

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	24/24	17/17	18/18	25/26	29/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

95% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.8% & 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 96%

Y6

97.8% & 1 late

FS2

100% & 1 late

Y5

98% & 1 late

Y1

90.8% & 1 late

Y2BB

97.6% & 3 lates

Y2LB

97.7% & 1 late

Y3

100% & 0 lates

Y4

94.1% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 20th November	Individual school photos
Friday 1st December	Dress down and bring a bottle for Christmas Fair (eg pop, wine, bubble bath)
Wednesday 13th Dec	Christmas Fair 3:30—5:00pm
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 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

Golden Award

FS2- Louie
Y1- William
Y2BB- Hattie
Y2LB- Margot
Y3- Harvey
Y4- Dexter
Y5- Sophie
Y6- Lilly

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 a super week in Nursery! We have really enjoyed learning our new text "The Way Back Home" in Talk for Writing, we have made some amazing actions and can remember the story! In maths we have done some fabulous counting and ensuring we have the correct number of objects in our group. The children have enjoyed taking part in Nursery Rhyme they have learnt lots of rhymes and shared some amazing costumes. We have also had so much fun baking this week we made, Diwali biscuits at the beginning of the week and some Pudsey Bear buns to finish off our week on Friday! We are super excited to see what we are learning next week!

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have started to write our warning story about the Great Fire of London. The children have been thinking about character reactions and putting them into their story to show how a character feels to really good affect. In maths, we have looked at addition and subtraction, and we have been adding two-digit numbers this week. The class have worked really hard and all of them grasped this tricky skill - well done everyone! In reading, we have made predictions and retrieved information about The Tunnel. We have also started to look at designing and evaluating buildings in design and technology, and how to take landscape and portrait photos in computing. Well done everyone on a great week!

Y2LB What superstars the children in 2LB have been this week! In writing, we have been writing our model text from the point of view of a new character. It is a really tricky task and I have been blown away with the incredible stories the children have started to produce. In maths, we have been exploring how we can use the tens and ones to add two, 2-digit numbers together when we have to bridge across 10! It has been very tricky but the children have shown incredible resilience and determination. In history, we have learnt all about how the Great Fire of London started, creating our own comic strips to show this. We have also been learning all about advent in our RE lessons. Have a fantastic week-end everyone!

Y5 Well done on a brilliant week year five! I have absolutely loved your enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum, but the writing you are producing has left me particularly astounded with the wonderful quality that you have produced. In addition to this, we have been studying the question of 'What are mountains?' and it has been great to see you challenging your misconceptions, whilst producing brilliantly creative work. Well done on a great week and keep up the amazing work!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have had another fantastic week! We have continued reading 'Whatever Next' in Literacy, taking part in some drama activities, doing some group writing, and creating a map to show Baby Bear's journey. In Maths we have been learning about the composition of numbers 1-5, and in phonics we have been working extremely hard learning some new digraphs. We celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week and on Wednesday we dressed up as our favourite characters; we had some brilliant costumes!

Y1 It has been another super week in Year 1. In Writing, we have been continuing to learn about similes and thought of some super similes to describe the pigs. We then used our similes in the opening of our story. In Maths, we have been learning about number bonds and writing all the number bonds for a given number in number sentences. In History, we looked at how bikes and cars have changed over time. We decided that we much prefer modern bikes and cars because they are safer and more comfortable. In RE we learnt that Christians worship God and we are excited to find out more about the Christian faith.

Y3 This week, in Year Three, we learned about imperative verbs and adverbs to write a set of instructions. We also learned how to estimate answers in math. In our reading, we discovered what Children in Need is all about. As part of our Design and Technology (D&T) topic, we started looking at structures and discussed how roundhouses were built. We explored a range of construction materials and chose which ones to use based on their properties to create our own model roundhouse. Overall, it was a fantastic week!

Y4 Year 4 loved their Viking Day on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see some Viking artefacts and to learn about the Vikings from an expert. I was really impressed with the behaviour of the children and the way they were so keen to listen and find out more. In the afternoon, the children took part in activities including making a Viking oil lamp out of clay, making and playing a Viking board game, handling and drawing some Viking artefacts and even learning how to use a Viking spear and shield! What a fantastic highlight of the week!



Y6 Wow, the first mock SATs week are behind us and the children approached them with a mature and determined attitude which yielded outstanding results; especially considering we are only 2 months into year 6. As well as this, the children planned and completed an investigation into the effects of exercise on the body, planned and designed their own websites and discussed some sensitive topics maturely in PSHE. Well done on a fantastic week.

Sporting News

Absolutely awesome from our 3/4 athletics team who competed in the local schools athletics competition at Garforth Academy on Tuesday. Every child was amazing and due to this we were overall winners.

Well done to all the children who took part we are very proud of you.



New entrance for Nursery

From Monday 27th November, parents will be able to use the new entrance into Nursery. Please walk on the bottom path in front of the fenced playground area of Nursery. At the end of the path there is a gate for you to walk through to the new cloakroom entrance.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for dressing up in spots, Pudsey outfits and Pudsey ears! We raised £158.14 to send to the charity.