

# NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 09.01.26

## Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed the celebrations over the Christmas period.

The children have returned ready to learn, work and engage with each other, which is wonderful to see. Most children are in correct school uniform. If you have any issues with uniform, please contact the school office as we may have some pre-loved items which can be shared.

Next week, the class newsletters will be shared with you all. Apologies for the glut of emails on Wednesday. I thought it best to send them separately to help you locate them more easily. Just incase you missed them, they were as follows:

1. FAQs for Parents and The Communication Plan.
2. Revised Ofsted Framework for parents.
3. Education Penalty Notice Briefing.
4. Prevent Duty Policy.

The Assembly dates have all been added to the school website - Events tab. The Easter Mass, led by Year 4 and Father Carl is a little earlier than we'd like. However, the following Thursday is Maundy Thursday, and so Father Carl has mass commitments in church on this day. Other key dates will be added as they are confirmed.

We have only 2 places left for the KS1 Dance Club which prepares the children for the forthcoming competition. Please contact the school office if you would like to book your child on to this club or if you'd like further information. The sessions take place on a Friday after school. The children can bring trainers and a change of clothes if it isn't their usual PE day.

Thank you to the parents who have met with Jude (LA attendance officer) this week or those who have contacted her and rearranged the time/date of the meeting.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

## Winter Weather Update:

Every effort is made to keep our school open and safety is always our priority. Any updates regarding changes to the school day will be shared promptly through our usual communication channels – Arbor App and Facebook.

It is extremely important parents have access to the Arbor app for important updates. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please contact the school office who will be happy to support you with this.

## Parent Pay Live Uploads

- Snack Payment Spring Term 6th Jan – 2nd April 2026 inclusive – £11.60
- Music Tuition for the pupils who access this tuition via Wigan Music Services
- Next instalment for Low Bank Ground due 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Parent Pay is school's preferred payment method but please note if you prefer cash payments can be made via the school office.

## Reception 2026 Applications Deadline Date approaching:

Wigan Council have asked all schools to remind parents of the deadline date.

Deadline: 15th January – Apply now via [Wigan Council Primary school admissions](#).

If you require a Reception Class place in September 2026.

## Year 1 PE Day:

A reminder that Year 1 PE day is now a Friday.

# AWARDS

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## Reception

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Abel</b>	Settling well into his new classroom.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Isla</b>	Being polite and well mannered at all times.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Rosie</b>	Trying hard and persevering with her handwriting.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Lucas</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Connie M</b>	Connie shows excellence through her great effort and attitude every day.

## Year One

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Jaxson</b>	Becoming more confident at recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	Using 'and' within his writing and using great description.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Primrose</b>	Great listening and thoughtful responses in our PSHE lesson.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Kora</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Michelle</b>	Michelle has shown excellence in all her work and has also shown this value towards her friends through love and care.

## Year Two

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Blaine</b>	A great attitude towards his writing this week and for presenting his work neatly.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Luca</b>	Working hard in RE to create an image showing the visit of the Three Wise Men at Epiphany.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Mason</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Ife</b>	Always demonstrating excellence in her work because she listens carefully and tries her very best in all lessons.

## Year Three

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Aisha</b>	A brilliant, detailed retell of the Visit of the Magi in RE.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Amelie</b>	Always trying her absolute hardest with everything she does.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Olly</b>	A concentrated effort in all lessons and communicating his ideas well.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Freya</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Viktoria</b>	An excellent attitude and effort in all of her work.

## Year Four

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Malakai</b>	Working hard in our Maths lessons on factor pairs
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Orest</b>	Creating a detailed artist page about Paul Cezanne and his still-life paintings.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Zoe</b>	Making some excellent predictions in our writing lessons this week.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Suliman</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Lydia</b>	Showing excellence by always trying her best and having a great attitude to learning.

## Year Five

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Bob</b>	Speaking in full sentence when talking about mountain climates.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>David</b>	Enthusiastically sharing his 'lightbulb' moments in Maths.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Perrie</b>	An amazing character description using expanded noun phrases.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Meadow</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Jerry</b>	Jerry always works diligently and is a fantastic example to others.

## Year Six

<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Ekrem</b>	Great effort and resilience in P.E this week.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Elnathan</b>	Exceptional focus and contribution when learning about equivalent fractions.
<b>Golden Ticket</b>	<b>Leo</b>	A great week of focus and commitment to your Maths and English learning.
<b>Reading Champion</b>	<b>Euan</b>	Celebrating great home reading.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	Jessica has committed herself fully to all lessons and has shown fantastic knowledge in subjects like Science and Geography.