

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
16.01.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Some important information / reminders below from the school office:

Please don't forget to clear any outstanding balances on your Parent Pay Account. We are coming to the end of the school financial year and this is a very important in supporting school with the audit process and setting of new budgets.

Parent Pay Live Uploads

- On Friday 23rd January, we are pleased to welcome to school Jennifer Doyle from Billy the Blackbird to lead a special literacy and nature workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please see letter with full details shared via email from Arbor. School is requesting a kind voluntary donation of £2 to subsidise this visit either by Parent Pay or cash to the school office.
- 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 2nd 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.

If your home circumstances have changed and you feel you would now qualify for free school meals, don't forget there is a direct link on the parents section of the school website where you can directly submit your eligibility check.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

School Tours:

A huge thank you to all of the families who have come to visit school and who have now either joined school or are awaiting a start date.

Thank you to all who have visited school and submitted their forms to Wigan Council regarding a place in our Reception Class (September 2026).

Latecomers:

From the start of the year our attendance registers have recorded children arriving late amounting to 1163 minutes. This equates to 19 hours and 23 minutes loss of learning from morning lessons.

Please give yourself plenty of time for the school drop off to ensure your child arrives in school calm and ready to learn. A huge thank you to the children who arrive on time each day!

School Carpark:

A reminder that the school carpark is not to be used by parents / carers when dropping off children before (breakfast club) or when collecting children from the after school club. The carpark is solely for staff and authorised visitors to school.

Entry to school:

A reminder that adults and children should walk down the pedestrian path into school and not through the car park. This is for everyone's safety and to ensure that visitors to school can access the carpark safely.

Arbor App:

The school office has an exciting change in relation to the Arbor app coming soon and it is extremely important all our families have access. If you know a family who does not have access, please kindly remind them to download the app. The school office will be happy to help with log in and access details.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie	Using single words and signs to communicate with staff.
Golden Ticket	Chloe	Superb progress in handwriting.
Golden Ticket	Cruz	Greeting staff with the sign for 'hello'.
Reading Champion	Isla	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Tife	Tife shows excellence by always doing his best, trying hard, and learning new things every day!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Violet	Fantastic travelling movements using different levels in PE.
Golden Ticket	Xavier	Independently and quickly logging on to the chrome book and completing the shape sorting tasks with confidence.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Trying hard to increase his handwriting size and ensuring he uses 'and' in his in writing.
Reading Champion	Michelle	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Kennedy	Kennedy always tries his best in all he does. He has a fabulous attitude towards his learning and always strives for excellence.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Maxwell	Working very hard this week to become more independent in his writing and has shown a great attitude in our English lessons.
Golden Ticket	Savannah	Making good progress with her knowledge of coins and notes and developing her confidence when identifying equivalent amounts.
Reading Champion	Leo	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Piotr	Consistently demonstrates excellence through his positive attitude to learning, ensuring that all work he produces is of a high standard.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Emily	Showing confidence and wonderful acting when role playing a character from the Stone Age.
Golden Ticket	Jonty	Always articulating himself well in lessons and answering in full sentences.
Golden Ticket	Sebastian	Increased confidence in Maths when multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
Reading Champion	Arthur	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Albie	Demonstrating his excellent work ethic and effort across all lessons.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Andrea	Showing great enthusiasm for reading, which enhances her knowledge and enriches her writing. Her passion allows her to explore new ideas and perspectives.
Golden Ticket	Chinedum	Remarkable resilience in his writing efforts. He never gives up and continues to push through with determination.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Demonstrating an outstanding participation and a positive attitude in every lesson. Her consistent engagement and enthusiasm for learning are truly commendable.
Reading Champion	Leo	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Elijah	Through perseverance and a positive attitude, he continues to make excellent progress, laying a solid foundation in math.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	A fantastic attitude to editing in English.
Golden Ticket	Chetwin	Finding equivalent fractions using multiplication and division.
Golden Ticket	Evie	Sharing her prior knowledge about Henry VIII with the class.
Reading Champion	Jacob	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	David	Demonstrating an excellent approach to all lessons by participating enthusiastically.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Ella	Super team work in gymnastics this week.
Golden Ticket	Kieron	Excellent focus and contribution in Maths this week.
Golden Ticket	Lottie	An excellent piece of writing in the point of view of the giant.
Reading Champion	Scarlett	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Alex	Pursuing excellence in all areas of learning which stems from his attitude to learning