

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
14.11.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to Year 6 for delivering important messages in today's assembly - Anti Bullying. Thank you for sharing the scenarios and how to deal with Bullying.

Yesterday, I met with Jude (Local Authority Attendance Officer) to review school's data and individual pupil data. Jude will be in touch in the coming two weeks with parents of children whose attendance and / or number of late marks are a cause for concern. Accompanying this newsletter (email and on the school website) is a link to the Education Secretary's speech on attendance and what they are demanding of schools. All schools are being given an attendance improvement target and we will be challenged on this should we fall below the expectations set for each individual school. To achieve this, we require your support in ensuring your child attends school (when well enough to do so) and is on time.

Thank you to the parents who have contacted school to raise concerns regarding inappropriate language being used on the playground from some parents. When on the school site, please be mindful of the content of your conversations. We greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Thank you to all the pupils who have already submitted their Jo Platt Christmas Card designs. If your child misplaced their template further templates can be requested from the school office. Deadline Date for designs to be handed into the school office - Thursday 20th November.

We are proud to share that 729 meals (81% of pupils) have been enjoyed by our children this week. To check if your child is eligible for free school meals, please click the link below:

[FSM Application - Sacred Heart Atherton](#) This link is also shared on our website.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Nativity - Reception and Key Stage 1

Monday 15th December at 2pm

Tuesday 16th December at 10am

This is a ticketed event. Please do not lose your child's tickets when they are sent home. Tickets will be sent home week commencing 1st December.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

Thursday 11th December at 2pm in St. Richard's Church Atherton. Children are to be collected from church unless they are attending After School Club.

After School Club New Direct Contact Number

We now have a new direct line for the After School Club. Please disregard any previous numbers which have been shared (mobile number and the school office with the extension). I will update the School Communication Plan with this new number. The new number is:

01942 460 072

Earlier this week, we shared a digital form with parents and carers who use our wraparound provision to update pupil information.

If you think you'll need this service during the academic year, please complete the electronic form using the link - [Before and After School Club 2025.26 - Fill in form](#)

Friends' Event - Chocolate Bingo

Friday 5th December - own clothes day. Children bring in a chocolate donation.

Friday 12th December - Chocolate Bingo

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm - Reception and Key Stage 1

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Key Stage 2

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	George	Superb name writing progress!
Golden Ticket	Isla	Settling into her new class beautifully and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Golden Ticket	Osuwake	Settling well into her new school and approaching each day with a smile on her face.
Handwriting Hero	Flynn	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Emmanuel	Emmanuel shares his ideas clearly and talks respectfully with his friends. Well done!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Angeline	Great work in art using different materials when printing.
Golden Ticket	Jaxson P	Working well with your partner sorting pictures into rural or urban.
Golden Ticket	Primrose	Writing a fantastic sentence independently and working hard in handwriting lessons.
Handwriting Hero	Isaac	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Wilf	Wilf is becoming more confident at answering in full sentences and works well in a pair communicating his ideas. A great week Wilf!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Luca	Working hard to become more independent in solving his math challenges.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Working hard in her Journey in Love lessons this week and has given some fantastic responses.
Handwriting Hero	Leo B	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Savannah	Always articulating her sentences well and being able to explain what she is thinking clearly.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Daisy	Having a positive attitude to all her learning this week.
Golden Ticket	Joy	Writing excellent dialogue and correctly punctuating with inverted commas.
Golden Ticket	Viktoria	Working hard in Maths and following all instructions.
Handwriting Hero	Bridget	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Ava O	Confidently speaking in full sentences in Maths.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Excellent participation during our science lesson this week.
Golden Ticket	Elijah	Great work during our lessons on 'area'.
Golden Ticket	Lydia	An excellent description of a shop appearing on a high street.
Handwriting Hero	Orest	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Andrea	Setting a fabulous example by always answering questions in full sentences.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	David	An enthusiastic performance of his Hiawatha poem.
Golden Ticket	Jacob	Showing empathy when chatting to residents at Chanters Care Home.
Golden Ticket	Jen	Knowing the first factor pair for each given number.
Handwriting Hero	Samuel	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Neve	Using excellent communication skills to help her peers understand a task.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Freya	Excellent effort in all lessons this week!
Golden Ticket	Harley	Working independent in his arithmetic work and almost getting full marks.
Golden Ticket	Ivaylo	Working hard in Maths, showing a good understanding of division.
Handwriting Hero	Alex	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Joshua	Communicating all responses articulately and in full sentences.