

NEWSLETTER



**Summer
Term
05.06.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank You to Jo Platt (local MP) for visiting school today. She was extremely positive about our children and school. Hopefully, Jo will return in the next academic year to look at our new kitchen and Tyre Play Area. Both works are scheduled for the Summer Holiday period.

Thank You to the parents who could attend, and to those who sent their apologies, the Y4/Y5 Parent Meeting for the next two residentials. The information shared will be sent out shortly along with a letter.

Mr Hough has shared a letter with the parents of Year 5 regarding the Leavers' Hoodies (Y6 children only). The reason for sending this letter now is so that you can reserve a Hoodie at this years price rather than pay a more expensive cost in September.

Please look out for communication from Mrs Glynn regarding Free School Meals and Pupil Premium eligibility. From 1st September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible to receive a Free School Meal but you **MUST APPLY NOW**. Applying is quick and easy.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/fsm.../>

Pupils having music tuition. The Summer Term 2 payment is uploaded on to your Arbor app, please clear this payment for lessons as soon as possible. The payment for this half term is £41.94.

Top tip for your Arbor App - Keeping notifications switched on is the best way to make sure you don't miss important updates from school. How to turn notifications on:

1. Open Settings on your device
2. Scroll down and tap Arbor
3. Tap Notifications
4. Make sure Allow Notifications is turned on

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Bart Gee Visit:

It was wonderful to welcome Bart back to school. He last visited school around 3 years ago. Bart spoke about his disability and how he has overcome his limitations to drive a car, swim, complete several triathlons and play the piano. His message to the children was: Difficult, Tricky and Hard can all be replaced with one word - Possible. Please see the Facebook post to watch his video of achievements.

Phonics Screening Check:

Children in Year 1 (and some children in Year 2) will sit the national PSC (Phonics Screening Check) next week. The children have been working very hard on their phonics all year.

Multiplication Tables Check:

Children in Year 4 will sit the national Multiplication Check next week. They have been working very hard all year learning and reciting their tables.

Education Penalty Notices (EPN):

Please note, not completing a Holiday Request form does not prevent an EPN from being submitted to the Local Authority. Any holiday, which lasts for 5 days or more automatically qualifies for an EPN being submitted. This is beyond school control (unless a request meets exceptional criteria).

Please familiarise yourselves with the Local Authority Attendance Policy (which all schools adopt as their own) as the EPNs increase in cost for each one submitted and then proceed to a case for enforcement (Court Case).

End of Year Reports:

These will be shared with parents on Friday 10th July, in line with DfE timeframes. These are factual reports based on what the children have achieved against national expectations over the course of the year, alongside the progress they have made. Progress is measured against each child's starting point. The End of Year reports are not designed to be a positive commentary.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Fraser	Being a positive role model.
Golden Ticket	Jessica	Excellent sentence writing.
Golden Ticket	Lenny	A superb painting of a fish.
Handwriting Hero	Abel	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Connie M	Connie shows great dedication by always trying her best and working hard in all lessons.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Emaleah	Showing great effort in phonics this week while revisiting split digraphs.
Golden Ticket	Mia	Confidently finding a half or a quarter of a shape or amount. Well done!
Golden Ticket	Wilf	A fantastic set of instructions on how to make a birthday crown.
Handwriting Hero	Jaxson	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Betsy	Betsy is highly dedicated, consistently giving her best and following through on every task

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Dudley	Settling into Year 2 well this week. He is making new friends and is working hard in all his lessons.
Golden Ticket	Lara	Settling into Year 2 well this week. She is making new friends and is working hard in all her lessons.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Settling into Year 2 well this week. He is making new friends and is working hard in all his lessons.
Handwriting Hero	Oliver	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Savannah	Has shown great dedication by committing to reading every day. Her determination is paying off, and she is making great progress.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Ivy	Showing her increased confidence when sharing her adventure story with the class.
Golden Ticket	Jimmy W-C	Settling into school with a joyful personality and quickly learning the school rules.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Excellent knowledge on Roman numerals to 12 and applying this knowledge to telling the time.
Handwriting Hero	Bridget	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Genevieve	Demonstrating dedication through consistent effort and a positive attitude towards her work every day

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Working hard to improve her times table recall.
Golden Ticket	Elsie	Great work when writing a description of a cave.
Golden Ticket	Malakai	Setting a great example in our PE lesson this week.
Handwriting Hero	Jane	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Emily	Consistent effort, active participation, and a proactive attitude towards learning.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Artur	Consistently demonstrates behaviour expectations and shows he is ready to learn in every lesson.
Golden Ticket	Neve	Demonstrating excellent enthusiasm and engagement when writing her leaflet on landfills.
Golden Ticket	Teddie	Excellent work when calculating two-way tables in maths.
Handwriting Hero	Jerry	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Kejden	Constantly showing dedication to our school rules through his wonderful walking around the school.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Ella	Leading her group well when preparing for the 'Show It' presentation in History.
Golden Ticket	Euan	Working hard in P.E in the relay races.
Golden Ticket	Penny	Good singing and general attitude in the play rehearsals.
Handwriting Hero	Harley	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Dedication	Ava	Dedication to helping her team in P.E.