

NEWSLETTER



**Summer
Term
19.06.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

School Kitchen Update:

This week I had the pre-start meeting for our new school kitchen. The works will take between 6 - 8 weeks to complete. This means that the contractors will need to commence work on Monday 6th July 2026 (Two-weeks before school ends). They won't however, be working during the mornings of the KS2 Production or the whole school mass.

During the last two weeks of school, we will only be able to offer sandwich/cold wrap options for lunch as the kitchen will not be accessible. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. It will be worth the inconvenience as we will have a new and upgraded kitchen.

Tyre Area

Works to replace the 'Tyre Area' will commence during the summer holidays. The mulch is being removed, reparations to the ground will be completed. New surfacing is being installed in two stages. One as the general surface and one to support the new play equipment in there. The cost to renovate this area is around £32,000. Thank you to Mrs Glynn for securing some funding to support this project.

This week in school, most children have completed all of their end of year assessments. Where this isn't the case, the children will finish them off next week.

Next week is Design and Technology week. I look forward to seeing the children, design, refine, create and evaluate their projects.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Communication with School:

A reminder that staff are not available to meet with parents instantly or during the school day without an appointment being made in advance. Please refer to the School's Communication Plan for more information.

If you need to collect your child early, then a reason for collection must be provided. Where this occurs frequently, then staff are required to speak with parents to seek clarification and explore alternatives where possible.

There are statutory duties which all schools must follow.

Year 2 Class soon to be Year 3 Class

As your child moves into Year 3, universal free school meals cease. Now is a perfect time to check your eligibility for free school meals, especially with the new changes which have recently come into force for eligibility.

Click here for a quick and easy check - <https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/fsm-application/>

Low Bank Ground Reminder

The exciting 5 day Year 6 residential to Low Bank Ground is confirmed for March 2027. Payment instalments are now available on Arbor, starting with a non-refundable £35 deposit due by Tuesday 30 June 2026. Payments can also be made at the school office by cash.

Music Tuition for next year

Please don't forget to return your child's music tuition form if they are wanting to continue or start music tuition lessons in the new year. The scheduling of the lessons is controlled purely by Wigan Music Service. We have no control over the day and time of lessons.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie	Being a kind and welcoming member of our class.
Golden Ticket	Flynn	Using the conjunction 'and' correctly.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Amazing reading with Mrs Bakkes.
Handwriting Hero	Connie M	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Fraser	Shows wonderful care by noticing when others need help and acting with kindness.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Jaxson	Improved passing technique with a rugby ball in PE
Golden Ticket	Patrick	Working hard to improve his pencil grip, letter formation and cutting skills.
Golden Ticket	Xavier	Great observational drawing of insects looking closely at lines and shape.
Handwriting Hero	Bentley	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Mia	Mia has such a loving and caring personality, showing kindness to all.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Ife	Having a fabulous attitude towards her reading assessments this week.
Golden Ticket	Mason	Having a fabulous attitude towards his reading assessments this week.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Having a fabulous attitude towards her reading assessments this week.
Handwriting Hero	Savannah	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Rosie	Always considering other people's feelings, treating everyone with kindness, and demonstrating a gentle and thoughtful nature in everything she does.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Ava G	A brilliant show it presentation of learning on Ancient Egypt in history.
Golden Ticket	Emily	Demonstrating school values when supporting her classmates.
Golden Ticket	Marshall	Great problem-solving skills in computing when creating spreadsheets.
Handwriting Hero	Ava O	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Aisha	Having a loving and caring nature and going out of her way to uplift others.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Andrea	Excellent work during our 'money' topic in maths.
Golden Ticket	Dorian	Working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.
Golden Ticket	Leo	Writing a creative description of the inside of a cave.
Handwriting Hero	Adrielle	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Orest	A caring and compassionate person who consistently shows consideration towards others.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Bob	Using a protractor to accurately measure and draw angles.
Golden Ticket	Jennifer	Excellent writing in role as Jean-Michel Basquiat.
Golden Ticket	Neve	A precise diary entry using adverbs of possibility and emotive language.
Handwriting Hero	Daniel	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Summer	Summer is a loving and kind friend to others.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Ekrem	Fantastic knowledge about climatic zones and how this affects people in different countries.
Golden Ticket	Ivaylo	Excellent aim when striking and fielding in P.E
Golden Ticket	Onyekachi	Exceptional oracy skills when speaking and listening.
Handwriting Hero	Elnathan	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Care	Freya	Caring about her learning and always trying her very best.