

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

Academic Year 2024/25—Issue 8



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up a bustling half term here at Waterside, I just wanted to share a few highlights with you. It's been full of exciting events and fabulous learning opportunities for everyone involved!

Firstly, we're eagerly anticipating the release of our Ofsted report next month. We can't wait to share our achievements with you and the entire community. Our pupils have made outstanding progress across the curriculum and are preparing for the challenges of next half term with enthusiasm.

A special shout-out goes to both Mrs. Lawton and Ms. Barker as we honoured their incredible dedication spanning over 20 years! We're grateful for the hard work and passion they bring to our school.

Attendance has been a focal point for us this term. Although there's still room for improvement, we're delighted to see that more pupils are attending regularly.

Our Pupil Parliaments have been truly remarkable, making a significant impact within the school community. It's inspiring to witness their ideas coming to life, and we are so proud of their achievements.

Today, to celebrate the end of the half term, pupils came to school in fancy dress, and what a joyful atmosphere it created!

Seeing their happy faces and hearing one pupil say, "This was the best day ever!" truly made my week.

We are immensely proud of what our students have accomplished and look forward to seeing everyone back and refreshed after a well-deserved break.

The Senior Leadership Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

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

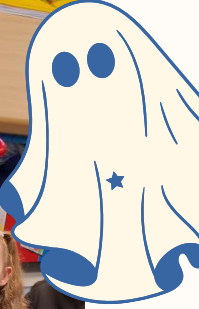
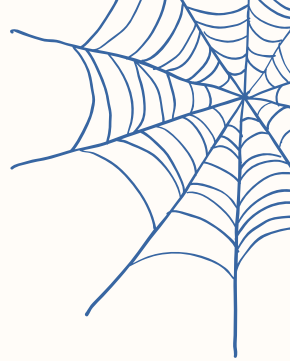
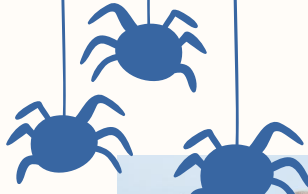
If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs Marray or Mr. Grocott.

Celebration



	Star	Values	Reader
Ducklings	Jesulanaayomi	Jannat	Albert
Ducks	Marco	Leo	Aliza
Swans	Noor Al Haya	Aria	Rayan
Seals	Benjamin	Nella	Patrikas
Sealions	Uakatjavi	Elaph	Tania
Penguins	Vivaan	Rovan	Saffiyah
Puffins	Mickey	Maria	Usman
Turtles	Jaden	Tahmina	Waliyah
Jellyfish	Roha	O	Harry
Stingrays	Marianna	Zainab	Ellia
Manatees	Jesse	Beatrice	Hanna
Dolphins	Abdarlhmaan	Gerda	Modou
Narwhals	Hassan	Abdur	Sabahat
Whales	Mudabbir	Mustafa	Mia
Sharks	Darin	Janelle	Lilianna

Halloween



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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Up to Week 8

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	95.5%	88.2%	91.5%

KS1

Class	Seals	Sealions	Penguins	Puffins
%	93.1%	96.9%	97.9%	97.2%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	95.6%	96.7%	96.4%	98.1%






UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	96.6%	95.9%	92.9%	94%



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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