NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 06.11.26



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, I have met with Jude our Attendance Officer to review individual pupil data. As a school we are doing well. Jude's role is to support pupils where attendance is a concern. Primarily where a child's attendance is below 90% and there are no extenuating circumstances. Her role is to meet with parents and support them to improve their child's school attendance. If Jude reaches out to you, please respond to her. At the moment, we have limited cases where Jude will be offering support to families and these are all isolated to one class.
Thank you for your support with school attendance.

Snacks in school:

We have noticed an increase of the number of snacks children are bringing into school. These are limited to one item only. Please refer to the School Snack policy for support. The School Snack policy is attached for your convenience. After Christmas, in line with new standards of school meals, we will begin to amend our menus to meet the new standards / legal requirements which come into force from September 2027.

Poppy Appeal:

Poppies and merchandise are still available from the school office, with all items priced at £1.

Darker Nights:

Please take extra care on journeys to and from school. Reflective strips on coats, bags and bikes can help children stay visible and easily seen.

Winter Weather Reminder:

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. We enjoy outdoor play whenever possible.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend.

Absence Reminders

If your child will be absent from school, please ensure you email our dedicated absence reporting email with details – absence@athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Alternatively, call the school office and leave a message or speak with a member of staff.

Music Tuition Autumn Term 2

If your child has music tuition via Wigan Music Services tutors, please note that this payment is now due. Emails have been sent out regarding payments, either via your Arbor app or cash to the school office please.

Boxing Club (Years 3-6) – Few places still available

Places are still available for our Boxing for Better Club, after school on Wednesdays until 9th December inclusive. The cost is £15 please book via your Arbor App or pay cash at the school office.

School Photos

Proofs and order forms have been sent home. Please return orders by Friday 13th November – Deadline Date. The photographs are beautiful. A huge thank you to Mr Sawyer for giving his time to help create lasting school memories while keeping the cost of professional photographs affordable for all our families.

A reminder that the samples should not be run through AI to remove the watermarks. Thank you to those families who reported this to school - we appreciate your support in this matter of intellectual property theft.

Reception 2027 Second Open Day Next Week

Tuesday 10th November, 8.00am-6.00pm. Please share with family and friends looking for a reception class place. Small school. BIG opportunities!

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AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	**Archie**	Improved name writing.
Golden Ticket	**Nifemi**	Excellent segmenting and blending during Supersonic Phonic Friends.
Golden Ticket	**Tommy**	Fantastic name writing.
Handwriting Hero	**Logan**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Penelope**	Shows care by kindly offering to help her friends zip up their coats, showing thoughtfulness and consideration for others.

Year One

Golden Ticket	**Eldon**	Great work in our handwriting lessons this week.
Golden Ticket	**Jessica**	Fabulous predictions and great description in her wanted poster.
Golden Ticket	**Myla**	Confidently finding addition fact families in maths.
Handwriting Hero	**Tife**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Alfie-John**	Always being such a wonderful friend to everyone. You have the most caring personality and are always there to make others feel happy.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	**Emaleah**	Showing a great improvement in her attitude to learning and respect towards others.
Golden Ticket	**Xavier**	Flying high in maths this week, developing his mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
Golden Ticket	**Zoe**	Demonstrating dedication over half term, working hard on spelling and presentation; fabulous effort!
Handwriting Hero	**Betsy**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Michelle**	Shows care in all she does, thoughtfully looking after her work, belongings and others.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	**Freddie**	Always being a helpful member of the class who goes above and beyond for everyone.
Golden Ticket	**Leo B**	Writing wonderful expanded noun phrases and prepositions in English.
Golden Ticket	**Tommy**	An amazing, concentrated effort in all lessons this week.
Handwriting Hero	**Chisimdi**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Ife**	Taking care with her handwriting and ensuring her work is neatly presented.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	**Albie**	Working hard when subtracting two 4-digit numbers.
Golden Ticket	**Bridget**	Using excellent vocabulary within her writing.
Golden Ticket	**Harper**	Great participation when exploring the 3 states of matter in science.
Handwriting Hero	**Genevieve**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Thomas**	Demonstrating exceptional care and consideration for others every day.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	**Elijah**	A very thoughtful, artistic response to the story of King David.
Golden Ticket	**Jane**	Amazing sentences in Maths when talking about factors.
Golden Ticket	**Suliman**	Fantastic attitude to his presentation in Geography.
Handwriting Hero	**Emily**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Lydia**	Showing care by being a good friend to others and helping those who need it.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	**Imogen**	Excellent focus on factors and multiples in maths.
Golden Ticket	**Jayda**	An atmospheric diary in the point of view as Lydia from Star of Fear Star of Hope.
Golden Ticket	**Teddie**	Creative art work in Religion to show the qualities God does and does not want.
Handwriting Hero	**Chetwin**	Excellent handwriting and presentation of work.
Care	**Brody**	Always showing care and respect to our classroom and school environment.