

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 28th JUNE, 2024

Rec S	Harry Bi			Rec T	Scarlett C
1/2S	Harrison L	1/2T	Miles J	1/2A	Elsie S
3/4S	Thea R	3/4T	Jack F	3/4A	Henry W
5/6S	Kane A	5/6T	Imogen B	5/6A	Carys H/Gerald K

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

1/2T	Seraphin M
3/4A	Lera T
5/6A	Ben B/Fearne B

CITIZEN AWARD

Rec S	Arabella B W
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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8.45am with doors opening from 8.40am

All children must be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration

School finishes at 3.15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

Next week will be week 3 of the Spring/Summer Menu

This term's special themed lunches:

St George's Day – 25th April
Swing into Spring – 16th May
80 D Day – 6th June
Euro 2024 – 11th July

It has been so good this week to have the sunshine! Hopefully we will get further good weather as we move to the end of term - please do ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun-cream and with a hat and water bottle.

Thank you to everyone for sending in donations for our FOSTA Summer Fair today. Remember we do have a second own clothes day next Friday.

On Monday, it is transition day with the Year 6 children attending their high schools and all other children spending time in their new classes.

This Sunday, it is the annual CAFOD parish walk – just for fun. It starts at 2.00pm at church, walking along the canal and through Haslam Park – remember to take a picnic and a picnic blanket.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Barnes



Dates for your diary

This week's congratulations goes to Class 1/2T children who have gained the most certificates this week



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Lucy C
Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Dillan W
Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Dexter B

Weekly Friday Mass

Please see below the timetable for this term's 9.15am Friday masses and it would be lovely to see parents/carers/grandparents at these masses if commitments allow:-

Date	Years
26/04/24	5/6
03/05/24	Reception, 1/2
09/05/24	Ascension Mass
17/05/24	5/6
24/05/24	Reception, 1/2
07/06/24	3/4
14/06/24	5/6
21/06/24	Reception, 1/2
28/06/24	3/4
05/07/24	5/6
12/07/24	Reception, 1/2

~~Start of Summer Term – Monday, 15th April~~
~~Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin – Monday, 22nd April~~
~~Year 3/4 Bolton Museum Trip – Friday, 26th April~~
~~May Bank Holiday – Monday, 6th May~~
~~Year 4 children receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion – 11th & 12th May~~
~~Year 6 SATS – w/c Monday, 13th May~~
~~Reception S Trip to Bring Yer Wellies – Monday, 13th May~~
~~Reception T Trip to Bring Yer Wellies – Tuesday, 14th May~~
~~Wear green for Mental Health Awareness Week – Friday 17th May~~
~~Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Checks – Wednesday, 22nd May~~
~~Reception 2024 Intake Induction Evening – Wednesday, 22nd May~~
~~Half Term – Monday, 27th May – Friday, 31st May~~
~~INSET Days – Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June~~
~~Year 4 Multiplication Check window – Monday, 3rd June – Friday, 14th June~~
~~Class 5/6S – Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions – Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th June~~
~~Year 1 Phonics Screening – Monday, 10th June~~
~~Reception 2024 Intake Lunch – Tuesday, 11th June~~
~~Class 5/6T – Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions – Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th June~~
~~Class 5/6A – Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions – Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th June~~
~~St. Anthony's Feast Day – Thursday, 13th June~~
~~FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 28th June~~
~~Our Lady's Catholic High Year 6 Move Up Day and Whole School Transition Day including new Reception children – Monday, 1st July~~
~~FOSTA Summer Discos – Wednesday, 3rd July~~
~~FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 5th July~~
~~Year 6 Production afternoon performance – Monday, 8th July~~
~~Year 6 Production evening performance – Tuesday, 9th July~~
~~Whole School Sports Afternoon and Evening followed by FOSTA Summer Fair – Thursday, 11th July~~
~~Reports to be sent home – Friday, 12th July~~
~~Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday, 18th July at 2.00pm~~
~~Year 6 Leavers Mass – Friday, 19th July at 9.15am~~
~~Close for Summer – Friday, 19th July at 1.30pm~~

Whole School Milk - Autumn Term

Whole school milk for the Autumn term can now be ordered through Parent Pay accounts with a deadline day of Friday, 12th July. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

Junior Breaktime Toast/Fruit Toast

Junior toast/fruit toast for the Autumn term can now be ordered through Parent Pay accounts with a deadline day of Friday, 12th July. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

