

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
10.05.2024**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Next week is the start of the Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests. Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard all year and I am certain that they will do well next week. I hope they have a restful weekend and come to school on Monday feeling positive in the knowledge that they know what the tests look and feel like, the types of questions they'll be facing and how they are to answer the different questions.

Please keep the children in your thoughts, as it is natural that they will feel nervous and 'full of butterflies'. We are so proud of their efforts and we hope they receive the outcome their effort and determination deserves.

During SATs week, there are a lot of administrative tasks and forms which need to be completed to ensure the integrity of the tests have been maintained. As such, staff will not be as readily available next week. We appreciate your patience during this week.

If your child is in Year 6 and is ill next week, please contact school and we will explain the processes again (information has been shared by Mrs Woodward at the last SATs meeting and the information has been shared via email too).

Good luck to our former pupils who are beginning their GCSE's, A-Levels and B-Tec examinations.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

First Holy Communion:

While this is not a school nor class event, we would like to send all our children and families good luck wishes as they continue their faith journey tomorrow (or next Saturday) when they undertake the personal sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Family Mass: Sunday 12th May - 9.30am

We look forward to being part of the weekly mass on Sunday at St. Richard's church. Thank you to those families who have replied and to the children who are giving up their time on Sunday to attend our EYFS and KS1 family mass. The congregation always look forward to seeing the children celebrating mass with them.

Water Bottles:

Please ensure that children bring a water bottle to school. Please send it in filled with water and then children can top up their bottle during the day at the water dispenser. This is particularly important at the moment due to the warmer weather.

School Meal Payments:

Please can we remind parents / carers to regularly check amounts owing for school meals on ParentPay. If your amount owing increases to above £12.50 (1 week of meals) a reduced menu will be offered at lunchtime, unless prior arrangement has been made with school. It is parents responsibility to ensure that accounts are up to date. Thank you to those who continue to ensure that school meal payments are up to date.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Hidaya	Working hard in phonics and is working more independently. What a star!
Golden Ticket	Mason	Showing great enthusiasm in our Geography lessons on maps. He also thought about why minibeasts would live in different areas in our school.
Golden Ticket	Savannah	Showing courage and determination during our Curious Critters visit. She touched and held minibeasts and reptiles even when she thought she couldn't.
Reading Champ	Piotr	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Empathy	Ife	Ife is a great friend to all. She understands the needs of others and has shown such care to members of our class. This week this care, and empathy not only made the other child smile but also herself.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Ava G	Making beautiful roses for our rose garlands, whilst finding out about how other countries celebrate Pentecost.
Golden Ticket	Bridget	Using adjectives in her sentences when describing the toys in our story.
Golden Ticket	Ivy	Making arrays in maths and explaining how many rows and columns we have.
Reading Champ	Jonty	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Freddie	Freddie has shown a positive attitude towards his learning in all subjects and is taking more pride in his work. Keep it up Freddie!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Elsie	Some excellent responses in RE about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Golden Ticket	Malakai	A huge improvement in his writing recently.
Golden Ticket	Ronnie	Great work this week with a variety of arithmetic questions.
Reading Champ	Madeleine	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Teamwork	Louisa	Louisa is such a team player who can work well with absolutely anyone!

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Artur	His artwork. We loved your sketches using the Roald Dahl books to show the style of Quentin Blake.
Golden Ticket	Chetwin	Great contributions during guided reading; discussing characters and settings.
Golden Ticket	Imogen	Becoming more confident when converting pounds to pence and adding amounts together.
Reading Champ	David	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Summer	Summer for her positivity and curious manner when learning in class. She always starts each lesson with a smile and a positive attitude.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Ivaylo	Using fronted adverbials in his sentences.
Golden Ticket	Kieron	Much improved scores on his times table check.
Golden Ticket	Tiffany	Partitioning decimals accurately.
Reading Champ	Harley	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Ella	Ella strives to complete all of her work at a high standard and is now beginning to push herself even further to edit and improve her work in all subjects.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jason M	Remembering and using our Mastery Keys when writing sentence strips in English.
Golden Ticket	Millie	An architectural style drawing of a house in preparation for creating a 3D model in art.
Reading Champ	George	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Zoe	Zoe has an amazing attitude and approach to all new learning

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Jessica Ch	Working hard to learn trickier spellings.
Golden Ticket	Phoebe	Excellent work when reading and plotting coordinates in all 4 quadrants.
Golden Ticket	Thomas O	Very precise answers in comprehension this week.
Reading Champ	George	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Self-Awareness	Amelie	Amelie completes all her work in class with an understated confidence. She is keen to share her ideas with her peers.