

Friday 9  
June  
2023



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## Spelling Bee

On Monday, we kicked off the half term with an amazing Spelling Bee. Following in-class competitions, the superstars stood up and competed in their key stages. The standards were amazing and the children were aspirational to their peers.



Well done to our winners:  
UKS2 Dunnya H (Y5M)  
LKS2 Olivia E (Y4HB) and Maryam E (Y3A)  
KS1 Ammarah S (Y1G) and Rayan M (Y2F)



## Year 4 English

In English, Year 4 will be writing instructional texts this half term. They have been exploring recipes in preparation and even had a go following the instructions to create a delicious, healthy pasta dish.



## RSE Curriculum

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to this week's RSE drop in sessions, we hope you found the information shared informative. Our year 6 parents/carers will have the opportunity to look at the resources we use during the lesson, find out what the children are taught and ask any questions they may have at a further session in July.

Year 6 Tuesday 4th July 3:30pm-4:00pm

This year's Summer Fair will be held on  
Wednesday 12 July 3:30-5:00pm  
More information next week...



Autism Acceptance Week is 26-30 June. This will be an interesting week to look forward to during the final half term of this school year. Further information coming soon!

WORLD AUTISM  
ACCEPTANCE  
WEEK 2023



This year the Children's University Graduation Ceremony will be held on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

If your child has accrued 30 hours or more please bring in their passports during the first week after half term.





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**Mon 12 Jun** Clubs re-start for summer term 2  
**Mon 12 Jun** Year 5 trip to Tatton Park  
**Fri 16 Jun** KS2 Cricket Festival Egerton CC  
**Fri 16 Jun** Choir performance to parents/ carers 3pm  
**W/C 19 Jun** Healthy Living Week  
**Mon 26 Jun** Global Citizenship—Town Hall Takeover  
**Tues 27 Jun** Y5D Salford Water Sports  
**Tues 27 Jun** Y4 Big Fab Quiz  
**Mon 3 Jul** Year 2 trip to Lytham  
**Tues 4 Jul** Y5M Salford Water Sports  
**Tues 4 Jul** Non uniform day—chocolate donation  
**Wed 5 Jul** Moving up day  
**Thurs 6 Jul** Year 6 Shakespeare Festival @ The

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**Thurs 6 Jul** Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo  
**Fri 7 Jul** Non uniform day—bottle donation  
**Wed 12 Jul** Summer Fair 3:30pm  
**Thurs 13 Jul** Sports Day  
**Fri 14 Jul** Ukulele Concert  
**Tues 18 Jul** Year 6 Trip to Playfactore

[Click the icon to visit the Events Page :](#)



## EYFS Stay and Learn

Lots of wonderful KS2 children entered a 'Spooky Story Writing Competition' by Young Writers. The entries were high quality, imaginative and spooky to say the least! All children received a certificate and will get a bookmark from Young Writers and could possibly have their work published in a book. The English Team selected two overall winners for their imagination & effort: Moiz (Year 3A) and Muneeba (Year 6B).



Key Stage 1 are invited to participate in a creative, national writing competition.

There are 5 themed templates, plus a 'create your own' blank template. Word banks and videos can be found by clicking on the icon below.

Mrs Hayton-Brooke will ask children which theme they would like to choose: pirate, space, magical, jungle, zoo or blank. The templates will then be distributed next Monday.

Every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker from the company, and stories are then read by their editorial team who select some of the stories for publication in a real book, giving children a purpose for their writing. Rules can be found by clicking on the icon below:







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### Year 5 Graffiti Workshop

Zac and Aoife told us all about the Graffiti workshop experience. They both said it was more difficult than they expected. Aoife had to use both hands to press down the nozzle on the paint tin. Zac showed lots of resilience, when he wasn't happy with his initial background colour he tried again and again until it was just how he wanted it. His design incorporated his love for football. Aoife used her own design. The children loved the experience and are looking forward to taking their artwork home at the end of term.



This week, children who signed up for the Rock Steady Music lessons, had their first session this week. They all absolutely loved their first experience.

ROCK  
STEADY



Our choir will be performing to parents/carers on Friday 16 June at 3pm in the school hall.







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### EYFS Stay and Learn

Our EYFS children were delighted to see all the parents/carers who came to help them create a mode of transport using junk modelling, thank you for your support.



### Year 6 set off for a weekend of adventure at PGL....



[Look out for picture updates on our Year 6 Twitter page.](#)





## Safeguarding Page

### 10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets and smart watches though smart watches can pose risks unless used safely. Click on the link above for more information.

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



#### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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**Every child has the right  
to be safe**

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

**Activities for kids at home**

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.











# Achievements



Be curious

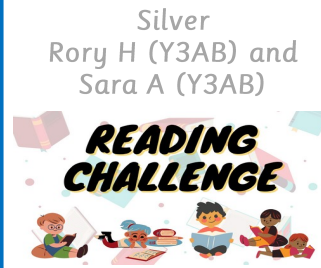


# Weekly Newsletter

<b>Respect</b> 	2nd	256
<b>Ambition</b> 	1st	291
<b>Resilience</b> 	3rd	249
<b>Inspire</b> 	4th	239

Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated this week & over the half term holiday.

