

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
20.03.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to all six of our Fred Longworth work experience students. You have all been amazing and a great help to both the staff and pupils.

Arbor:

We kindly ask that you inform the school office as soon as possible if there are any changes to your contact details. This is really important, as it ensures school can contact you quickly in the event of an emergency for example if your child is unwell at school. Any family member who has parental responsibility must be listed as a contact (there are some circumstances when this is not appropriate).

Our school Arbor app is a fantastic tool for keeping all of our parents/carers up to date with their child's attendance, enabling a strong school partnership in working together to support good attendance. Attendance statistics are shown on the top of your Arbor app in bold colours.

A huge thank you to everyone who are now successfully navigating around their Arbor Payments within the app. We have 97% of parents/carers using the app. The Arbor Payments which are scheduled for next week will include –

Summer Term Snack Payment
Music Tuition – a slight change, this will be collected now half termly.

Times are available to book on your Arbor App. 40% of parents / carers have now booked their time slot. The Pupil Parent Conference ribbon is on your main page just below your child's attendance percentage.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Easter Holidays Update:

School will close on Thursday 2nd April for the Easter Holidays. School will welcome back all our pupils on Monday 20th April

Big Walk and Wheel:

Thank you to those who have made a conscious effort to walk, cycle or scoot this week. We continue with the national 'Big Walk and Wheel' initiative next week.

Respectful Parking:

We have had a number of incidents this week involving cars being parked disrespectfully and illegally which has caused some near misses when families have been trying to cross the road.

The PCSOs are in the area and are likely to appear at any time in the next two weeks or so. They have been in contact with me today (during assembly time).

When we return after Easter, the little people will be back out and this will support cars being parked more appropriately.

Low Bank Ground – Monday 23rd March – Friday 27th March:

Please may we ask that all instalments are now brought up to date. Thank you for your continued support.

End of Key Stage 2 SAT's – Standard Assessment Tests:

The End of Key Stage 2 SATs are due to take place in school from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. This is a time for our Year 6 pupils to shine! Please may we kindly ask for your support in not booking holidays and not arranging appointments in school time for Year 6 pupils in the weeks leading up to these dates and during this week – Thank you.

Year 1 Phonics Check and Y4 Multiplication Tables Check:

The Year 1 Phonics Check (including the Year 2 retests) take place week commencing Monday 8th June.

The Year 4 MTC takes place over a two-week window, commencing Monday 1st June.

We kindly ask that parents do not book holidays during this time.

Easter Mass: In School – Thursday 26th March

Father Carl and Year 4 will lead us in mass as part of our preparations for Easter.

2027 – 2028 Term Dates:

These can now be viewed on the school website.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Flynn	Fantastic independent sentence writing.
Golden Ticket	Isla	Super segmenting and blending during Group Reading.
Golden Ticket	Toby	Trying hard in Supersonic Phonic Friends.
Handwriting Hero	Chloe	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Gracie	Gracie shows her lovely, prayerful heart every day. She listens, reflects, and shares kindness in a way that shines brightly in our school family.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Kennedy	Approaching his work with enthusiasm, consistently striving to use his phonics knowledge effectively.
Golden Ticket	Oliver	Becoming more confident at blending words independently. You superstar!
Golden Ticket	Wilf	Amazing problem solving in maths when looking at one more and one less with numbers up to 50.
Handwriting Hero	Kaeden	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Mia	Mia's thoughtful, caring personality is evident in every action she takes as she lives out our school values.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Mason	Making wonderful progress on his Star Reading Assessment and moving onto the Accelerated Reader books – we are very proud of you!
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Applying herself in all lessons this week, always trying her very best and making us proud.
Handwriting Hero	Luca	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Freddie	Consistently showing respect and thoughtfulness during prayer and reflection time.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Ahmet	Actively participating in RE lessons and enthusiastically sharing his knowledge with others.
Golden Ticket	Ava G	Consistently demonstrating school rules and being a positive role model for others in class.
Golden Ticket	Joy	Excellent retrieval in English when plotting whale migration throughout the seasons.
Handwriting Hero	Mohamed	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Precious	Appreciating others kindness and showing gratitude when given support.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Andrea	Writing a detailed letter based around life on a new island.
Golden Ticket	Emily	Great work when comparing improper fractions in maths this week.
Golden Ticket	Orest	Excellent effort when creating a nightlight for DT week.
Handwriting Hero	Betsy	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Zoe	Always being ready to do the right thing and consistently treating others with respect.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alfie	Writing fantastic sentences using subordinating conjunctions.
Golden Ticket	Jayda	Thoughtful writing when considering Judas' motives.
Golden Ticket	Kory	Brilliant work in maths when finding the whole.
Handwriting Hero	Brody	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	David	David is filled with the Holy Spirit and sees the good in everyone.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Aliya	Taking feedback well and working hard on editing her writing.
Golden Ticket	Kieron	Focussed attitude to learning and participating in maths lessons positively.
Golden Ticket	Tiffany	A hardworking conscientious attitude in maths resulting in improved arithmetic scores.
Handwriting Hero	Ekrem	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Ella	Creating a detailed stain glass window to demonstrate that we are all one with God.