

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
20/20	21/21	20/23	16/16	18/18	26/26	29/31	29/30	31/32

FS1

93.7% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.3% & 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.3%

Y6

93.4% & 2 lates

FS2

99% & 1 late

Y5

95.6% & 2 lates

Y1

90% & 1 late

Y2BB

96.2% & 1 late

Y2LB

92.2% & 3 lates

Y3

95.3% & 0 lates

Y4

91% & 1 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 20th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Mon 29th April— Fri 3rd May	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday—school closed
Tuesday 6th May	School open
Thursday 23rd May	School closes
Friday 24th May	CHANGE TO INSET DAY
Monday 3rd June	School opens

Golden Award

FS2— Ronnie
Y1 – Wilf
Y2BB— Jessica
Y2LB – Isaac
Y3 – Ethan
Y4 – Lylah
Y5 – Harriet
Y6 – Georgia

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. On Monday a huge beanstalk appeared in our classroom alongside some beans, the children loved investigating the beans and talking about what they were for. We then learnt all about Jasper's Beanstalk our new talk for writing text, the children have enjoyed drawing their own beanstalk and pictures of Jasper. In maths we have been looking at tall and short, and the children have also been looking at who is the tallest and who is the shortest in Nursery. We have also enjoyed planting our very own beanstalks, painting and exploring our dinosaur world outside. We are looking forward to next week!

Y2BB It has been a very busy week in year 2 this week! We have started to learn how to print through templates and created our own prints about Mexico. We have also had science week this week, and we conducted an experiment on the rate at which different chocolate melts and we designed and made our own bridges. Our class produced some amazing bridges and I was very proud of how the class cooperated. We have also started to write our shared fantasy text and have finished our multiplication and division unit in maths. Well done on an amazing week everyone!

Y2LB I have been absolutely blown away by the hard work the children in 2LB have shown this week. In writing, we have been writing our own fantasy stories, based on Peter Pan. The children did an incredible job describing their characters so that the reader could really visualise them. In maths, we have started our new unit: measure. The children have been using rulers to accurately measure in cm. In art this week, the children have started to create their own bunting by using a stencil to print repeating patterns onto a fabric of their choice. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Y5 This week, year five have been brilliant once again. In writing, we have been working hard in starting our suspense pieces of writing and in maths we have been tackling some complex angle problems. Furthermore, on Monday we had a fantastic trip to St. Mary's church to learn about the Easter story. Well done on a brilliant week year five and have a great weekend.

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading Jack and the Beanstalk, and we each worked extremely hard writing a set of instructions showing how to plant a beanstalk! We have discussed some fairytale scenes, and compared our story to another called 'Waynetta and the Cornstalk'. In maths we have been learning doubles to 10, and even and odd numbers. We absolutely loved creating some odd alien pictures! This week we celebrated Science Week, we enjoyed working together to build a bridge, they all looked very different but were all fantastic! In Phonics we learnt some new harder to read and spell words, and have all been working hard with our reading. We are looking forward to another fun week next week!

Y1 Year 1 have produced some wonderful writing this week. They have been working hard to innovate their own version of 'The Magic Porridge Pot' There have been pots full of soup, pasta, nuggets and even chocolate! In Maths, we have been continuing to partition numbers up to 50, finding the missing number and working out 1 more and 1 less. In Geography, we worked in a group to share our knowledge of the seasons. We then presented our findings to the class. It has been Delta STEM week and we had great fun finding out which chocolate melts the fastest. We made our predictions and were surprised to find that plain chocolate melts faster than milk or white chocolate. We then worked in teams to complete the whole school challenge and constructed a bridge out of recycled materials. Well done to the winning team!

Y3 Well done, Year 3! We had an exciting Science Week where we explored various STEM careers. We built spinners from different materials and challenged ourselves to construct a bridge using only recyclable materials that could hold over 1kg. Across the school, we had some fantastic designs. In Maths, we dealt with some challenging mass and measurement questions. We composed an incredible portal story in our shared write and studied the meanings of words in our reading lessons. Congratulations on another fantastic week!

Y4 This week we have finished The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. It has been a book that the class have really enjoyed and we were all relieved that it was a happy ending! In writing, the children have finished their discussion texts on who is the least likeable character in The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. This is just in time for Shakespeare Week next week! In history lessons this week we explored the Trojan War and used sources to decide if it was a myth or based on a real event. In music, year 4 have started a new song, Lean on Me, and they have been analysing.

Y6 This week in year 6 we have started our next writing unit - setting descriptions and already the children's ideas are amazing. In maths, we have started learning about angles in a range of different shapes. In the afternoons, we have discussed the impact of AI in Votes for School and drugs in Jigsaw. As well as this, we engineered bridges for the science competition, learnt about how light allows us to see the world around us and learnt a little bit more about how WWII affected the local area. Have a fantastic weekend!

Academy news

Well done to Year 2 children who reached the final of the key stage 1 football competition at Garforth Academy. Unfortunately, it wasn't EGPA's night and we lost 2-0. It was fantastic to see our young children experiencing their first competition and representing our school. Thank you to all our supporters who cheered on the children.

