

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	32/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

97.2% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 94% & 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.1%

Y6O

93% & 0 lates

FS2

94.6% & 0 lates

Y6C

87.6% & 0 lates

Y1B

98.2% & 2 lates

Y1C

100% & 0 lates

Y2

92.5% & 2 lates

Y3

95.3% & 0 lates

Y4

90% & 4 lates

Y5

95.4% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

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
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leaver Event at Go Ape

Golden Awards

FS2 – Oakley & Noah
Y1B – Jacob & Eliza
Y1C – Hudson & Myles
Y2 – Sienna & Harvey
Y3 – Emi & Jacob
Y4 – Erin & Abigail
Y5 – India & Henry
Y6C – Isabelle & Luca
Y6O – Beatrice & Isla



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FS1 What a wonderful first week back we have had in Nursery. When we arrived on Monday there were porridge oats everywhere, the children loved trying to figure out what had happened and where they had come from. Over the week we figured out that they had come from our 'Magic Porridge Pot' from our new story! The pot even left us a recipe to try some porridge, which we all enjoyed. In maths we have been looking at patterns and identifying patterns we can see around us, the children have found and created their own patterns this week, which have been wonderful. We have also enjoyed P.E this week and practicing our races for sports day on the field. We are super excited to see what we are getting up to next week!

Y1B What a super first week back we have had, 1B! We have dived straight back in with lots of new learning. In writing, we have written our own journey stories set at the Wildlife Park. In maths, we have been exploring fractions: finding a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities. In art, we have learnt what an outline and silhouette are and used this new knowledge to create drawings of a giraffe. In our Geography learning, we have started to explore what the weather is like in Kenya and created our own weather charts to map it throughout the week. I hope you all have a super weekend! See you on Monday.

Y2 It has been a fabulous start to our last half term in Year 2. In Writing, we have been using time connectives and looking at past and present tense. We have loved finding out about what happened to Grandma after she had her first spoonful of George's Marvellous Medicine. It was incredibly funny! In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about time and looking at 5 minutes past and 5 minutes to. In PE, we have begun practising for our Sports Day and demonstrating good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Y5 The first week back has been fantastic. The children have shared their holiday experiences with great enthusiasm. Using our class toolkit, we have focused on researching and writing explanation texts about famous people. In math, we have delved into 3D shapes and how to plot and read coordinates. During curriculum time, the children explored the English Civil War, examining what it was like to be a Cavalier or a Roundhead. We also discussed the emotional impact of abstract art and reversible and irreversible changes, including the chemical reactions that occur when something is burned. Lastly, we practised singing our new song, 'Dancing in the Street.' Overall, it was a fun week!

Y6O Well done on another great week this week 6O! This week, we have been writing persuasive adverts that the children have absolutely smashed. As well as this, we have been completing a travel project in maths which has tested the children's mathematical understanding to the limits! In the afternoons, we have compared famous, historic expeditions to modern conquests and proved the theory of evolution. As well as this, the children began honing their tennis skills in time for Wimbledon and began practicing for sports day. Have a fabulous weekend and enjoy the sun – don't forget your sunscreen!

FS2 We were all very excited to be back at school this week and have enjoyed sharing our stories of what we got up to over the holidays! We were also very excited on Monday when we found out that we had a special delivery... some fruit from a little girl in Africa called Handa, just like in the story Handa's Surprise! She sent us a recording explaining that she would like us to try some fruit from her story, we found that the mango and banana were the most popular, the avocado not so much! We have enjoyed creating actions to help us retell the story, created a story map and have been writing about our favourite parts. In Maths we have been learning about adding more, playing lots of games to help us practice this. In Phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds and have been applying these within our daily writing. In Jigsaw we loved learning all about our body parts and their functions, and we have enjoyed locating Africa on the map.

Y1C We've had a busy first week back in Y1C. In Maths, we have been looking at how to halve and quarter objects, shapes and quantities. In writing, we have written our own versions of 'The Queen's Hat' where something that belonged to us flew away at Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Year 1 had to chase it! In Science this week we began to look at plants, and we had lots of fun planting our own plants which were peas, sunflowers or wildflowers. In Art, we started our unit all about silhouettes. We all had a go at drawing an outline of a giraffe with detail, and another that was a silhouette. In Geography, we looked at Kenya and have been keeping a weather chart of the country this week, and we have recorded sun, storms and mist!

Y3 The first week back has been fantastic. The children have shared their holiday experiences with great enthusiasm. Using our class toolkit, we have focused on researching and writing explanation texts about famous people. In math, we have delved into 3D shapes and how to plot and read coordinates. During curriculum time, the children explored the English Civil War, examining what it was like to be a Cavalier or a Roundhead. We also discussed the emotional impact of abstract art and reversible and irreversible changes, including the chemical reactions that occur when something is burned. Lastly, we practised singing our new song, 'Dancing in the Street.' Overall, it was a fun week!

Y4 It has been a very busy first week back for Year 4. In maths, we started our learning about time and focused on converting between units of time e.g. years and months and seconds and minutes. In writing, we started a non-fiction unit around instructions and wrote a piece on how to survive a post-apocalyptic world. The lesson in music focused on the children being able to define rhythm, pulse and pitch and identify these in pieces of music. Our geography unit about North America began with children using atlases to identify countries within the North American continent and plotting these on their own maps.

Y6C This week 6C have had a fantastic first week back at school! In writing, we have started our persuasive advert for people to visit Grinton Lodge, in maths we have been solving some real life travel problems and in history we have been studying how modern day expeditions differ to more historic ones. In amongst all of this, we even found some time for some fun activities in Forest Schools, which the children participated in with great enthusiasm! Well done on a brilliant first week back 6C and keep up the amazing work!

Sporting News



Well done to the girl's football team, who played in a mini tournament on Tuesday. It was very exciting to watch and sometimes nail biting.

The more the girls played their confidence grew in every match. The girls came away winning the tournament and a huge smile on their faces.