

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	Y1	Y2BB	Y2LB	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
15/15	22/22	22/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

94.2% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.4% & 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.8%

Y6

95.3% & 1 late

FS2

95.4% & 2 lates

Y5

96% & 8 lates

Y1

90.4% & 4 lates

Y2BB

100% & 0 lates

Y2LB

98.3% & 1 late

Y3

98.8% & 3 lates

Y4

99.3% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Mon 18th & Thu 21st Dec	EY Nativity 9:20—9:50 am KS1 Nativity 10:10—10:55 am
Tuesday 19th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's 2pm All school Christmas Jumper / Dress down day
Wednesday 20th Dec	Santa Dash (am) wear Christmas attire with appropriate footwear Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 22nd December	School closes
Monday 8th January	School opens

Golden Award

FS2- Poppy
Y1- Eleanor
Y2BB- Jacob
Y2LB- Archie
Y3- Betsy
Y4- Isabella
Y5- Ewan
Y6- Olivia

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



If you attend Achievement assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

Read all about us...



FS1 We have had another fabulous week in Nursery. We have been super amazing at using our imaginations in Literacy to innovate our story. In maths we have been making wonderful patterns using different materials from around the classroom. We have also been practicing super hard for our nativity next week and creating some lovely Christmas crafts. We are looking forward to another fun filled week ahead.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have finished writing our discussion and the class did a fantastic job! They thought carefully about their arguments for and against and applied the discussion language we explored effectively. In maths, we have completed the addition and subtraction units and have moved on to shape. The class have already shown that they understand vertical lines of symmetry and can recall 2-D and 3-D shapes. We have also our vocabulary and prediction skills in reading this week as we come to the end of The Tunnel and we have learned about thermal protection in science as we investigated which material kept an ice cube colder. Another fantastic week in 2BB - well done everyone!

Y2LB We have been working incredibly hard in 2LB this week. The children completed their hot task in writing this week, where they were writing a discussion around the question 'should we be allowed to have a Christmas party in school time?'. It was so interesting reading all of the different thoughts and ideas and the conclusion that we should be allowed was certainly unanimous! In maths, we have been exploring vertical lines of symmetry. In history, the children produced the most incredible information pages to share their knowledge of the Great Fire of London and in science, the children learnt about the thermal layer of a fire fighter's uniform before investigating different ways to keep ice cold. Have a super weekend everyone!

Y5 This week, year five have been exceptional once again. We have still been working hard in all areas of the curriculum, and have produced some wonderful writing as a result of this. Additionally, the children have been working hard in their rehearsals for the carol concert. Well done on a brilliant week year five and keep up the amazing work.

Y6 Despite the darkening days, the children have once again worked incredibly hard this week. In maths, the children have started to learn about algebra and have been forming expressions and substituting numbers for letters. In writing, the children are learning how to write a balanced argument and are discussing if the impact of scientific research in Antarctica is worth the side-effects. In reading, we are coming to the end of our class book - Black Powder - and the children are super excited to see how it ends - be sure to ask them about the book. In the afternoons, we completed an investigation into the effects that smoking and drugs have on the body, analysed the impact that global warming is having on Antarctica and designed calendars to guide us into next year! Well done on another superb week year 6!

FS2 We have had a fantastic week in FS2! We have enjoyed our non-fiction element in Literacy where we have learnt more about space and astronauts, we then worked hard labelling an astronaut's space suit. In Maths we have been learning about mass and capacity, and in phonics we have continued working hard revisiting what we have learnt so far this year. This week we had our dress rehearsal for our Nativity, where the children were all amazing! On Thursday we were very excited when we had a special visit from Santa, who even gave us a present! We are looking forward to another fun filled week!

Y1 This week Year 1 finally managed to trap an elf! After failing to catch one in our trap last week, we set about writing new instructions. We realised that our mistake was to leave the stocking lying on the carpet as the elf had managed to crawl out. We refined our plan and hung the stocking on the door. We were all shocked to discover the cheeky little creature had fallen into the stocking and was unable to climb out! With this in mind, we then started writing in instructions on how to catch Santa, a reindeer, a fairy and a gnome! In Maths, we have been using a number line to solve tricky subtraction problems. In DT, we tested our vehicles and compared them to the other vehicles. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Y3 This week in Year Three, we have been learning about prepositions and figurative language to describe the dragon in our "defeating the monster" story. In maths, we have been practising multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number. Additionally, we have been exploring the secrets of Stonehenge and making decisions about why we think it was built. Finally, we have been having lots of fun rehearsing for our Key Stage Two carol concert. Wishing you a great weekend!

Y4 This week year 4 have been very arty. They have created their sculpture of a Viking or Anglo-Saxon god and then added paint to this to show the characteristics of the god. The children had to think carefully about the colours they were choosing and the effects that these colours had. In writing this week, we have been generating ideas for them to write their own newspaper report. In maths, we have been looking at multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit and have looked at using the compact method to do this efficiently and accurately. It has taken a few attempts but most of us are now getting there! Another excellent week and only one more to go until they can have a well-deserved rest!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Poppy appeal this year, we raised a fantastic £300.04 for the charity.

Christmas Fair

We hope you all enjoyed our fair on Wednesday, it was great to see so many of you there, we have some raffle prizes unclaimed, please see the winning numbers below.

All the tickets are Green: 576-580, 751-755, 866-870, 766-770, 591-595, 711-715, 736-740, 871-875, 786-790, 756-760, 511-515, 396-400, 401-405, 661-665, 716-720, 516-520, 416-420

All prizes are at the Office, if you have a winning ticket, please bring this with you to claim your prize.