

Weekly Newsletter

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Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all those children who sat the Year 6 'SATs' (Standardised Assessment Tests) We were so proud of all the children who showed resilience and determination even though some of the questions and test papers were so hard. A big thank you to all the staff who also helped the children stay focused and on task. They were treated to a celebration pyjama day on Friday with a special picnic as a way of saying well done.



The results will be out in July and we will let the children know how they got on once we have checked the results.

HOWEVER that is not the end of their learning. We will be continuing to teach all the subjects right up to the end of the year to get them ready for the next stage of their learning journey at High School and we will also be having a strong focus on developing their writing in particular over the next few weeks.

Building work

The new build is progressing and it is fascinating to the children to see the workers operating the big machinery and seeing the construction taking shape. We will keep you informed of any major developments (getting strong foundations ready first). The plans for the new build can be found on the school website on the 'School Life' page. This week we have had a huge crane on site delivering tonnes of concrete into the foundations.

Hothersall Lodge November 2024

We have sent out a letter to our Year 5 children about our Residential **20th November to 22nd November 2024** (when they will be in Year 6). It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun in the big outdoors, take part in activities they wouldn't usually do (such as climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing) with trained instructors (and enjoy some great time together team building and growing in confidence).

The deadline for deposits (of £20) was Tuesday 30th April - please speak to the school office about payment plans.

If you have not paid the deposit yet please contact the office to let us know when you are going to be able to make the payment (so your child does not miss out)

The meeting planned for Thursday 16th May after school had to be cancelled (there will be the usual detailed meeting at the beginning of September 2024 when we will go over all you need to know and further letters will be going out before the Summer) - if you have any questions however regarding the Hothersall Lodge trip that you would like to ask now please feel free to get in touch.

Galaxy Class Trip

Galaxy Class went on a geography field trip to explore the River Lostock, this week. They were looking for features of a river and testing the speed of the river at different points. We had a great day!



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Reception (Rockets) class September new starters 2024 'Taster Sessions'

We are providing an important opportunity for all pupils to begin to familiarise themselves with the Early Years / Reception class and staff working in this area of school. Pupils should be dropped off and collected at the front of school (entrance/ office) for their sessions.

Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday
4th June and Tuesday 11th June.

1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday 18th June
and Tuesday 25th June.

Group 2 (Surnames L-Z) 1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday 4th June
and Tuesday 11th June.

9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday 18th June
and Tuesday 25th June.

This gives all children the opportunity to attend a morning session and an afternoon session. We understand that attending these sessions, if you are work during the day may be difficult, but they are an important part of your child's introduction to school.

Please also visit our school web-site for further information about our school and in particular about the new Reception class routines.

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Year 6 High school transition days

The transition visit day for all Year 6 pupils is on **Wednesday 3rd July**

Parents will need to take their children to their High School and pick them up at the end of the day

You should already have had a communication about this and other things from the schools

Go onto the schools' websites for further information

Worden Academy

The first open evening was on Wednesday night and those who went met Mr Hammersley and heard about all the expectations

Tuesday 2nd July 4.30pm - further 'new intake' evening

Wellfield Academy

Thursday 27th June - transition day AND evening for 'new intake' parents and students

St Marys Catholic High

Wednesday 19th June - 'new intake' evening for parents and students

Photographs

We will be in touch once we have the proofs for the photos taken of the children today.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Rockets	Finley B
Dorado	Mason B – for trying hard in all areas; especially phonics and maths
Orion	Harper. For excellent work in all subjects all week and contributing to all class discussions.
Hercules	Grace for consistency showing all our learning powers.
Apollo	Chase H - for working really hard to learn information about Neil Armstrong for his report.
Pegasus	Oscar Mc – for excellent work on compensation in Maths & creating a brilliant Kenning poem in English
Leo	Holly K - for excellent participation in lessons this week and some very good independent research.
Phoenix	Liam K - for being resilient throughout SATs week and displaying all our learning powers (especially concentration) whilst sitting the tests. Well done Liam, we are so proud of you.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Jaxon W
Orion	Iyla-Rose and Nelly
Hercules	Riley
Pegasus	Lois B
Leo	Aurelia H and Darasimi O
Phoenix	Cohen M



3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- **language** (no swearing or inappropriate language - only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games.
- **walking** (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- **listening** (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other - even if they are cross or frustrated)

'Learning Powers'

These are the things that we know will help the children make progress in their learning and we are teaching them how to become 'experts' at these things:

Participation, Concentration, Resilience, Pride

Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)

We have been teaching our children all about the value of 'Responsibility'. This is all about taking responsibility for their own learning, behaviour, environment and for each other. We have many children in school who are really good at taking responsibility and I am sure lots of Dojo points and certificates will be given out over the next few weeks as we go over our value. Don't forget to learn our song called 'Responsible' (to a One Direction tune).

Coming up:

PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES

Tuesday 21st May (morning): Sports Morning for Years 1 to 6 (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (morning): Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception (weather permitting)

Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th lunchtimes: Talent Show auditions for those children who have signed up

Wednesday 22nd May (afternoon): Money Matters in year 6 (budget and money talks)

Friday 24th May (morning): Shining Stars Assembly (and Responsibility VIP certificates & Milk Shakes)

Friday 24th May: Break up at the usual time for the half-term holidays

Monday 3rd June: Children back in school for Summer 2 term

(The new value for Summer 2 will be 'Courage')

Tuesday 4th June: Cricket tournament at Vernon Carus all day (team to be confirmed)

Tuesday 4th June: Year 4 trip to Malt Kiln Conservation trust

Wednesday 5th June: NHS Vision screening check with Reception class

Monday 10th June to Thursday 13th June: Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening check (see above for dates in June of the Reception new intake open stay and play sessions)

Tuesday 18th June: Key Stage One Football Tournament at St Marys 3.30pm to 5pm (team to be confirmed)

Wednesday 26th June: Dental team - 5 year olds check

Wednesday 26th June: PTFA Summer Fair (everyone welcome)

Thursday 27th June: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

Friday 28th June: Dance from the Heart Roadshow in school (on the playground if weather is nice)

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Monday 1st July: Year 5 taster day at Worden Academy

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 6 transition visit all day to their respective High Schools

Wednesday 3rd July: Class Swap mornings for children (current Reception to current Year 5 meeting their new teacher in their new class)

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

Friday 5th July: VIP 'Courage' Milkshakes for winners of the 'Courage' certificates

Monday 8th July to 19th July: recap of all our school values covered over the year in lessons and assemblies

Wednesday 10th July: end of year evening performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

Thursday 11th July: end of year afternoon (matinee) performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

Thursday 11th July: End of year reports for all children will go out on Class Dojo

Friday 12th July: Final Shining Stars reward assembly

Tuesday 16th July (9.30am): Reception class Graduation (parents invited)

Tuesday 16th July (1.30pm): Seven Stars Talent Show

Wednesday 17th July (9.30am): Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 18th July (evening): Year 6 Leavers Event (details to follow)

Friday 19th July: End of year assembly (Star of the Year + attendance rewards)

Friday 19th July: break up at 2pm for the summer holidays (after-school club on until 4pm)

Wednesday 4th September 2024: Children return to school into their new year groups

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

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School Code of Conduct
Please be kind and respectful at all times