Key Stage 2 Book Bags

Message for parents of children who are moving into Year 3 in September

If you would like to purchase the key stage 2 book bag which has the over the shoulder strap, please can we ask that you make the £5.00 cash payment at the school office by Friday, 12th July.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding dinner money be cleared via your Parent Pay accounts no later than the last day of term, Friday, 19th July. Electronic reminders are sent home every time an account goes into a deficit balance and failure to clear accounts will necessitate you to switch your child to packed lunches from September. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Attendance – Friday, 21st June – Thursday, 27th June

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>93.5%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>95.5%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>88.0%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>92.3%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>93.9%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>95.9%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Whole School Target</i>	<i>96.0%</i>

Attendance Winners

Well done to our 3/4S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 97.3%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 94.6%.

Attendance Reminder

Please can we remind you, if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, it is essential that you contact the school office before the start of each school day. Unless we hear from you, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Any holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Penalty notices will be issued for absences of five days and over.

Increase in Cost of School Meals – September

We have been notified by Lancashire County Council's School Catering Service that, due to inflationary rises, the cost of KS2 school meals will be increasing. Therefore, from 1st September, school meals will increase to £2.70. EYFS and KS1 children will continue to receive free school meals through the universal infant free school meal scheme as will children who are entitled to free school meals due to their parents being in receipt of certain income related benefits.

Important message to Year 2 Parents

Please can we remind parents whose children will be moving to Year 3 in September that they will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals. If you wish your child to continue having school meals, payment will need to be made through your child's Parent Pay account. Please be aware, school meals MUST be paid for in advance.

If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals and you haven't already applied, please do so through the link below:-

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

FOSTA Own Clothes Days

Our second own clothes day will take place on Friday, 5th July, in exchange for donations for prizes for the summer fair. Our FOSTA team are requesting donations of tombola related prizes, sweets and chocolate for lucky dips/children's games and alcoholic drinks for adult related prizes. Please can we ask that you drop off any alcohol to the school office as opposed to sending it in with children. Many thanks for your support on behalf of school and our hard working FOSTA team.

A polite message from the Breakfast Club team – please can you avoid sending children to Breakfast Club with any glass related items or alcohol.

FOSTA Summer Discos

FOSTA's summer discos will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July, at the following times:-

Reception and Years 1/2 disco – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Reception and Years 1/2 children will go straight from class to the disco.

Reception children may come to school in their party clothes but with Wednesday being a PE day for our Years 1/2 children, please can we ask that you send them to school in their PE kit and send their party clothes in a bag with their name and class clearly marked.

Reception children will need to be picked up from class and Years 1/2 children from the KS2 playground.

Tickets are £4.50 which includes a drink and sweets.

Years 3/4 and 5/6 disco – 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Drop off for Years 3/4 and 5/6 children will be through the hall door by the car park.

Pick up will be from the KS2 playground. Children will not be allowed to walk home alone after the disco without written consent specifically for the disco.

Tickets are £3.50 and drinks and sweets will be available to buy at the disco.

Please pay through your Parent Pay accounts.

No mobile phones are allowed into the disco

Tickets for FOSTA Summer Discos – Wednesday, 3rd July

Tickets for FOSTA's Summer Discos can now be purchased through Parent Pay accounts with a deadline date of Tuesday, 2nd July. Please be aware, tickets must be purchased prior to children attending the disco. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing your Parent Pay account.

Year 6 High School Transition Day

This Monday, 1st July, is our Year 6 children's high school transition day. Children will need to go straight to the high school where they will remain until the end of the school day. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable day.

Whole School Class Transition Day

As well as our new Reception children being in school this Monday, 1st July, all our other children will be spending the day in their new class and having the opportunity to meet their new teacher, teaching assistant and the children who will be in their class in September.

Sports Day/FOSTA Summer Fair

This year's Sports Day will take place on Thursday, 11th July. Children will participate in sports activities during the day and this will be followed by traditional sports day races from 3.30pm until approximately 5.00pm. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us for the traditional sports day races after school. FOSTA will also be holding their Summer Fair during the evening.

Sun Cream/Sun Hats

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, a reminder to send children into school with sun hats and water bottles. If sun cream is also required, it should be applied before school. Please can we make you aware that staff are unable to apply sun cream on children whilst they are at school.

