

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	30/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

85.6% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 93.2% & 14 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.1%

Y6O

92.1% & 0 lates

FS2

97.5% & 0 lates

Y6C

96.3% & 1 late

Y1B

100% & 1 late

Y1C

94.4% & 1 late

Y2

89.6% & 2 lates

Y3

89.6% & 2 lates

Y4

90.6% & 4 lates

Y5

96.9% & 3 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 26th May	School closes
Monday 5th June	School opens
Wed 14th—Fri 16th June	Y4 residential
Monday 19th June	Class photos
Thursday 15th June	Y6 Parent meeting at GA
Wednesday 21st June	Y3 visit to Harewood House
Tuesday 27th June	Y6 Transition day at GA
Friday 7th July	Sports Day EY/KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon

Child of Achievement

FS2 – William
Y1B – Daisy
Y1C – Oscar
Y2 – Louie
Y3 – Molly
Y4 – Elodie
Y5 – George
Y6C – Ella
Y6O – Hannah



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FS1 What a wonderful last week we have had to end the half term, we have been super busy finishing our innovated story "Orangutan Babies", the children have really enjoyed learning all about Orangutan's and what we can do to look after them, we have also had some wonderful Orangutan impressions from the children. In maths we have been looking at how we can use shapes to make our own pictures and we have had some wonderful spiders, dogs and houses being made. We have also spent lots of time outside this week working on our gross motor skills by creating obstacle courses which has been so much fun. I hope you all have a wonderful half term, and we are looking forward to more fun when we return!

Y1B What a packed last week to the term we have had in 1B. In writing, we have been putting our poetry skills to the test, writing our own poems about the day that a tiger came to school! We really enjoyed looking at the pictures of the teachers' expressions and putting these reactions into our poems. In maths, we have been recognising, drawing and finding half of an object. In our geography learning, we have brought all of our learning together and compared what life is like in Tanzania compared to here. We also had great fun at forest schools in the sun. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Y2 It has been another warm yet busy week in Year 2. We have been working incredibly hard on our hot write and creating our own journey story. We have been using the toolkit to check we have all the different elements in our story. We have also been checking and correcting any mistakes in our writing. In Maths, we looked at capacity, volume, and temperature. In Art, we have been colour mixing to create different tones and shades and making cold and warm colours. We are all enjoying reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and can't believe how many ingredients George is adding to the medicine. We can't wait to see what happens next! I hope you all have a super break and enjoy the sunshine.

Y5 Year 5 has had a fantastic half-term! We've written portal stories and learned about relative clauses in writing. In math, we've tackled area, perimeter, angles, and graphs. During P.E. lessons, we learned the rules of rounders and had some fantastic matches. In curriculum, we're halfway through our timeline of democracy in Britain, we've used graded pencils to draw some London landmarks and discussed different properties of materials. The children are still enjoying 'Who Let the Gods Out?' and we're excited to see how it ends as we approach the halfway point. It's been a busy half-term, so enjoy the break and we'll see you soon.

Y6O This half term has been an excellent one and the children have definitely earned a rest. From completing SATs to smashing residential, the children have absolutely smashed it over the past few weeks. As well as this, they have been learning about expeditions to Everest, the evolution theory and how to design and make games using programming. Well done on a fabulous half term and enjoy the week off!

FS2 What a fantastic half term we have had in Reception! We have ended this week by going on a class trip to Ponderosa Zoo which was amazing! We saw lots of animals, played in the park, on the zip wire, on the bouncy pillow, and fed the Koi Carp! The children were very well behaved, and we all had a fantastic day. In Literacy we have each worked extremely hard creating our own fact file about an Arctic animal, and in Maths we have continued learning about odd and even numbers. Have a fantastic half term!

Y1C What a lovely last week we've had in Y1C! In writing, we've been looking at adverbs and have written some super sentences to describe how we do verbs such as running and flying. We also found out a tiger had broken into school one morning this week and had lots of laughs looking at how the staff at East Garforth had reacted to this, and we used these reactions to make a poem. In Maths, we have moved onto our topic of fractions. We have worked hard to understand how to half a shape or an object to create two equal halves. In Geography, we created a travel brochure all about why you should visit Tanzania. We compared the houses, animals and physical features to the UK. In RE, we finished our topic on belonging by designing our own club. We made a club logo, decided on club rules and thought about how we could make people in the club feel like they belonged. On Thursday, Y1C really enjoyed their final forest school session. They were digging, exploring and taking rubbings from leaves! Thanks for all your hard work this half term Y1C, have a lovely half term ready for our final few weeks together!

Y3 What an excellent half term the children have had in year three in their first of the summer term! In writing, we have been exploring portal stories and recently learned the model text. The class have actively engaged in planning their shared write, which they will continue working on after the break and I have been really impressed by their creativity and enthusiasm! In maths, our focus has been on time. The children have been learning to read and interpret analogue and digital clocks, and they have made great strides in understanding this important concept. In reading, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." To aid comprehension, we introduced the strategy of visualising, to support their understanding of the text. We have also built shadufs in design and technology and I was really pleased with the results! I am immensely proud of the class' progress and can't wait to see what the next half term brings!

Y4 What a great final week to the half term. The sun has been shining and Year 4 have been making the most of it! This week, to conclude the Mayan unit of work, the children designed their own chocolate bars, creating a name for this and designing the packaging. The children enjoyed presenting their new products to the class and it was fantastic to see all of the amazing creations. In computing, Year 4 completed an experiment that they had designed, recording and analysing data from data loggers. In maths, we have got to the end of the unit on money and will begin looking at time after half term. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meeting about the residential. The slides have been sent out to those who could not make it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I hope you have a lovely half term holiday and hope that the sun continues to shine!

Y6C This week 6C have been hard at work in all areas of the curriculum. In maths, we have been looking at the ins and outs of starting our own bakery by working with profit margins and some tricky packaging lessons. In writing, we have started to study what makes an outstanding persuasive leaflet and in geography we have looked at some of the specialist equipment needed to climb Mount Everest and how this has changed over time. Well done on a brilliant half term 6C and keep up the amazing work!

Sporting News

An unbelievable display from our netballers when they played four league matches on Monday afternoon. Displaying great teamwork, fabulous skills, and enthusiasm, they won every match in style: scoring 58 goals in total and conceding only 5. Top of our league. To the finals we go!



Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who played in a Champion of Champions match on Tuesday. Through great teamwork and determination we came away with a win, which takes us through to the quarter-finals!