

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	22/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

90.9% & 0 lates

FS2

90.9% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 92.6% & 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.7%

Y6

91.8% & 1 late

Y5

95.3% & 8 lates

Y1

92% & 1 late

Y2BB

95.2% & 2 lates

Y2LB

92.2% & 3 lates

Y3

96.9% & 3 lates

Y4

88.3% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

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- Kayden
Y1- Oakley
Y2BB- Lucas
Y2LB- Scarlett
Y3- Oscar
Y4- Harley
Y5- Elodie
Y6- Annie

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 What a wonderful week we have had. We have been super busy learning all about The Christmas Story in Literacy, the children have done a fantastic job at retelling the story using actions. In maths we have been using our fingers to help us count and we have enjoyed sharing some number rhymes to help us with this. We have also had lots of fun practicing for our Nativity, baking and exploring our classroom. We are excited to see what fun we can have next week.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have started to write our discussion about whether we should have a naughty elf visit our classrooms next year and the arguments for and against the children have thought of have been very compelling! We have also completed our unit of addition and subtraction in maths, and I have been really impressed with the effort and resilience throughout - well done everyone! In reading, we have made inferences as the girl has finally found her brother in The Tunnel. We have also learned about the changes that happened in London after the Great Fire and built nets in D&T. Well done on another great week!

Y2LB We have been incredibly busy in 2LB this week. We have moved onto a new topic in maths and have started to explore shape. We have had lots of fun naming 2D and 3D shapes and counting the sides of 2D shapes to help us compare them. In writing, we have written our own discussion texts, debating if we should be allowed to have an elf in our classroom. I wonder what our conclusion was... In history, the children have learnt about the many changes that have happened to London since the Great Fire and produced some outstanding work to explain this to others. Well done on another super week! I hope you all have a lovely break this weekend.

Y5 This week year five have been busy working on a wide range of skills across all subjects. In maths, we have continued tackling our tricky topic of long multiplication and in writing we have been thinking about how we can convey character and emotion through the use of dialogue in our writing. In addition to this, in our music lessons we have been learning how to play Jingle Bells whilst also adding in some complex chords. Well done on another brilliant week year five and keep up the amazing work!

Y6 Well done on another excellent week year 6. This week has been another busy one of which the children have been very successful. In writing, we finished our sequels to the Wild Boy story and there were some fabulous stories. In maths, we have learnt about ratio and will be starting algebra next week! As well as this, we analysed the impact that research stations may be having in Antarctica and compared Methodist churches to Catholic churches. Have a fabulous weekend!

FS2 We have had another busy week in FS2! We have enjoyed innovating our story 'Whatever Next' in Literacy, where we all worked extremely hard creating a story map changing some aspects of the story, we came up with some brilliant ideas! In maths we have continued learning about shapes with 4 sides and enjoyed discussing and exploring day and night. We are consolidating our learning in phonics, we have enjoyed completing some Christmas crafts, and we have enjoyed practicing our throwing skills in PE. On Wednesday we hosted a Bedtime Story Evening after school, where we enjoyed sharing stories with our teachers and grown ups!

Y1 Year 1 have had a fantastic week. In Writing, we received some special instructions from the Fairy Godmother to help us catch the cheeky elf. We learnt all the instructions and now know what we need to do. Let's hope we catch him! In Design and Technology (DT), we learnt what a chassis is and had a go at building a chassis. We then designed and built our own vehicles. We can't wait to test them to see if they move! We have all been doing some super work in phonics and we love reading to each other to improve our fluency. We have been practising our Nativity on the stage this week and can't wait to perform in front of an audience. Have a great weekend everyone!

Y3 This week in year three we have begun looking at characterisation using similes and metaphors and the children have written some fantastic poems about an ice dragon. In math, we have almost mastered the eight times table and used it to answer some tricky multiplication and division questions. On top of this, we have discussed the use of technology to aid disability, had a mini curling competition and talked about how our skeleton protects our organs—another interesting week.

Y4 This week year 4 have really enjoyed sketching a design of their favourite Viking god. They had to draw it to reflect its personality and use position and form to show their emotions. They explored which colours to use, inspired by George Segal's sculptures, and are looking forward to creating these with Modroc next week. In writing this week, year 4 have started a new genre and are looking at a newspaper report. Over the coming weeks, they will develop techniques used in this style of writing and will work towards innovating their own newspaper report.



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2023

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Seats		
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