

NEWSLETTER



Spring
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23.01.26



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Please find below information from the school office:

Parent Pay Debit Balances:

Please don't forget to clear any outstanding balances on your Parent Pay Account. We are coming to the end of the school's financial year and this is a very important process and request for your help in helping school to manage its finances accurately.

Low Bank Ground -

The next instalment for Low Bank Ground is due 2nd February 2026.

Parent Pay is school's preferred payment method until Arbor payments is launched shortly (see below), however, if you prefer cash payments these can be made via the school office.

We are a nut aware school – Just a reminder please not to send in any foods which contains nuts. Thank you for your continued support.

Exciting Change involving your Arbor App – Arbor Payments Coming Soon!

We will soon be moving from Parent Pay to Arbor Payments. More information to follow when we begin the transfer.

The benefits for all our Families – No multiple apps or platforms, everything is in one place, this is a one stop app for all (check your child's attendance, pay for school lunches, snack, before and after school club and much more!). User friendly, safe and secure to use for our families.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Attendance Update:

I have met with the Lead Attendance Officer for our school this week. We had an interesting conversation regarding our school data. Based on the data, we are doing really well compared to the 20 schools we are compared with in most areas – Thank You all for your support.

However, there are two areas which have flagged for attention:

- Attendance on Tuesdays.
- Number of children whose attendance is slightly above 90% but have a number of 1 day absences (broken weeks).

We will be monitoring these areas over the coming weeks and they will form part of the agenda when I meet with Jude our Attendance Support Worker.

Parking in the local area:

Please be mindful of and respect our neighbours when parking in the local area. Lodge Road is really busy serving three schools, a nursery, two local businesses and the residents.

Friends Team – Pre-loved Uniform:

We have lots of pre-loved uniform available for all families. Please visit the school office or speak to a member of the Friends of Sacred Heart Team if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration

On Tuesday, Year 5 will be visiting Leigh Town Hall to take part in the Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration. The children have learned about the importance of remembering the Holocaust and other genocides such as the ones in Bosnia, Darfur, Cambodia and Rwanda. We will leave in the morning and be back in time for lunch.

Monday Football After School Club – Cancelled 26th Jan.

We still have as normal our After School Club which is run daily if needed on this occasion.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie J	Approaching every day with a smile and a can do attitude.
Golden Ticket	Jessica	Working hard during Supersonic Phonic Friends.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Superb shape work with Mrs Julien.
Reading Champion	Geesilu	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Flynn	Flynn shows dedication by working hard and practicing every day.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Angeline	Becoming more confident at independently blending the words she is reading
Golden Ticket	Mia	Confidently remembering facts about the 3 queens; Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II in history lessons.
Golden Ticket	Wilf	Fantastic work in his English lessons this week writing sentences using er and est.
Reading Champion	Praise	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Kora	Kora shows amazing dedication everyday by trying her best, not giving up and always working hard with a positive attitude.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Chisimdi	Showing great effort in sport this week and carefully following instructions in circuit training.
Golden Ticket	Freddie	Putting in a lot of effort when saying his sentences out loud and is making great progress in pronouncing his target sounds correctly.
Reading Champion	Blain	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Leo B	Consistently demonstrates his dedication to learning by listening carefully, concentrating, and putting 100% effort into all of his work.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Ava O	Having confidence in Maths when dividing with flexible partitioning
Golden Ticket	Brigidet	Excellent vocabulary choices when writing speech sandwiches in English.
Golden Ticket	Ivy	Outstanding effort across all lessons and growing in confidence.
Reading Champion	Ahmet	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Georgia	Dedication to improving letter formation and overall presentation of writing.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Elsie	Articulates herself clearly, speaking in full sentences.
Golden Ticket	Emily	Writing an excellent diary entry.
Golden Ticket	Natalie	Showing improved effort with joining letters in handwriting.
Reading Champion	Jed	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Leo	Showing dedication to improving his timetable knowledge.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alana	Working hard to evaluate two games in Computing.
Golden Ticket	Harry	Asking thoughtful questions when talking about the Holocaust.
Golden Ticket	Neve	Using relative pronouns and clauses to add extra information about the subject of a sentence.
Reading Champion	Evie	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Samuel	Samuel goes above and beyond with his home learning every week.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Jessica	Excellent sharing of ideas in history.
Golden Ticket	Ted	A great contribution in maths lessons.
Golden Ticket	Tiffany	Working hard to try and make her writing descriptive and detailed.
Reading Champion	Freya	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Onyekachi	Dedication towards his science learning