

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
27.02.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Today (Friday 27th February) is the final day of ParentPay accounts. All debts and credit balances will be transferred over to the new Arbor payments section of your Arbor app. Please ensure all accounts are up to date to support this transfer and in closing down one budget and opening the new one for the next financial year.

On Monday 2nd March Arbor payments will be live and ready to receive your payments for clubs, meals & snack. The system is quick and easy to use, instructions will be shared to all parents/carers on Monday.

If you have not already done so, now is the time to ensure you have access to the app over the weekend.

Please don't forget your Arbor app shows important attendance data also for your child. If you need any help whatsoever in setting up your app, please contact the school office.

Wraparound Extending Existing Provision – February 2026

Atherton Sacred Heart RC Primary School Wraparound Childcare Survey.

Please may we ask you to take the time to complete this short survey as your feedback is essential to help us identify if there is a need to expand further wraparound childcare places for our school (this should only take approximately 3 minutes). Please click on the link below –

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AthertonSacredHeart>

Dave Draws: Mural in School

Thank you to Dave for his time and dedication in preparing and producing a mural of Atherton and Tyldesley (and other important landmarks in the wider area) for our children to enjoy and to support them in their understanding of where they live. The final piece is amazing. Thank you to Mr Hough for organising this and for the Facebook reel.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents for returning the Low Bank Ground Consent / Medical forms. There is a Parents' session for this residential on Wednesday 11th March. All information will be shared via email for those parents who are unable to make the session.

We have also been recognised for our work in supporting Wigan Council and the Healthy Schools Team in their work on food standards within schools. I believe we have won a prize for this (one of four schools recognised and rewarded). I will update once I know what the prize is.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Letter from the Secretary of State congratulating school:

Earlier this week I shared a letter with you all via Arbor from Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education, congratulating school on our disadvantaged pupil outcomes. This is testament to the hard work of everyone involved in school.

Big Wheel and Walk National Event – 16th – 27th March:

This year we will be participating in the national Big Wheel and Walk event. During this two week period, we are hoping for as many children as possible to walk, scoot, or cycle to school rather than travelling via car.

Friday 27th March – Error on the events page

There was an error on the page. It stated that Year 6 would be leading assembly for the whole school. This is obviously an error, as Year 6 will be in Coniston this day (residential). Apologies for any inconvenience or confusion caused.

Good – Bye and Thank You:

Today, we say good-bye and thank you to Miss Julien. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours. I am sure you will do great in your apprenticeship.

We also say good-bye and thank you to Miss Yasmin, who has been supporting Year 4 and Year 5 on Fridays. We wish her good luck for the future.

Recognition of School's Contribution to Pupil Voices:

Thank you to Mrs Glynn for attending the event at Wigan Town Hall to collect our award which recognised our commitment to giving our pupils a voice and for participating in the Youth Elections. We were one of three schools to be recognised for our contribution in this area.

Pupil Parent Conference:

This date has been shared on the events page. Our pupil-parent conference is on Thursday 2nd April – last day of term. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and look through your child's books.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Chloe	Gaining in confidence and believing in herself more each day.
Golden Ticket	Diyaan	Showing wonderful confidence in the classroom. Diyaan has been trying new things, joining in with his friends, and believing in himself more each day.
Golden Ticket	Lenny	Always following our school rules and showing what it means to be ready, respectful, and safe every single day.
Handwriting Hero	Emmanuel	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Connie M	Connie shows outstanding dedication to her learning. Her commitment, focus, and determination shine through every day, reminding us how powerful dedication can be.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Bentley	Becoming more confident at changing verbs into the past tense and using the suffix -ed in our English lessons.
Golden Ticket	Kora	A fantastic attitude in phonics this week and blending with confidence.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Confidently and independently reading the tricky words would, should and could in our phonics lessons this week.
Handwriting Hero	Penny C	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Betsy	Besty has dedicated herself to all lessons this week and produced work to a high standard. Keep it up superstar!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Atlas	Settling so well into our school community and for always being polite and respectful in both the class and playground.
Golden Ticket	Leo B	Showing great effort in all our maths lessons and continually challenging himself by moving on to deeper learning to further his understanding.
Golden Ticket	Piotr	Fantastic effort in writing, taking care with his spelling and successfully using both exclamation and question marks in his work.
Handwriting Hero	Lewis	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Maxwell	Always showing dedication to every task he is given and continually striving to do his very best at all times.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Arthur	Excellent communication in Maths when answering in full sentences.
Golden Ticket	Genevieve	Following our school rules of ready, respectful and safe.
Golden Ticket	Viktoria	A concentrated effort in English when selecting appropriate conjunctions to fill sentences.
Handwriting Hero	Ahmet	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Emily	Emily is a dedicated member of our class who puts her all into everything she does.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Chinedum	Great work in our maths lessons on perimeter this week.
Golden Ticket	Lydia	Great explanations about electrical safety in our science lesson this week.
Golden Ticket	Suliman	Writing a detailed setting description of an Island.
Handwriting Hero	Leo	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Esme	Showing great dedication towards learning her times tables.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	Good use of multiplication facts when calculating using short division.
Golden Ticket	Alfie	Understanding remainders in different contexts.
Golden Ticket	Jack	Enthusiastically sharing his ideas when designing a game in computing.
Handwriting Hero	Perrie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Jacob	Remaining a stalwart member of the school choir.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Harley	A great effort in working independently.
Golden Ticket	Ivaylo	Exceptional work on fraction and decimal equivalents.
Golden Ticket	Myles	A fantastic presentation on settlements including where people live and why.
Handwriting Hero	Nancie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Elnathan	Being dedicated to all aspects of school life, especially his SAT's preparations.