

Behaviour – Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.



FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2BB	Y2LB	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
25/25	22/22	26/26	17/17	18/18	27/27	29/29	29/29	32/32

FS1

92.8% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.7% & 7 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.3%

Y6

100% & 1 late

FS2

90.9% & 0 lates

Y5

91.6% & 2 lates

Y1

92.3% & 1 late

Y2BB

100% & 0 lates

Y2LB

93% & 3 lates

Y3

100% & 0 lates

Y4

99.1% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 21st June	FS2 to visit Fairburn Ings
Thursday 23rd May	School closes
Friday 24th May	CHANGE TO INSET DAY—school closed
Monday 3rd June	School opens
Wed 12th—Fri 14th June	Y6 Residential to Grinton Lodge
Monday 17th June	Class photos
Friday 28th June—please note change of date	Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm

Golden Award

FS2— Gracie-Mae
Y1 – Teddie
Y2BB—Florence
Y2LB – Daisy
Y3 – Eli
Y4 – Molly
Y5 – Olivia
Y6 – Mya

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



If you attend Achievement assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

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FS1 We have had a fabulous week in Nursery. On Monday the children were shocked to see that something/someone had left lots of fluff around the classroom, the children became investigators and came to the conclusion that Marvin the sheep from our new Talk for Writing story had made all of the mess. In maths we have been looking at more and fewer this week and the children have done a fantastic job at being able to point out which has more, and which has fewer. We have also had lots of fun enjoying the sunshine outside and we even had a little water fight to help us cool down. Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have finished our shared recount and have started to plan our independent recount. The children have done such a fantastic job with their shared writes, I am really looking forward to reading the next piece. In maths, we have learned about thirds and wholes and in reading, we have retrieved information about the ingredients that George put into his medicine. We have also looked at some artwork by Kazimir Malevich to help us plan our own painting next week and the children really enjoyed our Victorian school experience. Well done on a great week everyone!

Y2LB It has been rather a different week in Y2 this week because our normal lessons were interrupted on Thursday. We were transported back in time to a Victorian schoolroom and got to experience first hand what a school day would have been like for these children. It wasn't all bad though, as we did also learn how to play some Victorian playground games, which we found far more enjoyable than the strict reading and arithmetic! Back in 2024, we have been learning how to find a third in maths and have completed our innovations in writing. We have also enjoyed finding out all of the strange and wonderful ingredients George put into his medicine during our reading lessons. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend!

Y5 This week, year five have once again been hard at work across all subject areas. We have finished our descriptive piece of writing which has left me lost for words throughout and the children should be extremely proud of themselves. Furthermore, we have been looking at who Henry VIII was and whether he utilised corruption whilst he was the King of England. Overall year five have been fantastic and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Y6 Wow, this week has been another busy one in year 6. We have been finalising our preparations for next week's SATs. The children have worked so hard this year and they are as ready as they could ever be. As well as this, we have completed our art pieces from the last few weeks which included manipulating vanishing points, contour lines, hatching and creating perspective. Have a great weekend, enjoy the sun and be well rested ready for next week!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, we have discussed Tadpole's journey, and each drawn a picture of this, we have discussed different events and problems in the story and worked hard drawing pictures and labelling these, and we enjoyed comparing the story to another, called 'The Perfect Ribbit'. In Maths we have been working hard with manipulating and composing 2D shapes, we have created tanagrams and enjoyed playing a barrier game discussing positional language with the shapes in pairs. In PE we have been working hard developing our ball skills and teamwork skills, and we enjoyed discussing roles and jobs in society and what jobs we would like to do when we are older. We are looking forward to another fun week in the sun next week

Y1 This week, Year 1 enjoyed a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We learnt all about the different animals that live in Africa and found some animals that live in other continents. We all used our listening ears and took an active role in the workshop. We were very lucky to have the opportunity to hold and touch a giant cockroach and a giant snail. We learnt all about the new lions and were the first people to see them in their new habitat! We also had great fun playing in the park. The behaviour of everyone was outstanding and they were a credit to EGPA!



Y3 This week, year three began learning about time and converting Roman numerals in math. In writing, they wrote some fantastic fantasy quest stories. They also had a fun orienteering lesson and a sunny football session on the field. In science, they explored the concept of friction and how it affects the movement of objects. Overall, the children worked very hard and had a great week.

Y4 It has been another great week in Year 4. In Science we have been looking at a volume. We have worked hard in writing with our quest stories.

We have also enjoyed reading the next chapter in How to Train Your Dragon and we can't wait to see what happens next. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Academy news

Well done to our Dodgeball team who played a tournament on Tuesday at Garforth Academy.

It was a very exciting tournament as the scores were all very close. We had three teams entered and they all did extremely well, showing off their awesome skills which they had learnt in their PE sessions. Two of our teams reached the next stages of the tournament and one team proceeded to the final. It was an intense three minutes for us all, but one mighty throw from Emi B got us the win.

