



# NEWSLETTER

## 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Issue 27

We hope you had a restful Easter Holiday and enjoyed the time together.



**Summer weather:** As the weather becomes finer and warmer – we hope to utilise the large school field more so even with the younger children  
If children wish to do hand stands – then girls who are wearing skirts will need to wear cycling shorts underneath.

A reminder that children will also need sunscreen and sun hats.

**Safeguarding:** Please remember that WhatsApp minimum age is now 13 yrs of age. No Primary age children should be on it at all. As parents please always be aware of what screen and online activity your child is taking part in.

**Web Safe** -please ensure our children are safe online at all times!

**SAT Week Year 6:** Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – reminder that SAT tests will take place Monday to Thursday. Y6 Parents have been sent a link for a SAT test Parental Leaflet with information and dates for the test week. This is also available on the school website.

**Pupil Voice Y6:**

“I like the Y6 hoodies – they are a good design, I like the pockets and they are comfortable.”

“I feel happy in Y6 and feel ready for SATs – we have been working hard.”

**Multiplication Practice:** Please remember that **Times Tables Rock Stars** is something to practice little and often at home – it’s a fun easy to use game to help your child learn their times tables.

**Medical Care Plans:** If you have not yet sent these in, then please send them in by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at the very latest.

### Congratulations!

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Hardy-Flynn Y1: Elliott Y2: Cody

Y3: Darcy Y4: Ethan Y5: Albie Y6: Isaac

**Lunchtime Awards:** YR Isabella Y6 Elizabeth

**Attendance Awards:** Y1 99% Y3 98.8%

**Emotional Friendly School Award:** This award is something as a school we are working towards and supports and nurtures children's mental health. There has been a **parental link** sent out for parent to complete – it will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you

**Reminder - No Makeup:** Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

**Reception and KS1 playground:** Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

**End of Year Reports:** These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

**Welcome to Sarah – our new Forest School Provider**

Year 1 and Year 2 are having their sessions now. Don't worry we will also fit in Reception sessions as well before end of term.

**Any donations of chocolate digestive biscuit or large marshmallows for smores would be gratefully accepted.**

***Upcoming Events***

***(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)***

**Parents Evening 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Rec to Year 5:** Pupil Feedback forms will come out on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Parents Evening will run from 2.00pm to 7.30pm. Each appointment slot is 10 minutes.

Appointment slots are 2.00pm to 3.00pm (last appt ending at 3.10) then allowing for children to be dismissed safely the appointments resume at 3.20pm -7.20 (last appt ending at 7.30)

Please book on ARBOR.



**Parents That Lunch:**

Year 4 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Year 6 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

More information on how to book will be sent out next week.



**School Trips:**

Y4 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Woodend Farm Alpacas



Y5 – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Imperial War Museum North

Y2 – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.  
Letters will come out soon!



Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Blackpool Zoo

Y3 – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – Manchester Museum.



## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Parents Evening Reception – Year 5 2pm - 3pm &amp; 3.20pm – 7.20pm</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closed Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y4 Trip – Woodend Alpacas Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y4 Parents That Lunch</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closes for Half term</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 RobinWood Residential</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y2 Trip – Lego Experience Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 Parents That Lunch</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer At 2pm</b>

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

**I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

**A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD**

3



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

**FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS**



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &  
2 parents =  
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid  
within 21 days

5

**If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...**

**SECOND TIME**

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



**THIRD TIME**

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000