

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
17.10.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to all our parents / carers who have already booked their Parents Evening appointments. The appointments will take place on Thursday 23rd October from 2.30pm to 5.55pm (finishing time). Please book your chosen time slot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment via your Arbor app.

Apologies to the Year 4 children, as the incorrect certificate winners were read out this morning in assembly. This has been rectified in class and the names below on page 3 are correct. Congratulations to Charlie, Elijah, Zoe, Emily and Louisa.

Just a reminder that the school gates are open from 8.45am until 9am for rolling registration. Registration ends at 9.05 am. Anyone arriving after registration closes and before 9.30am is recorded as L (Late). As a school we have a given a greater length of time here than seen nationally and across Wigan. Anyone arriving after 9.30am is recorded as U (unauthorised absence). School's attendance target is 95.5% (in line with national data). Attendance for this week is 95.1%. I appreciate it is a time of illness, so don't forget to refer to the NHS guidance for support: Is my child too ill for school.

School will close on Friday 24th October and will re-open on Tuesday 4th November. Please note Monday 3rd November is staff inset day and school is not open to families.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

The Community Pop Up Shop is Back!

Our Friends Team are delighted to announce the Pop-Up Shop will be available to all our families on notified days after school. Dates will be shared on Facebook and messages sent out on your Arbor app for updates of these TOTALLY FREE ITEMS. Please ensure you have created your account on the Arbor app.

Thank you to all who visited the shop this week. It was a great success. Thank you to all who were involved in organising this event.

Friends Team Spooky Disco

Our Friends Team are putting into place final preparations of their fantastic Spooky Disco! The tickets are now on sale via your Parent Pay Account or if you prefer cash payments can also be made through the school office. They are priced at just £3 per child. Deadline date for ticket payments - Wednesday 22nd October

Year 6 Residential - Low Bank Ground Instalment

Just a reminder please of the next instalment date is 3rd November - the instalment is £52

Open Day Thank You!

A huge thank you to all our families who came along to our Open Day on Tuesday. It was a joy to see so many families attend. We appreciate your time, interest, and support and we look forward to seeing you all again very soon. If you could not make this date and you have a child starting reception class in September 2026 our next open day is Thursday 6th November 1.30pm - 6pm. Please try to come along!

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie	Greeting members of staff and his friends.
Golden Ticket	Lucas	Trying very hard with his name building and name writing.
Golden Ticket	Tife	Showing a fantastic interest in books, sounds and words.
Reading Champion	Lucas	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Cruz	Cruz is using more words, signs and gestures on a daily basis to communicate his wants and needs. Well done!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Hadeel	Great work in phonics when reading and writing tricky words.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Great perseverance and determination with his handwriting this week.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Independently logging onto the Chromebooks and confidently using the mouse to draw a self-portrait.
Reading Champion	Hunter	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Violet	She has great ideas within her writing and can clearly say her sentence to an adult. She is also becoming more confident when answering in full sentences during her maths lessons.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Ife	Making a great effort in English to remember her capital letters, full stops, and to improve the accuracy of her spelling.
Golden Ticket	Leo E	Always putting 100% effort into his Maths lessons and works hard to solve more challenging problems to demonstrate his understanding.
Reading Champion	Blaine	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	William	Working hard to speak in full sentences when answering questions during carpet time.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Albie	Writing a great letter to recount the key events from 'Seal Surfer'
Golden Ticket	Georgia	Making more effort to participate in class discussions and being confident to answer questions.
Golden Ticket	Precious	Working hard in Maths to add and subtract more independently.
Reading Champion	Amelie	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Jonty	Communicating effectively with others and articulating himself well when answering in full sentences.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Charlie	Excellent effort when using the column method to add 4 digit numbers with 1 exchange.
Golden Ticket	Elijah	Trying his hardest when writing his own version of our class text.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Great contributions about UK holiday destinations during our geography lesson this week.
Reading Champion	Emily	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Louisa	Always expressing ideas clearly, listening carefully to others, and communicating with confidence and kindness.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Ellis	Showing a fantastic attitude in all lessons.
Golden Ticket	Jacob	Giving detailed explanations for his reasoning in Maths.
Golden Ticket	Summer	An excellent design for a website.
Reading Champion	Meadow	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Jack	Communicating his ideas in class with clarity and precision.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Alex	Excellent Maths work on Prime Numbers.
Golden Ticket	Isla	Being ready and respectful of the learning.
Golden Ticket	Joshua	Producing complex sentences which include fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
Reading Champion	Tiffany	Celebrating great home reading.
Communication	Leighton	Improved communication with adults.