

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	Y2/3B	Y2/3W	Y4	Y5	Y6
18/18	22/22	20/21	30/30	29/30	30/30	25/29	30/30

FS1

98.4% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 94.9% & 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 96.2%

Y6

93.3% & 2 lates

FS2

90% & 1 late

Y5

97.5% & 0 lates

Y1

100% & 1 late

Y2/3B

94% & 2 lates

Y2/3W

97.3% & 0 lates

Y4

91% & 1 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 11th December	KS2 Carol concert at St Marys 2pm
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am & 1.30pm EY Nativity 10.15am & 2.30pm
Saturday 14th December	Garforth in Bloom Carol Concert 10am
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas dinner
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm –4.30pm
Friday 20th December	School closes
Monday 6th January 2025	School opens
Friday 10th January	INSET DAY—school closed

Golden Award

FS2 - Leo
Y1 - Millie & George
Y2/3B— Florence
Y2/3W - Harry
Y4— Sebastian
Y5 -Imogen
Y6—Jenson

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.

Read all about us...



FS1 We have had another busy and exciting week in FS1!

When we came into Nursery on Monday morning, we noticed a glittery trail and discovered a Christmas tree at the end of it. A mischievous elf was sitting in it with a letter! We found out that the elf is called Jingle and that Jingle will be joining us in Nursery for the next couple of weeks. Jingle kindly gifted us the Christmas tree and we all had lots of fun decorating it! We have started reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' and have created actions to help us retell the story. We also had a class discussion about what we like/dislike about the story and what we would like to discover. In maths we have consolidated this half term's learning. We really enjoyed watching the Beauty and the Beast pantomime on Wednesday afternoon! We are excited to see what next week will bring! Have a lovely weekend!



FS2 We have had a very exciting and busy week this week! On Monday when we entered the classroom, we were greeted by 2 elves with a special delivery- a Christmas tree and decorations! We loved decorating our classroom and starting with some Christmas activities and crafts. We have been keeping an eye on our elves too as they have been up to no good this week! In Literacy we have each innovated our story map for 'Whatever Next', changing certain aspects of the story, and we have enjoyed learning more about the planets and creating pictures. In maths we have been learning about shapes with 4 sides, we loved going on a shape hunt around the classroom and creating some puppet shape monsters! We have all worked hard in Phonics consolidating our learning this half term, and we had our final Nativity practice this week; we can't wait to show you all next week!

Y2/3W

Year 2/3W have had another amazing week. In writing, they completed their 'Hot Write', writing their own story about a monster. They worked hard to include all the elements from our character toolkit. In History, we learnt about how the Gunpowder Plot changed England. In art, we experimented with different drawing pencils and drew the final sections of the Houses of Parliament. We used charcoal to add shading and tone to our picture. We then used watercolours to create a background before adding extra detail by layering pastel colours over the top. I hope you all have a great weekend!

Y1 Year 1 have had a fantastic week this week! We have really got into the festive spirit and our naughty elf has been extra naughty! We have done some amazing stories for our hot writes and I'm so proud of their work. We finished our transport unit this week and the children did some fantastic presentations on their favourite vehicle. We have been learning all about Christians this week and children have done some amazing work about churches. On Friday we had an intruder who stole Miss Baxby's breakfast! The children used their detective skills to find out it was Goldilocks up to her usual tricks and eating porridge! Have a fab weekend everyone.

Y2/3B It has been a very artistic week in 2/3B this week. Over the course of the week, the children have produced the most magnificent drawings of the Houses of Parliament. We created our drawings using different graded pencils, before using charcoal and fine nibbed pens to help add different tone and detail. Once we had completed our drawings, we created firework in the night sky backgrounds by combining different mediums including water colour paint and soft pastels. I am so proud of the care each and every child took to produce this truly outstanding work. In writing, we started the week with our hot writes, and ended it with our cold write as we started on our new non-fiction unit: instruction writing. In history, we explored how the gunpowder plot changed the laws of England and sparked new traditions. Have a super weekend, everyone!

Y4 We have had another great week in Year 4. In math, we have converted improper fractions to mixed numbers and in writing, written a fantastic recount of "The Lamb Who Came to Dinner." In reading, we have looked at extracts from "Peter Pan" and the Poem "The Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson. We have been perfecting our dance in P.E. ready to perform next week and learnt all about how to be safe on the internet, earning ourselves a Delta Stars card. Have a lovely weekend.

Y5 We have been feeling very festive this week. Rehearsals for the KS2 carol concert are well underway and on Wednesday we really enjoyed the pantomime (oh yes we did!) In writing this week, the class finished their suspense stories and we have moved on to writing instructions. Some of the initial writing they did was interesting to say the least, with the children writing a set of instructions for a potion to... We had a potion to become the next best drummer in the world, a potion to scare someone and even a potion to help you fall in love. The children loved being creative (and gruesome) with this! In reading, we are almost at the end of Street Child. The story has taken us on an emotional rollercoaster and has been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. I have heard that lots of children are putting up Christmas trees in the next few days so I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Y6 This week in year 6 has been Autumn 2's testing week and the children have displayed a wonderful attitude to their test papers - they are on track to be amazing in May. As well as this, in writing, we have started to write setting descriptions based on the wintry scenes in Charles Dicken's Christmas Carol. In maths, we have learnt how to find a percentage of an amount and how to find 100% if we are given a percentage of an amount. In the afternoons, we have been learning how to paint shadows on focal points, learning about the geographical features of Antarctica and how to play Jingle Bells in music. Well done on a fantastic week and have a great weekend!

Club	Start Date	End Date
Dodgeball Y4 3.15pm -4.15pm	5.11.24	10.12.24
Leeds United Girls Y3-6 3.30pm-4.30pm	11.11.24	16.12.24
Spanish Y1-6 3.20pm-4.20pm	7.11.24	19.12.24

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Chicken Wings -
Paya

Continental
Selection of Cold Meats
-
Selection of Cereals
Selection of Fresh Fruits

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Grilled Tomatoes
Omelette
Grilled Mushrooms
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Scrambled Egg
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Sausages
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