

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	23/24	16/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	29/30	32/32

FS1

95.8% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 97% & 15 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 96.1%

Y6

99% & 1 late

FS2

95.4% & 1 late

Y5

96.6% & 4 lates

Y1

93.7% & 1 late

Y2BB

95.8% & 3 lates

Y2LB

98.8% & 4 lates

Y3

99.2% & 0 lates

Y4

97.1% & 1 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 1st December	Dress down and bring a bottle for Christmas Fair (eg pop, wine, bubble bath, shampoo)
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- Freddie
Y1- Lexi
Y2BB-Lily
Y2LB-
Y3- Daniel
Y4- Ezra
Y5- Ruby
Y6- Lacey

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.

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FS1 What a wonderful week we have had. In Literacy we made innovations to our Talk for Writing text, the children had some wonderful ideas for different characters and settings, the children voted for their favourites and then these were added into our new story. In maths the children did a wonderful job counting using the cardinal principle, they counted each of their items individually and we able to say how many they had all together. We have also had lots of fun making some salt dough decorations, getting messy and exploring outer space. We are excited to see what happens next week.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have continued to write our warning story from a different perspective. The children have done a fantastic job showing their character's emotions. In maths, we have learned how to add two-digit numbers bridging ten and we have started to look at subtracting two-digit numbers and the class have been fantastic in learning this new skill. Furthermore, in reading we have used retrieval skills to look at the setting through the tunnel and we have continued to learn about the Great Fire of London in history.

Y2LB It has been another busy week in 2LB! The children invented their own warning stories this week and it was a joy to read their fantastically creative, and somewhat scary, writing. In maths, we have been using place value grids to add two-digit numbers together, bridging ten. In our history learning, we have been finding out all about Samuel Pepys and in DT the children explored different types of nets using polydron. We explored the importance of the base on a free standing structure. In RE, we have been exploring the importance of Advent to Christians.

Y5 This week, year five have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. In maths, we have been solving some extremely complex fraction problems, and I am so proud of the determination the children have shown when completing these. Not only this, but in curriculum we have been looking at how, and why, earthquakes start and the consequences of them doing so. Well done on a brilliant week year five and have a great weekend!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading Whatever Next, we took part in some shared writing, created a senses poem, role-played being different characters, and baked planet biscuits! We have learnt some new digraphs in phonics, consolidated our learning about numbers to 5 in maths, practiced our ball skills in PE, and have continued working hard practicing for our Christmas Nativity performance! I am looking forward to another busy week next week!

Y1 Year 1 have had another fantastic week. In Writing, we have been innovating our own version of 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Maths, we have been finding and exploring number bonds to 10. In History, we worked in small groups, looking at everything we have learnt about transport and how it has changed over time. We then presented our findings to the class. In PE, we worked on our balancing skills and learnt some new ways to balance. We then put several balances together to form a sequence. We have also been enjoying working with the rugby coach to learn how to pass and receive the ball.

Y3 Another great week in Year Three! In Maths, we learned about using arrays and inverse operations. In Writing, we analysed what makes a good set of instructions and began thinking about how we could apply these techniques in our own writing. We also had a fun Design and Technology (DT) lesson where we built model chairs using art straws and card, although some of them held up better than others! Finally, we've been practising our curling skills in preparation for the upcoming competition next week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Y4 This week year 4 have started their art unit, creating an armature for a sculpture out of newspaper, pipe cleaners or wire. They then had to evaluate the most effective material to use and reason why. In writing, we are well on our way with our innovated finding stories, building up suspense by using a variety of techniques. In maths this week, we have learned about multiplying and dividing numbers by 1 and themselves and have also looked at the most efficient ways to multiply three numbers. Year 4 enjoyed their PE lesson, which was provided by a rugby coach and we made good progress in throwing, catching and moving with the ball.

Y6 Another busy week in year 6 and more success for the children! In maths this week, we have finished out learning of fractions and began learning about measurement. In writing, we are focussing on characterisation. In science, we completed our investigations about the impact of exercise on the body and presented our results in a scatter graph. As well as this, we learnt how to cast shadows on paintings and continued designing web pages. Have a great weekend, a much deserved rest is needed.

Sporting News

Well done to the girl's football team who played 3 matches on Tuesday at Garforth Academy. It was the girl's first league games for the school, and they did amazing. They won 2 games and lost 1. Thank you to the girls for preserving as it was very tough playing all the games in one night.



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.

Dress Down and Bring a Bottle Friday 1st Dec

A reminder that your child can dress down on Friday 1st December, and can bring a donation of a bottle (eg pop, wine, bubble bath) for the Bottle Tombola staff at the Christmas Fair.