

Thursday 9th May 2024

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The brighter weather has been most welcome this week. Children have enjoyed spending more time outside and taking their learning outside where they can. Please make sure your child brings a hat/sunglasses to school on days where it is particularly sunny and warm.

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy completing their final sessions before SATS next week. They have all got a letter to bring home detailing arrangements for the SATS breakfast arrangements for next week. It is a lovely informal start to the day for them and gives us an opportunity to support any last-minute nerves so please let them attend if they possibly can.

Good luck to our KS2 water polo team who will be competing against other local schools this Thursday. Mrs Buck is really looking forward to attending the competition with you for the first time.

We are especially pleased this week with the attendance percentages so far this year. Our attendance target is 96% and we are extremely close at 95.86%. Thank you for your support in ensuring children are in school if they possibly can be. If we can make it to 96% before the end of the school year that would be amazing! The DfE are updating the expectations around attendance for September 2024. As soon as we get the final details we will share them with you in advance.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Miss Tasker who got married last weekend and now becomes Mrs Nokes. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her and her husband Matthew a happy and healthy married life together.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
95.86%

This week's winning class: 3M 100% Amazing!



Clubs

Clubs have now commenced for the summer term. Please let the teacher who is running the club know if your child is unable to attend a session. If your child is attending an after-school sports club, they will need to bring kit to school to change into.

Calendar Dates

Please keep checking the calendar dates at the end of the newsletter as events will be added as the term progresses.

Water Bottles

As we hopefully enter some warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle each day. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20.

KS2 SATs Week

Good luck to all our year 6 pupils who will undertake their SATs exams next week. All year 6 pupils are invited to join us for SATs breakfast each day at 8.15am. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday: Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday: Maths Reasoning 2.

Please inform the office if your child is going to be late on any day as we can delay the start of the test until they arrive.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please use the following link to access a wide range of mental health and wellbeing resources on the school website:

[Whittaker Moss Primary School - Mental Health & Wellbeing](#)

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week in last Friday's assembly. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Toby	5W: Hannah
R1: Robyn	5M: Harry
R2: Wilfred	6W: Ruby
1W: Evie	6M: Bonnie
1M: Iqra	
2W: Thea	Mrs Cadogan: George
2M: Eesa	
3W: Arthur	
3M: Zainab	
4W: Zayd	
4M: Elizabeth	

Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding ten vouchers per week for two free rounds of mini golf at Rochdale Putt Stars for children who display excellent behaviour at lunch times, both when they are eating and when they are playing outside. Well done to Hira, Ava, Arnie, Will, Rayyan, Khadijah, James, Ayaan, Emily and Aria who were our winners for last week.

Thank you to Rochdale Putt Stars for offering this scheme to the school.



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School Council News

Councillors met on Friday to discuss plans for a mental health assembly, ordering new playground equipment and dress as your role model day.

Wellbeing Ambassadors fed back about their visit to Brimrod Primary School and the ideas we could take from the visit. Pictures of this event can be found on the school website.



Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

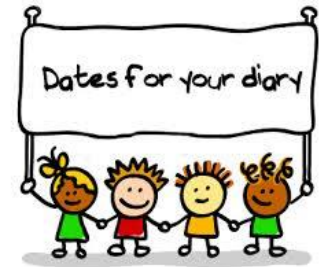
Nursery: Harry	4M: Hattie
R1: Freddie	5W: Haania
R2: Freya	5M: Haroon
1W: Sonny & Inam	6W: Happy
1M: Matilda	6M: Aahil
2W: Zahra	
2M: Layla	
3W: Aaryan	
3M: Buddy	
4W: Adam	

PTA News

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm at Norden Old Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2024

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended, including trips for classes that are still being organised. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



13 th - 17 th May 2024	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Year 2 Visit to Cockfields Farm
Friday 24 th May 2024	School Closes for the Half-Term Break
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	School Re-opens
Wednesday 5 th June 2024 5.30pm	New Reception Parents' Evening
10 th -14 th June 2024	Year 4 Times Table Test
10 th - 14 th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
Friday 21 st June 2024	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
24 th June - 5 th July 2024	New Nursery Children Stay & Play Sessions
Friday 28 th June 2024	Year 6 Magistrates' Competition
1 st - 5 th July 2024	Health and Fitness Week
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Reception visits with parents
8 th - 12 th July 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 8 th July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 5 Parents
Tuesday 9 th July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 6 Parents
Friday 12 th July 2024	School Council Dress As Role Model - fundraiser for Dogs' Trust
Friday 12 th July 2024 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
15 th - 19 th July 2024	New Reception Visits Without Parents
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	School reports sent out
Tuesday 16 th July 2024 9.15am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July 2024 2.30pm	Childer Assembly
Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th July 2024	Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook
Monday 22 nd July 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sunshine Award Assemblies
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	School closes for the summer break



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