

NEWSLETTER



**Summer
Term
10.07.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

A really busy week in school this week; the absolutely amazing Key Stage 2 show, kitchen works (more about that in another section) and drainage issues amongst the usual end of term business and national deadlines.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and enjoy the Matilda Production. We have received lots of communication thanking staff and saying how amazing the children were. All of the children and staff have worked so hard and this was clearly evident in the quality of the acting, speaking and singing. We are so proud of them all and thank you Year 6 you have really set a high bar for Year 5 to aspire to next year.

Staffing update, apologies, but the Teaching Assistant placements is unlikely to be released before we break up for the summer holidays. I am awaiting some information from Wigan Local Authority which will have an impact on where staff need to be placed in September. TAs are always placed according to level of needs within each class.

Next Tuesday, we have our transition morning. Your child will spend the morning with their new teacher. This information was released last week (body of the email accompanying the newsletter). Please do not assume that the teaching assistants in with the class that morning will be who they are with in September. As per the information in the paragraph above, this is due to a couple of variables which are currently outside of my control. Once they are known, I can then start to place staff according to level of need within each class.

Your child should have come home with their end of year report today. As I shared last week, these are a factual report of your child's progress and attainment against the national standards / expectations.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Kitchen Update

The kitchen has now been completely gutted. We had some plumbing issues earlier in the week. Thankfully we were able to avoid closing school on Tuesday afternoon and the whole of Wednesday.

The contractors will now be in school over the weekend to catch up with the work. They will be shutting off the water supply to school. This should be back up and running by Sunday. If there's any further complications, I will update you as soon as I find out. For reassurance, we aren't expecting any issues.

I would like to thank the contractors for all they've done so far, including stopping work while the children in Key Stage 2 were performing the production of Matilda.

School Business Manager Updates:

As we are coming to the end of the school year. We urge all our families to complete the following important actions -

Ensure all outstanding payments are cleared please - school meals, before and after school club.

Update the school office if your contact details, address or emergency contacts have changed via email to the school office - enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Inform the school office of any new medical conditions and allergies before your child returns in September. The Benedict's Law will be implemented across school from September 2026.

Free School Meals eligibility changes from September 2026. We are urging all our families to apply here -

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

Friends Summer Fair:

Thank you to everyone who helped support, ran stalls and / or attended this fund raising event. Your support is greatly appreciated.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Athena	Improved sentence writing.
Golden Ticket	Cruz	Talking confidently in whole class activities.
Golden Ticket	Harris	Lovely number formation during Mathematics.
Handwriting Hero	Myla	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Alfie-John	Showing God's love through kindness, care, and respect for others.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Bentley	Fantastic observational drawings of fruit and for thinking of adjectives to describe using his senses.
Golden Ticket	Penny C	A great attitude towards all her lessons this week. Well done Penny!
Golden Ticket	Praise	Great perseverance when exploring time and recognising o'clock and half past.
Handwriting Hero	Hunter	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Penny G	Shining bright by being a kind and caring friend to others.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Joshua	Excellent behaviour ; always focussed and contributing ideas.
Golden Ticket	Lara	Great improvements in English, generating her own ideas.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Great partner and group work throughout the week.
Handwriting Hero	Lewis	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Ife	Retelling the story of The Good Samaritan and what we can learn from it; be kind and generous to all.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Bridget	Brilliant contributions in PSHE when exploring how to be safe around medicines.
Golden Ticket	Freddie	Always being so polite, well mannered and kind to everyone in class.
Golden Ticket	Marshall	A fantastic effort on the javelin throw in our PE lesson.
Handwriting Hero	Ava G	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	George	Always showing kindness and empathy towards everyone in our class.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Working hard during our French topic this half-term.
Golden Ticket	Orest	Great work when exploring pictograms this week.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Writing a detailed letter which outlines the features of a cave.
Handwriting Hero	Emily	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Chinedum	Demonstrating spirituality through moments of quiet reflection and by showing kindness and care towards others.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Chetwin	Beautiful handwriting and presentation in Geography.
Golden Ticket	David	Excellent reflecting in horizontal and vertical mirror lines.
Golden Ticket	Jeb	A wonderful enthusiastic performance in 'Matilda'.
Handwriting Hero	Fatima	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Summer	Always asking deeper questions of meaning in our lessons and class worships.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Every single member of Year 6	What a phenomenal week of KS2 productions. You didn't just perform; you shone. Your acting was confident and expressive, your singing was powerful and heartfelt, and your dancing brought energy and joy to the stage. You created real theatre, real magic, and real memories. Well Done.
Handwriting Hero	Freddie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Spirituality	Elnathan	Showing a deep and thoughtful sense of spirituality through his learning every day.