

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

Academic Year 2024/25—Issue 9



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well! We've had a truly wonderful week at Waterside, filled with exciting activities and meaningful moments. Here's a little round-up of what we've been up to:

****Monday:****

We began the week with a heartfelt remembrance for all those who served our country during World War I. The entire school came together to honour the brave soldiers, farmers, nurses, and doctors with a respectful two-minute silence.

****Tuesday:****

Our Anti-Bullying Week kicked off, and it was fantastic to see the children express themselves by wearing odd socks! This year's theme focused on the importance of respect, and our Pupil Parliament and Friendship Leaders have created a special video. You can watch it on our Facebook page. Their involvement helps us continually grow and develop as a school community.

****Thursday:****

Our Enrichment Team had an inspiring meeting with Lou Macri as they visited and donated our harvest collections. In the evening, our Singing Superstars shone brightly at Trentham, where they amazed everyone with their Christmas spirit and beautiful voices. I was immensely proud of them!

Our Year 6 pupils also had an educational visit to Hampton Court Palace. Their behaviour was superb, and they truly enjoyed exploring a place full of history, even after such a long day.

****Friday:****

Today we joined in the Children in Need fun by wearing something spotty or yellow. The children all completed the Pudsey Challenge, which was fantastic to witness! It's always heartwarming to see our school community united in thoughtfulness and care for others. If you can, please consider donating to the Children in Need charity.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we make Waterside a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Willis

Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs Marray or Mr. Grocott.

Celebration



	Star	Values	Reader
Ducklings	Hassan	Ivy	George
Ducks	Olivia	Alex	Lyra
Swans	Benedita	Isabella	Eesa
Seals	Emilia	Hadiya	Hendrix
Sealions	Mabel	Teo	Alana
Penguins	Roula	Kian	Sara. W
Puffins	Sophie	Hamd	Kevin
Turtles	Sophie	Kaven	Andreas
Jellyfish	Olivia	Grayson	Omid
Stingrays	Dominik	Zara	Malik
Manatees	Asra	Brooke	Isaac
Dolphins	Tawnee	Dylan	Madison W
Narwhals	Aoife	Sabahat	George
Whales	Ema	Aisha	Keyaan
Sharks	Zayan	Eliza	Khadija A



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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Week 10

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	96.44%	90.67%	99.33%

KS1

Class	Seals	Sealions	Penguins	Puffins
%	95.33%	97.33%	95.33%	97.67%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	98%	98.67%	97.33%	96.73%






UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	96.33%	93.33%	98.67%	96%



School Target 97%

Whole school attendance – 95.9%

<p>190 DAYS 100%</p>  <p>Very best chance of success</p>	<p>183 DAYS 96%</p>  <p>Off to a flying start</p>	<p>179 DAYS 94%</p>  <p>Less chance of success</p>	<p>175 DAYS 92%</p>  <p>Harder to make progress</p>	<p>More than 18 days absence less than 90%</p>  <p>Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)</p>
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