

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
13.03.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Another busy week in school. This week, children in Years 2 - 5 have undertaken their Spring Assessments. Year 6 will complete theirs next week.

Thank you to Years 3 and 6 for leading assemblies these past two weeks. This has helped the school community to begin to understand why Lent and Easter is such a special time for Christians and why it is more important than Christmas. Next week Year 5 complete the journey of the stations of the cross.

Arbor Communications

We have 97% of parents using our Arbor App. Parents / carers who have not logged into the system before or not logged in from January 2026 have been sent their username and password via email. Please log in using these credentials to ensure you do not miss out on any future information. If you need these to be resent, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Arbor Payments

Thank you for your continued support with Arbor Payments and for top up payments received. To access a top up of an item please follow these instructions:

Access your Arbor App>Click on item you wish to add money into>Top Up>Add payment source
Please contact the school office if you have any problems accessing the app.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Big Walk and Wheel

Next week, we are supporting the national Big Walk and Wheel event. Where possible, please consider walking, cycling, or scooting to school rather than driving to school. Thank you in advance for your support in this initiative.

Pre-loved Uniform

A pre-loved uniform exchange was a great idea from our Friends of Sacred Heart group supporting all our families with the cost of living crisis. If you need any uniform supplies, please contact the school office who would be happy to help.



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>

Pupil Parent Conference - 2nd April - throughout the day.

The booking slots will go live next week on Arbor. The system doesn't allow for multiple bookings in a longer time slot so these will be shared as five minute slots for you to book. To supplement this, and to explain how it works, I will share more information on Monday.

Low Bank Ground

We are fast approaching our Year 6 Low Bank Ground exciting residential. Please may we ask that all instalments are brought up to date. If you have a final instalment, reminders will be shared via your Arbor App on Monday. Or please check your balance at the school office and pay by cash. Thank you.

J M Demott

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie F	Interacting with and showing more interest in his peers.
Golden Ticket	Connie M	Superb independent sentence writing.
Golden Ticket	Flynn	Becoming a fluent and confident reader.
Handwriting Hero	Karter	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Fraser	Fraser shows spirituality in the way he lives out our school mission every single day.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Praise	Confidently partitioning numbers up to 50 into tens and ones.
Golden Ticket	Primrose	An amazing week! You have tried hard in every lesson and we are very proud of you!
Golden Ticket	Xavier	Accurately sorting the similarities and differences between Atherton and Blackpool in our geography lessons.
Handwriting Hero	Kennedy	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Zoe	Zoe has shown Jesus' love and light through his kindness and thoughtfulness towards others.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Blaine	Putting a lot of effort into his maths assessments this week to make sure he does his very best.
Golden Ticket	Leo B	Working really hard with his reading at home and achieving great scores in his Accelerated Reader quizzes.
Handwriting Hero	Maxwell	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Lewis	Often asking thoughtful questions about the world and showing curiosity during our lessons.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Freddie	Outstanding knowledge in Science when learning how to stay safe in the sun.
Golden Ticket	Genevieve	A concentrated effort to use a variety of manipulatives to support her maths learning.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Excellent effort to complete his own work in computing and supporting others with theirs.
Handwriting Hero	Amelie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Ivy	Always showing kindness and empathy towards everyone in our class.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Jed	Excellent participation during our math's meetings.
Golden Ticket	Jodayne	Working really hard during assessment week!
Golden Ticket	Natalie	Writing an excellent dialogue between 2 characters.
Handwriting Hero	Doris	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Elsie	Always being thoughtful and showing respect to everyone.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alfie	Being an excellent ambassador for the school.
Golden Ticket	Ayesha	Wonderful expanded noun phrases in English.
Golden Ticket	Jennifer	Working hard to consolidate fraction facts.
Handwriting Hero	Bob	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Jayden	Jayden shares his deep spirituality with the rest of the class during RE lessons and prayer time.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Alex	A detailed speech at the end of his history topic!
Golden Ticket	Ava	Outstanding work on percentage of amounts in maths.
Golden Ticket	Lottie	An inspirational presentation on World War II.
Handwriting Hero	Scarlett	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Ekrem	Showing a deep and thoughtful sense of spirituality through his learning every day.