and celebrating Wimbledon this week. We all thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day on Friday and everyone tried their very best. Well done Reception!

Y1C Another hardworking week in Y1C! In Maths, we've continued to look at numbers from 50-100 and compared numbers using the signs $<$, $=$, $>$. In writing, we wrote our very own information text all about the our partner. We wrote some interesting facts about who they are and what they love. In Science, we looked at the difference between garden plants and wild plants. We identified some different types and sorted them. We even found some wild plants in our playground! In Reading, we've continued to look at our text Traction Man and using the pictures, we inferred what we thought his Christmas present could be. Y1C also really enjoyed sports day and have worked hard for the past few weeks to perfect all the races. I am very proud Y1C, well done!

Y3 This week in year 3, we have learned our new model text - a persuasive letter - and looked at ways we can persuade others. In maths, we have finished learning about shape and have now moved on to statistics. The children have interpreted pictograms and bar charts, and have drawn pictograms, which they seemed to really enjoy. In reading, we have looked at word meaning, and I was really impressed with their explanations and use of context. We have also started art this week and the children loved learning how to coil and pinch using clay. For some, this was the first time of using clay and it was lovely to see how excited and engaged the children were. Finally, we had sports day on Friday, and all of the class did a great job! Well done everyone on another fantastic week!

Y4 This week year 4 have enjoyed starting their poetry work in both reading and writing sessions. In writing, we looked at Invictus, a poem about being courageous and resilient in the face of adversity. The children enjoyed performing verses of this in groups. We looked at how to perform poetry for effect using our voices rather than just focusing on the actions and the children were impressed with their modifications! We are almost at the end of How to Train Your Dragon and we are really keen to see if it has a happy ending! In maths we have whizzed through looking at quadrilaterals, triangles and symmetry and I have been impressed by the sessions we have done, even if some of the names of the individual shapes were difficult to remember! The children enjoyed Sports Day and they all tried exceptionally hard for their teams. A fantastic week!

Y6C I am so proud of all the children for attending their activity day at Garforth Academy this week. They have all worked extremely hard too on their Year 6 production which we can't wait for you to see! Well done to everyone today for their teamwork at sports day. Enjoy your weekend!

Non Uniform Day Monday 10th July

On Monday we will be having a dress down day in exchange for chocolate / sweets for the Chocolate Tombola Stall at the summer fair. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a donation – your child can of course still come to school in non uniform on Monday. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday at the fair!



Summer Fair Day Wednesday 12th July

Our Summer Fair this year is being organised and run by our staff and will be held on Wednesday 12th July from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. We really hope that you will be able to join us and support our school!

Raffle tickets will be available to buy from the Office on Wednesday morning from 8.30am and will also be on sale at the fair. The draw will be made at 4.30pm.

Here are some of the great prizes on offer :-

- Miller & Carter voucher
- Sherburn Aero Club voucher
- Garforth Town season ticket
- Tesco hamper
- Mellor's fruit hamper
- Kidzone Pass
- Premier Fitness Pass
- Salon Voucher
- + many more!!!

Tickets are £2 for a strip of 5.