Abdul Malik (YRL)	Hugo W (Y2N)
Aysha H (Y5D)	Inaaya Z (Y6B)
Ayesha B (Y5D)	Sofia F (Y6B)
Theodore P (Y6C)	Lacey W (4W)
Khadeeja A (Y6B)	Ayaan S (Y6B)
Zara A (Y4W)	Lotte M (Y5M)
Maryam S (Y1G)	Dante B (YRL)
Muhammad-Zakariyya (Y2F)	Aizah I (Y3A)



This week we welcomed Lujain (Y3AB) to Devonshire Road. We hope you have settled in well.



Silver  
 Ayan (Y2N)  
 Gold  
 Yuchen (Y1S)  
 Platinum  
 Ali (EYFS)  
 Iqra (Y2N)  
 Diamond  
 Iqra (Y2N)  
 Ruby  
 Casey (Y1S)  
 Emerald  
 Emelia and Ava (EYFS)  
 Ismail (Y1S)  
 Sapphire  
 Druv and Fatima A-Z (Y1G)  
 Hiba, Nimo and Musa (Y1S)  
 Diana (Y2F) and Hugo (Y2N)  
 Topaz  
 Ava (Y1G)  
 Isaiah (Y2N)  
 Amethyst  
 Fatima, Hamdi and Abdul Qayyum (EYFS)  
 Yusha and Maryam (Y1G)  
 Superhero  
 Yusha (Y1G)



## Headteacher's Award

Raza A	YRL	For developing his communication skills and beginning to use full sentences when talking. Well done!
Teddy T	YRH	For writing some super two syllable words in phonics this week.
Zarah D	Y1S	For being a super tree detective during our science unit of plants and for using adventurous vocabulary within her writing.
Khadijah K	Y1G	For the excellent postcard she wrote inspired by Amelia Earhart's adventures.
Abdullah A	Y2F	For trying really hard and making lots of progress with his phonics and year 2 common exception word spellings.
Mariya D	Y2N	For her excellent improvement in being able to tell the time, even being able to read time to the nearest 5 minutes.
Suleman R	Y3A	For his wonderful artwork inspired by Georgia O'Keefe. He has an excellent eye for detail.
Aleeza R	Y3AB	For always being a polite, friendly and kind member of the class. She always shows resilience and determination when dealing with work that she finds tricky. Well done!
Hassaan S	Y4W	For fantastic maths work when working with angles. You have learnt new vocabulary and used it correctly quickly!
Faris D	Y4HB	You are so engaged during class novel. We are really impressed by your thoughtful comments, curiosity and interest!
Inaaya P	Y5D	For your amazing efforts in your arithmetic tests—you are making such great progress! Keep it up!
Sapphire H	Y5M	She puts 100% effort into everything she does. She is a kind, hard-working young lady who has a smile that lights up the classroom!
Ali A	Y6B	For creating an amazing speech for our Shakespeare production this week.
Sophie S	Y6C	For showing fantastic confidence and expression during our Shakespeare devising.





## Class of the Week

Congratulations to Y6C who won  
class of the week with an outstanding 100% attendance.



371 (88%) of our  
children had 100%  
attendance  
last week. Our  
highest this school  
year!  
Well done to all of  
you!

Whole school  
attendance to date:  
95.36%

Class of the year to  
date:  
Y6C  
97%

Our termly attendance draw will take place on the last day of  
the summer term, 21 July.

Children with 100% attendance for the term will be entered  
into a draw for a **£50 Amazon voucher**. A fantastic 160  
children are currently on 100% attendance and therefore still  
heading towards a place in the draw.

There are 173 children with attendance above 97%, these  
children are heading towards the draw for a **£25 Amazon  
voucher**.

Keep it up!

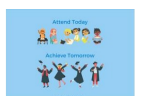
## Attendance Facts

Our whole school attendance to date is on  
the up and is currently

**95.36%**

This is higher than National Average (93.9%)  
and higher than Bolton Average (94.5%)

Read our  
policy here...



If you need any support with your child's  
attendance or if you have difficulties getting  
them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.







# Notices

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You can access all of our school Policies on our school website or by clicking the icon below.



You can find out everything you need to know about our school on the website by using the link below.

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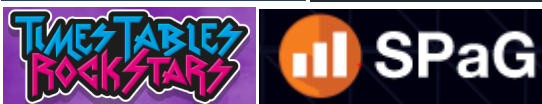


## The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



**Spelling Shed**



## AquaStars Swim & Training Academy



An established swim school offering weekly swimming lessons for children aged 3 - 16yrs. Classes range from beginners with water based teachers - advanced club swimmers with strong links to local squad



Junior medic & water safety courses available for school age children. Courses are run during half terms in the community and during term time in schools. Sessions aim to teach children the basics of first aid, resuscitation & water safety skills



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Please take care in the sunshine this weekend, apply sunscreen and drink plenty of water. It's potentially going to be hot!

### Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



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