



NEWSLETTER

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10th May 2024

Year 1 Seasons Assembly

Well done Year 1 on a superb performance on Friday 10th May

Thank you to Mr Ahmed, Mrs Birchall and Mrs Gribbon and the children in Year 1 for such a fantastic performance. The children spoke so clearly and sang beautifully. It was a joyous occasion and left everyone with a huge smile.

School Trips

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Blackpool Zoo and the Reception children visited Smithills Farm as part of their current Science topic. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed their experiences and behaviour was exemplary.

Thank you to parents/carers who volunteered to help on these trips.



Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences, holidays in term time and children arriving late to school. It is important that your child(ren) arrive to school on time as they are missing vital learning time.

Can we please remind parents that we are unable to authorise holidays taken in term time. Any unauthorised absences may result in an education penalty notice and prosecution.

If there are any issues or barriers to your child attending school, please contact school asap so that we are able to assist and support.

Upcoming Trips and Visits

Year 3 New Brighton - Thursday 23rd May

Year 2 Blackpool Beach - Thursday 13th June

Year 3 Quarry Bank Mill - Thursday 13th June

Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 13th May 2024

Next week is SATs week for Year 6 who have been busy preparing and revising for these important tests. Class teachers will also be carrying out a series of assessments this half term to help validate their judgement about attainment and achievement of all pupils in their year group.

Can I again stress the importance of supporting your child at home with their preparation.

During test week make sure your child:

- Gets enough sleep
- Eats breakfast
- Comes to school with a bottle of water
- Arrives at school on time
- Is encouraged – children may be worried without showing it

You are nearly there Year 6!

Friends Event Summer Festival and Colour Run

The Summer Festival, which will include the Colour Run, will be held after school on **Friday 7th June at 3:15 pm.**

The Friends are making an appeal for items for the Tombola for this event. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate, please send into school any new, unwanted gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets.

We are also continuing to collect filled jars again for the jar tombola, so please can you save your glass jars and fill them with sweets or small items like pencils, crayons, hair bobbles and send them into school.



Colour Run tickets will be available from Monday 13th May. These will be sold (cash only) on the Infant playground, and a waiver must be completed for each individual participant before tickets can be issued. Tickets are £3.50 per person.

Job opportunities at Twelve Apostles

We are looking to recruit two teaching assistants to join our fabulous team in **September 2024**.

Position 1 Full time

The Governors are seeking to employ a hardworking, flexible and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team. You will be required to work for 28.75 hours over 5 days per week term time plus one week, to support children within the classroom environment, one to one and in small groups. The role will include supporting children with complex needs in receipt of an EHCP. This role also includes lunchtime cover.

Position 2 Part Time

The Governors are seeking to employ a hardworking, flexible and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team. You will be required to work for 17.25 hours over 3 days per week term time plus one week, to support children within the classroom environment, in small groups and on a one-to-one basis. This role also includes lunchtime cover.

Please contact the school office for further information and application packs.

Class photographs for Reception, Year 3 and Year 6.

The photographer will be in school on **22nd May** to take class photographs in Reception, Year 3 and Year 6. You will be able to purchase these online. Further information will follow.



Star of the Week



We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are SMART.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 3rd May

Reception – Alena C & Aleksander N

Year 1 – Lex B

Year 2 – Teddy P

Year 3 – Oscar G

Year 4 – Spencer R

Year 5 – Sienna N

Year 6 – Gloriz O

Friday 10th May

Reception – Emerald M-O & Sara D

Year 1 – Damien B

Year 2 – Maya R

Year 3 – Amelia H

Year 4 – Emmie W

Year 5 – Caitlin A

Year 6 – Kelvin O

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 29th April 2024

Reception	99.33%	Year 1	97.67%
Year 2	94.67%	Year 3	97.42%
Year 4	97.00%	Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	97.00%		

Congratulations
Rec & Y1

Week Commencing: 6th May 2024

Reception	93.33%	Year 1	98.89%
Year 2	97.78%	Year 3	94.62%
Year 4	94.44%	Year 5	90.56%
Year 6	97.22%		



Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton

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Rainbows,
Brownies,
Guides and
Rangers

Places available at Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers
Girls aged 5 years – 18 years

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