

# Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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## Headteachers Message

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What a week it has been! This week we have seen the start of our improvements to our outdoor environment. Work should be completed in around three weeks time and there is already a buzz around school about what it will look like when it will finish.

I've had the pleasure of teaching Year 3 Jellyfish this week. It was a great opportunity for me to see the impact of our Reading curriculum and how confident the children are becoming in whole class discussions.

On my walks around school this week, I have enjoyed talking to the children about their day and it is always wonderful to hear how enthusiastic they are about their learning.

In classes this week, pupils have been voting for their School Parliament – I will share these with you in next week's Newsletter. On Monday, the children will receive their badges for their new Parliament roles in assembly.

The school Parliament will be an integral part of our school leadership team and we look forward to hearing their views and opinions on ways in which they can help develop the school community.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs. Willis  
(Head of School)





## STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings – Alex  
 Ducks – Zachary  
 Swans – Flynn  
 Seals – Usman  
 Seagulls – Kian  
 Penguins – Hasnain  
 Puffins – Bruce  
 Turtles – Jocelyn  
 Jellyfish – Isabella  
 Stingrays – Ken  
 Manatees – Alfie  
 Narwhals – Mia  
 Dolphins – Giulia  
 Sharks – Aishah  
 Whales – Andrius



## Value Award



Ducklings – Princess  
 Ducks – Imani  
 Swans – Zainab  
 Seals – Rico  
 Seagulls – Daarain  
 Penguins – Amelie  
 Puffins – Elsie  
 Turtles – Aleeza  
 Jellyfish – Patryk  
 Stingrays – Daria  
 Manatees – All  
 Narwhals – Inaya  
 Dolphins – Georgia  
 Sharks – Haris  
 Whales – Ruken



### Attendance Matters



Week 3

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	94.9%	86.2%	85%



KS1

Class	Seals	Seagulls	Penguins	Puffins
%	94.7%	90.7%	100%	100%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	96.7%	98%	95.2%	97.3%

UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	95%	98.3%	96.7%	94.3%

School Target 97%

Whole school attendance (excluding under 5s) – 96.4 %

Whole school attendance – 94.9 %

Ducklings

Penguins and Puffins

Jellyfish

Penguins and Puffins

Narwhals

# DATES TO REMEMBER



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN 1

Please see below some important dates for Autumn.

More information regarding each event will be sent out separately.

WB 25.09.23 – Enrichment Clubs to begin (10 weeks)

25.09.23 – Timetable Rockstar Launch Day

WB 2.10.23 – Harvest Donations Collected

10.10.23 – Y2 Parent Consultations

10.10.23 – Individual and Sibling Photos

12.10.23 – Y6 Parent Consultations

16.10.23 – Y5 Bikeability

17.10.23 – Reception Parent Consultations

19.10.23 – Y1 Parent Consultations

24.10.23 – Y3 Parent Consultations

25.10.23 – Y6 Bikeability

25.10.23 – Film Night

26.10.23 – Y6 Bikeability

26.10.23 – Y4 Parent Consultation

## **PE uniform**

As all pupils now wear their PE kit for one day a week, it is essential that they come in the correct uniform. You can purchase the official Waterside PE uniform from Stitch Design. Alternatively children can wear the following:

- A plain royal blue t-shirt (no logos)
- Black shorts, leggings or joggers (no stripes)
- A plain royal blue jumper (no logos)
- Black or white trainers

Due to health and safety, earrings and other jewellery is not permitted. Earrings must be removed for PE and can not be covered with plasters.

### **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. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.