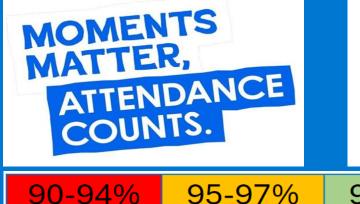




# NEWSLETTER

13.12.2024



### Winning Class for Week Ending 06.12.2024

Antony Class: 98.41%

Whole School: 95.28%

90-94%

98-99%

100%

### **Upcoming Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance: Doors open at 1pm approx.

20th December: Last Day of Term: Christmas Dress/ Non-Uniform: approximate timings/schedule, incorporating what our pupils voted for:

9-10am: End of Term Assembly: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, Attendance: All Welcome

10:00 – 10:10: Extra break

10:10 – 10:40: Louisa by the Piano (Christmas Songs)

10:45 – 1100: Break

11:10 – 11:40: House Activity

12-1pm: Christmas Lunch

1:00 – 2:50: Class Games etc. (as decided/agreed between teacher & classes)

2:50 – 3:05: FOES Best Dressed Competition

\*Santa PM? Fingers Crossed

\*Please do not send in any party food/snacks.

### Attendance & Fines/Penalty Notices

Nice to see our attendance rates starting to rise again. This is extremely important. Missed days equals more gaps in learning which equals slower rates of progress. We *all* want our children to achieve the very best – keeping our pupils as healthy as we can: diet, exercise, fresh air and attending school every day and on time.

Please also consider new thresholds 1, 2 & 3 over any 10-week period for unauthorised absences. This can span over a 3-year period. Avoid term-time holidays/leave and don't be late to school – that's the golden rule!

Ultimately, no parent wants to be subjected to a £2500 fine, per child, per parent!

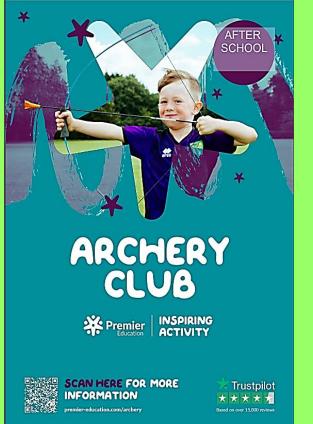
### **Behaviour: One Page Summary**

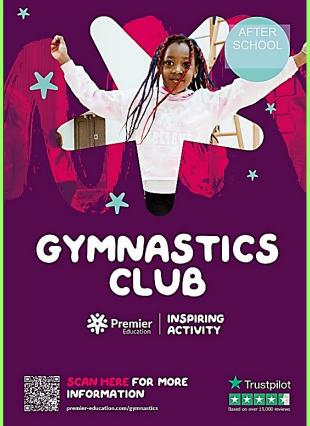
A one-page helpful guide for staff & parents: <u>HERE</u> (Extract from our Behaviour Policy appendix): summarizing our approach & behaviour principles. The full version of our Behaviour Policy is available on our site.

### Reduced-Rate Afterschool Clubs.

Why not try out gymnastics or Archery at a reduced rate of £2.50 per session? Starting in the New Year with Premier Sports.

If you would like your child to try this, but the cost is still a barrier, please personally reach out to me.





### Menu Change

19th December. Early lunch 11:30am. Menu is:

Fish n' Chips Cheese and onion pastry Jacket potato Sarnies

### Lost Property

Check lost property if you need to. Items will be disposed at the end of term.

### How to Report Your Child Absent on Arbor

Step 1: Home Page

Step 2: Menu Button, bottom left

Step 3: Attendance

Step 4: Log absence

Over time, if everybody can report absences on Arbor or over the phone, this would be extremely helpful in supporting smoother systems at school. Thank you for your support with this.

### <u>Costumes</u>

Thank You for supplying your children with the correct colours for their costumes and on time for today's dress rehearsal.

If you haven't sent it in, there's still time. Please do so ASAP early next week.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Some absolute beauties this year...

Thank You for your support. Christmas Jumper Day was in aid of Save the Children. If you wanted to make a private donation, you can here: <u>LINK HERE</u>

### Satsuma Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Wassall (Lleyton's Grandma) for the lovely satsumas. Every child took one home yesterday.



### <u>EIFA</u>

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Danielle Tetherton, can offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life.

See links below for more information.

Poster link <u>HERE</u>

Newsletter link <u>HERE</u>

### **Christmas Bazaar**

On behalf of FOES, Thank You to the school/local community for – once again – supporting our annual Christmas Bazzar

There were some fantastic stalls; wonderful prizes and a real positive energy and sense of community throughout the night. Thank You, FOES.

Hopefully we'll be able to share the bottom line with you soon!









## Learning Highlights of the Week

### **Antony Highlights:**

This week in Antony Class we have been learning about why and how Christmas is celebrated. We have retold the story of the first Christmas and thought about how we celebrate Christmas in school and at home.

### **Wenzel Highlights:**

Wenzel Class have enjoyed learning to make jam tarts. First, we tasted three flavours of jam and rated them. It was great to hear some children independently making a link back to a book they had recently read in Guided Reading; they fluently read *Blackcurrant Jam* to the rest of the class. After reading recipes and writing lists of ingredients and equipment, we set to work making the jam tarts! The children showed good team work during cooking and they were especially enthusiastic about tasting and evaluating their tarts!



### **Larwood Highlights:**

Our highlight in Larwood Class this week has been writing a detailed non-chronological report about our learning in History, all about the Ancient Greeks. We have written fact-rich paragraphs to share our knowledge with our reader. We have also enjoyed learning about invertebrates in Science, finding out about different types of creepy crawlies and creatures with slimy feet!

### **Rauf Highlights:**

Rauf Class have shown fantastic creativity and attention to detail, while preparing their costumes for the Christmas production. They've designed, cut, stuck, and sewed their costumes, turning their ideas into reality. It was lovely to see the children work together, showing excellent teamwork. I am sure their efforts will light up the stage!

## Curriculum Champions

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## This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Teddy, Robyn, George

Wenzel Class: Lenny, Oliver B, Faye

Larwood Class: Amelia, Harper, Charlie W

Rauf Class: Millie, Lauren, Harry D



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE











### 2024/2025

### Autumn 2

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance 20<sup>th</sup> December: Head Teacher Awards, Awards Assembly; FOES non-uniform; Louisa by the Piano; Christmas Lunch; Fly-By Visitor (fingers crossed); Movie/Games; Best Dressed (FOES bucket)

#### Spring 1

10<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Antony Bake Sale
14<sup>th</sup> January: Steve Antony Visit
17<sup>th</sup> January: Larwood Class Assembly
17<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Disco
27th – 31st January: Year 6 Assessments
3rd – 14th February: Years 3, 4, 5 Assessments
10th – 14th February: Year 4 MTC Practice
11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day
14<sup>th</sup> February: Love your Year 6s: FOES Year 6 Enterprise Event
14<sup>th</sup> February: Head Teacher Awards

### Spring 2

24th February – 7th March: Year 1 Assessments 24th February – 14th March: Year 2 Assessments 3rd – 14th March: Year 6 Assessments 4<sup>th</sup> March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6 5<sup>th</sup> March: A Day Early, World Book Day Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC 11<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week) 13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week) 14<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop 7th - 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice 21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly 24<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day (23<sup>rd</sup> March worldwide) 1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Egg Rolling Competition PM 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents' Evening 4<sup>th</sup> April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

#### Summer 1

25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Year R Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS 16<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week 21<sup>st</sup> May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising) 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

### Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month 2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC 2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments 2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5 6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale 16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments 20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day 26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week 4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6 11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel 18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days 21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM 22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)