



Friday 26th April 2024

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

As we continue into the Summer Term, 'April Showers' spring to mind. Not only have we had some sun, but the wind and rain have continued. Despite the unpredictable weather, I am very proud to report that visitors to our school have commented on how polite, respectful and welcoming our pupils have been. It is a pleasure to show visitors around our school, especially when children greet them with confidence, sharing what they like about our school and celebrating their learning.

As we move further on into the term every year group will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons and school trips, including our residential. As you will see from our 'Diary Dates' we have upcoming events that will provide opportunities for parents to engage with the school community.

Before Easter I wrote to parents about safety whilst using the roads surrounding the school. While issues such as parking over peoples drives and across the school markings are beyond our control, I kindly urge you to consider the safety of our pupils walking into school and the impact that this can have on our local residents.

Lastly, I would like to highlight a couple of important reminders. It is essential that all children's Reading Records are signed after each reading session at home. We are going to be reporting on Reading on the weekly News and Views and your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. This information helps us keep accurate records and provide the necessary support to your child.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.



Diary Dates

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May – Class Photos

Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May – 8am – Year 6 SATS breakfast and SATS week

Wednesday 15th May – Year 4 School Trip

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 School Trip

Thursday 23rd May – Year 2 School Trip

Monday 27th May - 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Non-pupil day

Monday 10th -14th June – Phonics Check Week

Monday 10th -14th June – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 19th- 21st June – Year 5 Residential

Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day

Thursday 18th July – Reserve Sports Day and Sunflower Competition ends

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of the Summer Term.

Wednesday 24th July –2nd September – Summer Holidays

Tuesday 3rd September – Autumn Term 2024/2025 starts



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	100%	93.3%	96.0%	90.8%	98.1%	97.9%	92.5%	94.2%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 4	Year 5



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.5%	91.7%	93.6%	90.2%	95.0%	89.7%	91.9%	92.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 4	Year 2



Stars of the week



Sports Star: Hudson - Year 1

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia	Terry M	Tommy D	Emma	Olivia	Penny T	Daisy



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Violet in year 5 for achieving the Headteacher's Award this week for demonstrating perseverance and confidence with her learning. Well done, keep up the good work!



Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

School clubs need to be paid for before attending.

School Cleaners required: If you are interested please call Sue or Kirstie on 01245-601242



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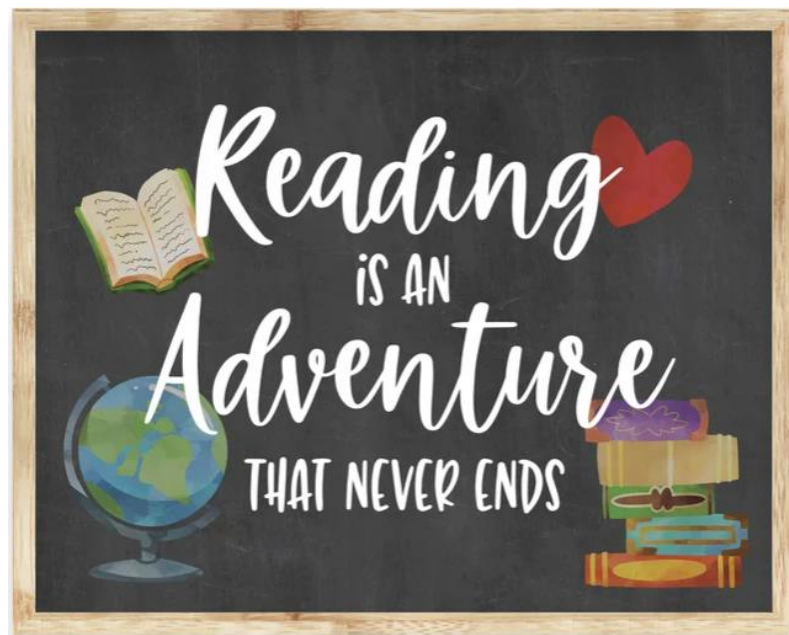
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Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	7 (35%)	1 (5%)	3 (5%)	5 (25%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	4 (20%)
Year 1	8 (33%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	8 (33%)	4 (16%)	12 (50%)
Year 2	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	2 (6%)	2 (6%)	6 (20%)	18 (62%)	24 (82%)
Year 3	3 (12.5%)	1 (4.2%)	3 (12.5%)	4 (16.6%)	6 (25%)	7 (29.2%)	13 (54%)
Year 4	5 (17%)	4 (13%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	5 (16%)	12 (40%)	17 (56%)
Year 5	1 (5%)	0	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	11 (58%)	5 (27%)	16 (84%)
Year 6					24 (100%)		24 (100%)
Total							59%

This term we are sharing our daily reading figures with you as reading is a life skill that helps to improve our future. The teachers track the number of children reading at home each week and we are pleased to say this is gradually starting to increase week on week, which is very positive. The children have been made aware of the importance that reading has and how it helps access all areas within the curriculum and ultimately our life chances. It is essential that all children read daily for 10 minutes. Going forward, if we find that your child has not read once throughout the week and that their Reading Record hasn't been signed, they will read with a member of staff during their break or lunch time. Please help your children by listening to them read. Thank you for your support.



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