



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 16TH MAY 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Gift
Year 1	Elena
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Declan
Year 4	Lydia
Year 5	Cooper
Year 6	All of Year 6

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	89.49	4
YEAR 1	98.33	0
YEAR 2	93.21	0
YEAR 3	90.87	2
YEAR 4	95.00	0
YEAR 5	96.33	5
YEAR 6	96.33	0

HOUSE WINNERS
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HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you"



Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter.

Firstly, a MASSIVE well done to all our Year 6 children for their magnificent effort during SATs week. All of the children gave it their best shot and were incredibly mature in how they handled the situation. Big thanks to Mrs Kerr and Mrs Gregson for their support with all the Year 6, not only this week, but throughout Year 6. Also big thanks to Andrea our cook for providing the SATs breakfast club, I know all the children really appreciated it. The week is now done and we can enjoy the rest of our time together.

The Year 6 Leavers Hoodies were given out today, thanks to Ethan's mum for sorting and delivering, the Year 6 children were very excited!

Also, this week we welcomed Mr Sutcliffe, Head of Year 7, and Mrs Howard from Kearsley Academy for the Year 6 children's transition meeting. I'm sure they all made a great first impression in readiness for their transition day!

As well as SATs we have been busy in school, it's amazing watching the children make progress and especially the Year 4 children who are preparing for their Multiplication Test after half term, keep up the good work. Miss Kinsey is delighted with your class average score. Also, our brilliant Year 1 children, who are amazing with their phonics sessions. Mrs Faulkner is looking forward to the Phonics assessment straight after half term.



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We have 1 week left until our May half term holiday. Next week includes walk to school week, Orienteering and Bright Leaders activities to name but a few!

Finally, you may have seen some of our posters from the school council, thanking drivers for safe and respectful parking. Please avoid parking on the Yellow Zig Zags. The patrols have been notified and fines will be given to those who disregard this rule. Please help keep your children safe and try to avoid bringing your vehicle on Bent Spur Road if it can be avoided!

Have a wonderful weekend; Enjoy the sunshine.
See you all on Monday.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June Year 1 will complete their phonics tests. These assessments will focus on their foundation of letter sounds, reading, and comprehension.

Here are some examples of words your child may need to read in the phonics screen; These all use the long vowel phoneme 'ee'.

deet		weep
keag		mean
weme		Pete
jeem		tree
chead		clean
gete		Steve
sheeg		teeth
theab		bleat
quebe		these
treek		feel

MATERNITY COVER - CLASS TEACHER

We are currently advertising for a **Class Teacher** on a 1-year fixed term maternity cover in KS2.

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please visit

<https://www.greater.jobs/job/75694812> for further information, job description, personal specification and application form. **Application closing date is Sunday 18th May.**

YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIALS

Reminder that payment for residential must be paid in full prior to going. Trips are set up on MCAS and previous payments have been added to balances.

- Y6 Anderton Centre - Weds 11th June to Thurs 12th June
- Y5 Grasmere - Thurs 10th July to Fri 11th July

Take a look at our Website
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YEAR 3/4/5/6 SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming forms a very important part of the National Curriculum requirements for the teaching of Physical Education. All children in Year 3 will have the opportunity to take part in a 1-week intensive swimming course from **Monday 23rd June to Friday 4th July** at Farnworth Leisure Centre. Booster swimming lessons will also be offered to children in Years 4/5/6. Letters will be sent out next week with further information. Please return the reply slip in order for your child to take part.

ICE CREAMS/LOLLIES

Ice creams and lollies will be on sale on our school playground each Friday during Summer Term. A bargain of **£1.00** for ice creams and **50p** for ice lollies. Start the weekend with a treat. All monies will go to School Fund to help provide resources for school and your child.



MAY HALF TERM - REES SPORT

Tuesday 27th May to Friday 30th May, 9am - 4:30pm, Rees Sport are holding their Half Term Multi Sports Camp at three locations:

- **Astley** St Stephen's CE Primary, M29 7BT
- **Kearsley** Spindle Point Primary School, BL4 8SE
- **Farnworth** Social Circle Cricket Club, BL4 9QJ

£20 per day or £70 per week

To book please visit www.reessports.bookwhen.com
Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for sport indoor and outdoor.

For any queries, please contact Tim on 07971 316 239
or tim@reessports.co.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 19th May	KS2 Bat & Ball 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 20th May	Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Kearsley Academy 3:15pm - 4:15pm KS1 (Rec, Y1 & Y2) Bat & Ball 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 21st May	Y5 Healthy Bodies, Body Image Workshop Dancing Feet - Cheerleading 3:45pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 22nd May	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Cross-Country 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 23rd May	Break for Half Term, Return Monday 9th June