

# NEWSLETTER



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## Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for responding to the reminders last week. We all really appreciate your support in helping our children follow school rules.

Over the coming weeks, we will be reviewing and / or updating several policies. One of which is the Uniform document. I would like to add some links to shops / internet sites which provide uniform items at reasonable prices (particularly shoes). This will be helpful to all, especially those families who join school mid-year or from another country. If you know of anywhere, please share with school so they I can add these to our document.

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils received their Secondary School placements offer. If you have any queries or are considering a change of placement, please come and see either myself or Mrs Woodward. Next week, we will confirm the end of year dates. Inevitably, there will be some clashes as our children are transitioning to over 5 different Secondary Schools.

Apologies that I haven't been on the gates these past two weeks. As it's a short half term, my meetings are crammed into a shorter period of time.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

### **KS 2 Family Mass: Sunday 17th March**

Year 3 will be leading the KS2 family mass on Sunday 17th March, 9.00am at St Richards Church. Thank you to those in Year 3 who have confirmed that they are attending. If you haven't done so, please contact the office as soon as possible. Mrs Kirkup will be allocating parts to Year 3 next week. Families in KS1 are also welcome to attend.

### **Forest School After School Club:**

Mrs Julien and Mrs Rawson will be starting the Forest School Club on Wednesdays after Easter. Please email or phone the school office if you would like to book a place for your son or daughter.

### **World Book Day: Thursday**

Thank you everyone for making a concerted effort yesterday. There were many wonderful and creative designs which enhanced the children's experience of a language rich environment.

### **Attendance Update**

Yesterday, I shared some of the salient points from the DfE updated statutory guidance to schools. Please have a read, particularly if your child is transferring to Secondary School in September.

### **Medical Appointments**

Thank you all for sharing your medical appointment reminder texts / cards. This is most helpful and ensures that we are all fulfilling our responsibilities.

# AWARDS

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## Reception

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Ella- Beau</b>	Listened well to the Palm Sunday story and created a hand palm leaf with great care.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Leo B</b>	Enjoying his maths lessons and for finding lots of combinations to make 7.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Piotr</b>	Fantastic effort in our phonic lessons when learning new sounds.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Helena</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Mason</b>	Mason has tried his best this week in all that he has done. He is enthusiastic and puts in 100% effort.

## Year One

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Jamaul</b>	Writing excellent sentences explaining when Jesus entered Jerusalem.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	Using his knowledge of near doubles to add numbers.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Viktorija</b>	Excellent phonics this week, she has segmented and blended well.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Oly</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Ava O</b>	Ava has given 100% this week. She has listened well and completed all tasks set. Keep it up Ava!

## Year Two

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	An excellent attitude towards his writing this week.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Jane</b>	Fabulous maths work when multiplying by 2.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Lydia</b>	A huge improvement to the overall presentation of her work this week.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Primrose</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Jed</b>	Jed will tackle any activity no matter how challenging it is and will always give it his 100% effort!

## Year Three

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Grace</b>	Growing in confidence when comparing non-unit fractions in maths.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Harrie</b>	Writing a detailed account about our new book, 'This Morning I Met a Whale' from Michael Morpurgo.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Lillian</b>	Asking enthusiastic and curious questions when enquiring about the tomb of Tutankhamun.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Teamwork</b>	<b>Alana</b>	Alana is a helpful friend to all. She has been encouraging and supporting others to achieve their goals. Well done!

## Year Four

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Aiden</b>	Independently writing sentences in RE.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Leo</b>	Good work in maths when looking at mixed numbers.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Onyekachi</b>	Good work on ordering and comparing fractions.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Respect</b>	<b>Elnathan</b>	Elnathan is a respectful member of the Year 4 class and constantly demonstrates respect to all.

## Year Five

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Jason CK</b>	A super effort when doing short division in maths.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Thea</b>	Sharing and discussing her ideas before writing her version of a short myth in English.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>George</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Cory</b>	Cory completes all work to the best of his ability and shows enthusiasm for all aspects of the curriculum.

## Year Six

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Ansalie</b>	Writing an engaging story opening.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Archie</b>	Using algebra to solve problems in maths.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Kenzie</b>	Fantastic use of known facts when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
<b>Reading Champ</b>	<b>Jessica Co</b>	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Jessica Ch</b>	Jessica is using resilience to tackle unfamiliar questions when reasoning about numbers in maths.