

NEWSLETTER



**Summer
Term
15.05.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Accompanying this letter is the Ofsted letter I shared previously in January. We are in the inspection window, and it is vitally important that parents are aware of the significant changes to the inspection framework and why grades from the old framework and the new framework cannot be compared. The grading system means something totally different and there is a shift from the best-fit system to the current secure fit – all objectives in a boundary have to be achieved to receive that grading.

Important Office Information: Free School Meals

The criteria for free school meals is changing from September 2026. Free school meals will be available to all children in households receiving Universal Credit. If you think your child may now be eligible, we encourage you to please complete the link below for a quick and easy check –

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/fs-m-application/>

Please contact the school office for support in filling a paper version of the form.

Music Tuition:

For the pupils having music tuition. The Summer Term 2 payment will be uploaded on to your Arbor app on Monday in readiness for the lessons after the May half term is £41.94 for the six weeks.

Warmer Weather:

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has –

- Freshly prepared water bottle each day
- Apply sunscreen before school
- Provide a sun hat (bucket hat) for outdoor play

Next Friday is the end of Summer 1 half term. Clubs are on as usual.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 staff and I would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 children. They have worked hard all week completing their Standard Assessment Tests.

The completed test scripts have all been collected and sent off to be marked. We look forward to seeing how well the children have done when the results are released on Tuesday 7th July.

We have had a Wigan Moderator visit school to check our procedures. I am delighted to announce that they shared that we have robust procedures in place.

Finally, I would like to say 'Thank You' to our independent observers who oversaw all of the tests this week. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Y6 Personal Safety Session: Transition to High School

We have organised for our Year 6 children to have a session on personal safety in June from the Judo Education Team. This is to support their transition to High School and becoming even more independent. The sessions will focus on:

- Break away techniques
- Warning signs
- Creating space
- Run Yell Tell
- Staying safe
- Group discussion

Y4/5 Parents Low Bank Ground Meeting:

Apologies for having to reschedule this. The new date will be Wednesday 3rd June at 3.45pm.

Parents of children in Years 4 and 5 are warmly invited to attend. We will share children's experiences, likely activities and cost and payment structures.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Abel	Superb sentence writing.
Golden Ticket	Chloe	Growing in confidence every day. This is wonderful to see.
Golden Ticket	Louie	Excellent maths work showing how we can make 5.
Reading Champ	Diyaan	Thank you for reading regularly all week.
Care	Toby	Showing the school value of care, you are always kind, helpful, and caring to your friends and teachers.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Working hard in all lessons this week; always taking care to produce her best work.
Golden Ticket	Kora	Working hard all week and for asking great questions during our History lesson with our visitor.
Golden Ticket	Praise	Thoughtful responses in our RE lessons on why we pray and confidently joining in when learning The Glory Be.
Reading Champ	Zoe	Thank you for reading regularly all week.
Care	Violet	Violet has such a loving and caring personality, showing kindness and the school value to her friends and classmates.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Leo B	Showing excellent effort in maths this week when calculating in the context of mass.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Making a great effort in her comprehension tasks and displaying a conscientious attitude when finding her answers in the text.
Reading Champ	Ife	Thank you for reading regularly all week.
Care	Joshua	Always showing care to others through his gentle and kind nature.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Amelie	Demonstrating resilience and improved confidence in Maths when calculating fractions of an amount.
Golden Ticket	Marshall	Independently writing excellent prepositional phrases to fit different scenes from a text.
Golden Ticket	Viktoria	Having a conscientious approach to learning and encouraging her peers.
Reading Champ	Arthur	Thank you for reading regularly all week.
Care	Bridget	Being a thoughtful and caring young lady who is always looking out for others.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Chinedum	Excellent participation when exploring the Apostles' Creed in RE.
Golden Ticket	Emily	Working hard to improve her batting and throwing skills in rounders.
Golden Ticket	Harry	Great work when adding hundredths in maths.
Reading Champ	Betsy	Thank you for reading regularly all week.
Care	Andrea	Caring deeply for others and faithfully walking in the footsteps of Jesus.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	An excellent persuasive letter to the council.
Golden Ticket	Kejden	Finding the perimeter of regular shapes by using multiplication facts.
Golden Ticket	Kory	Working hard to produce work of a high standard in Art.
Reading Champ	Harry	Thank you for reading regularly all week
Care	David	Showing care for our school environment by volunteering to keep different areas tidy.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Whole of Year 6	<p>SATs Week:</p> <p>The Year 6 children have shown real commitment and resilience throughout their SATs.</p> <p>They approached each day with focus, determination, and a willingness to keep trying, even when the tasks felt challenging.</p> <p>Their effort – the steady practice, the concentration, and the way they supported one another – reflects a maturity they should feel genuinely proud of.</p>
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