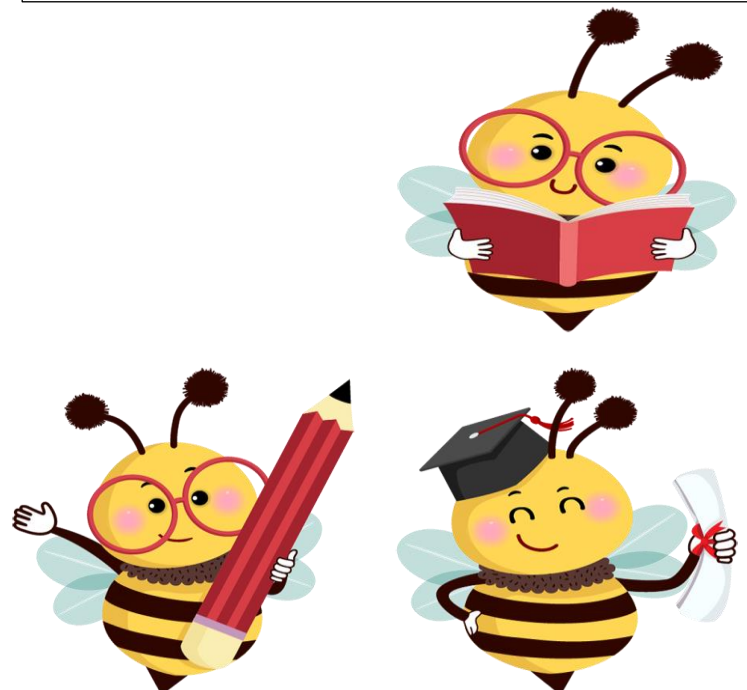
School Uniform Policy

Please can we remind parents of the following points as specified in our Uniform Policy:-

- KS2 (Years 3-6) children are allowed to wear one pair or singular plain gold/silver stud earrings. Personal effects, such as jewellery, (including body piercings), religious artefacts, watches, hair slides should ideally be removed for PE to establish a safe working environment. If children forget, they will be responsible for removing their own earrings before PE and swimming and looking after them. Children unable to remove earrings should come to school, ready for lesson, with earrings adequately taped with a sufficient amount of tape to prevent the piercing penetrating, for example, the bone behind the ear, should an unintentional blow be received from someone or some item of equipment, such as a ball. Staff are not required to remove or tape up earrings for pupils. Watches must be named.
- Nail varnish or other cosmetics may not be worn.
- A simple ribbon or elasticated hair band (in school colours, black or white) may be used to keep long hair tidy and away from the face. Hard, plastic hair bands are not permitted for safety reasons. School policy is that long hair should be tied back securely, plaited if very long, and kept away from the face. No extreme hairstyles or tramlines are allowed.

Please can we make you aware, children will not be able to represent school at external events if you do not adhere to the extreme hairstyles or tramlines element of our uniform policy.

- Naming clothing cannot be stressed enough. With so many children wearing similar clothes, items can easily be mislaid. If the items have been named they can be returned to your child.
- We do not keep lost property at school and lost clothing will be added to the swap shop.



Year 6 Production

Our Year 6 children's production will take place at:-

1.30pm on Monday, 8th July
6.00pm on Tuesday, 9th July

Each Year 6 child will be issued with two tickets per performance which will be sent home next week.

Our children have been working really hard during rehearsals and we are looking forward to seeing their production as, we are sure, their families are too.

Year 6 Parent Request – Leavers Photo Board

The Year 6 leavers' party is being organised by a group of Year 6 parents and will take place on the evening of Friday, 19th July. **If you would like a photograph of your child to be included on the photo board at the Year 6 leavers' party please send in 2/3 school related photographs of your child to the school office no later than Tuesday, 2nd July.** Please ensure you write the name of your child on the back of the photographs. As photographs will not be returned, please send a print or a copy of the original. All photographs will be disposed of in confidential waste.

Summer free learn to ride sessions

Go Velo who have been delivering our Year 6 bikeability sessions at school over the last week are running free learn to ride sessions during the summer holidays. Places will be awarded on a first come basis. Further information and guidance on how to book a place on their sessions will be displayed on their website in due course:-

<https://www.govelo.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

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Summer Holidays

Dates: 5th - 9th August

Venue: St Mary's and St Andrews Primary School,
Station Ln, Barton, Preston PR3 5DY

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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