

A message from Mrs Gum

Our Year 5 children have spent three days at Alton Castle this week. They have been blessed with the weather and have had a fantastic residential visit. A big thank you to Mr Merrick, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Nolan for giving up their time to make the visit possible. Over recent weeks we have seen a number of children attending school with incorrect uniform. Please ensure that your child attends school with full uniform, including a tie and school shoes. Over the Easter holiday the school will be decorated, something that is very much needed. We will also be having a canopy fitted to the EYFS outdoor area which will create a great all weather space for Nursery and Reception to use. Next week we are excited to have our Lenten fundraiser on Tuesday 1st April - don't forget to sign up by Monday and wear those pyjamas!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 92.73%

Reception 98%

Year 1 97.41%

Year 2 93.57%

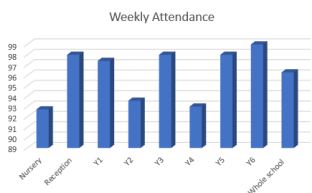
Year 3 98%

Year 4 93%

Year 5 98%

Year 6 99%

**Whole School Attendance
96.3%**



Star of the Week

Nursery

William F

Reception

Edith

Year 1

Daniel

Year 2

Jowan

Year 3

Leo

Year 4

Oskar

Year 5

Harry

Year 6

Skylah

Do you know your child's online and social media activity?

The world is changing and children are exposed to online and social media activity. Many games and apps have age restrictions in place to protect children. We are frequently being alerted to arguing and inappropriate comments made on platforms like WhatsApp and Snapchat. In school we teach children about online safety and appropriate online behaviour. It is a parent's responsibility to monitor their child's online activity.

Does your child have unsupervised access to the internet? Do they have a device in their bedroom? Do you monitor who your child is playing with and talking to on their Xbox, PlayStation, iPad or other games console? Do you routinely check your child's phone and messages? Do you know what your child is watching on YouTube? Have you applied parental controls to your Wi-Fi and child's devices?

Our children will use these devices and platforms; adults have a responsibility to teach them how to use them appropriately.

Dates to Remember

Mon 31st March - Y4 swimming

Tues 1st April - PJ Day and Film Night

Lenten Fundraiser

Thurs 3rd April - Stations of the Cross 2pm

Fri 4th April - Y2 Forest School

Fri 4th April - Finish school for Easter

Tues 22nd April - Back to School

**SAVE THE DATE
SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 23rd MAY**

Lunch Menu

Week 3



Reports

Reports will be sent home for children in Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 4th April.

Reports for Reception children will be sent out in July after their statutory assessment data has been submitted.

The reports will come home in an envelope with your child. They will include 'next steps' for your child to work on throughout the remainder of the academic year.



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

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"He said, "Lord, I believe", and he worshipped Him."

John 9:38