

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	23/23	17/17	18/18	27/27	30/30	31/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

99.4% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 97.1% & 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.5%

Y6O

97.3% & 0 lates

FS2

95.5% & 0 lates

Y6C

97.2% & 2 lates

Y1B

98.8% & 1 late

Y1C

98.8% & 0 lates

Y2

97.7% & 3 lates

Y3

97% & 1 late

Y4

97.4% & 4 lates

Y5

4.2% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 27th June	Y6 Transition day at GA
Wednesday 5th July	Nursery Visit to Cannon Hall Farm
Friday 7th July	Sports Day EY/KS1 10am & KS2 1:30pm
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

Golden Awards

FS2 – Izzy & Seb
Y1B – Margot
Y1C – Theo & Lily
Y2 – Leo & Sophie
Y3 – Whole class
Y4 – George & Ewan
Y5 – Whole class
Y6C – Joey
Y6O – Sophie & Jacob



Read all about us...



FS1 We have had a wonderful week in Nursery. In Talk for Writing, we have finished our story The Magic Porridge Pot, we have enjoyed innovating the story to make it our own. The children chose to have a Magic Popcorn Pot for their own story, so we made our very own version in class, the children really enjoyed trying different types of popcorn! In maths we have been looking at ABAB patterns and the children have done a super job at making their own patterns out of different resources. We are looking forward to another fun week to come!

FS2 We have had another wonderful week in FS2. We have continued reading Handa's Surprise, learning about life in Africa and comparing stories to Handa's Surprise. We enjoyed teleporting to the African Savanna and creating a senses poem about what we could see, hear and touch! In maths we have been working on our spatial reasoning skills and in phonics we have learnt some new sounds-they are very tricky but we are all trying super hard with these! On Monday we had a special treat, a balance bike session! We enjoyed completing the course as it got harder and harder. In Jigsaw we have been discussing things that we want to do when we are adults, including driving a car, buying a house, going to the shops alone, and shouting at children! We are looking forward to another busy week next week!

Y1B It has been go, go, go in 1B this week. The children blew me away with their incredible artistic week this week when layering soft pastels to create a sunset and silhouette picture. I am so incredibly proud of how much care each and every child took over their work and the finished pieces were absolutely outstanding! In maths we have started learning about the numbers between 50 and 100 and it would be amazing if the children could consolidate this at home by practicing counting backwards from 100. In writing, we have been story mapping our new model text, which is an information text about Queen Elizabeth II. In geography, we learnt all about droughts and why this can cause lots of problems in Kenya. Have a super weekend!

Y1C Y1C have had another busy week working super hard! In writing, we are looking at information texts and have story mapped one all about Queen Elizabeth II. In Maths, we looked at ordinal numbers and ordered lots of things from 1st to last. We've also started to look at and understand numbers from 50-100. In Geography, we learnt about floods and how they can affect our country and Kenya. In Art, we created amazing sunset silhouette pictures of Africa using soft pastels. In Science, we looked at the parts of a plant. We looked at some real plants to identify the roots, leaves, petals and stem, and then drew and labelled our own flower.

Y2 We have had a great week in Year 2. In Writing, we have been working on our 'Hot Write' and writing a recount of our weekend. We have also worked hard to write some incredible short burst writes and it's clear that we have some amazing authors in Year 2. In Maths, we have been continuing to secure our understanding of addition and subtraction crossing 10. In History, we been finding out about trains and learning about Stephenson's rocket.

Y3 This week has been an exciting week in year 3! All the class loved our trip to Harewood Estate, where we saw many different wild animals and fed some 9-week-old lambs. We have also started learning about shape in maths, where we have looked at turns, angles and right angles and we have started to write our own portal story in writing. In reading, we have continued to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and looked at true and false statements. We have also learned about mummification in history and tennis in PE.

Y5 During this week, year 5 have been practising SAT papers, and I am proud of their hard work and resilience. Our P.E. classes were enjoyable, with games of tennis and rounders being played. Additionally, we had a forest schools session, and in art, we learned how to create tints, tones, and shades. Overall, it has been another fantastic week in year 5, and I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved weekend.

Y4 Year 4 have had another busy week. They have begun a topic of work on angles in maths and have done really well with this so far. In writing, the class have enjoyed writing their own set of instructions for making pizza or spaghetti bolognese (as practised on residential). It was great to see how much they had remembered about their cooking experiences! Everyone was excited about the final Forest School session and the children had a lot of fun taking part in this. Sports Day practise is underway and the children are showing some great athletic skills in preparation for their events in a couple of weeks. Another great week!

Y6O This week has been another busy one in 6O which the children have continued to smash! In writing, the children began working on persuasive letters and wrote powerful speeches to support this. In maths, the children are solving real life maths skills such as working out salaries and tax, budgeting and booking holidays. In the afternoons, the children learnt about palaeontology in science, discussed body image in PSHE and discussed how welcoming the UK is to refugees in Votes for School. Have a fantastic weekend, see you all on Monday!

Y6C

This week 6C have been busy at work again! We have been working hard on our Leavers' Assembly that we can't wait to show you all! Not only this, but the children have been looking at how maths can be applied to the wider world, by exploring the world of paying bills, layouts of houses, mortgages and paying taxes! Well done on a brilliant week 6C and keep up the amazing work!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 7th July.

The Nursery, Reception and KS1 events will start at 10am and will last 45 minutes to 1 hour.

The KS2 events will start at 1:30pm.

During the events refreshments will be available for spectators to buy. Please note we can only accept cash and the correct change would help if possible. We politely request that refreshments are not given to pupils while the event is on to allow the children to be ready for their races and support their team.

The price list is below.

Sausage roll - £1

Cookie - 50p

Ice Lollies - 50p

Cold drinks - 50p

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Fair

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!

The Fair will see the return of the ever popular Chocolate Tombola. If you are able to donate a bag of sweets or chocolate for the stall we would be really grateful! Please send in items any day up until Tuesday 11th July. Please do not send items with nuts due to potential allergies.

Lost Property Reclaim 27th—29th June

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at pick up and drop off times there will be tables outside the Hall with items of lost property on.

If you are missing any items of clothing or shoes please come and have a look.

Anything that remains unclaimed after Friday will be recycled.

Sporting News

On a very wet Tuesday, some of our Year 4 children experienced their first Kickabout Festival. The festival was held at Bodington Football Hub near Lawnswood. We played 6 games, winning 2, losing 2 and drawing 2. All the children had a fantastic afternoon, even though we got very wet.



A fantastic netball tournament on Tuesday @ EGPA. Lots of game time for the children to show off the skills that they've been learning all year. Well done to all the children that took part and a big thank you, to you all, for putting all that effort in, since we started in September. Mrs Brownbill.



PEACE CAKE BAKE-OFF

SATURDAY, 8TH JULY
at
THE MINERS' WELFARE HALL

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN
ENTRIES (cakes, cup-cakes, cookies etc) TO BE
IN FROM
9.15 A.M. AND 10.00 A.M.
JUDGING 10.00 UNTIL 10.30 A.M.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 10.30 A.M. FOLLOWED
BY PRIZE GIVING AND A CAKE SALE UNTIL 11.45
A.M. ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITIES CHOSEN BY
THE TOP 3 PLACED ENTRIES

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE
CHILDREN AND CHARITIES.

PICK UP A TASTY TREAT TOO!!!