

# Newsletter

2024-2025  
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## A message from Mrs Gum

It has been wonderful to see the sun so much this week and this drier weather enables us to make better use of the school field. On Wednesday we welcomed Father Francis into school and marked Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, by celebrating mass. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and parishioners into school. The children engaged beautifully with the mass and their singing was delightful! Thank you to Miss Small and the other staff who helped to prepare for the mass. We welcomed an advisor from Lacey Green English Hub into school this week, their focus was on Early Reading and Phonics. The feedback was really positive; there are few points for development but these will help us to improve further, ensuring that the provision and outcomes are even better for our children.

## 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 98.18%**

**Reception 96%**

**Year 1 97.04%**

**Year 2 98.57%**

**Year 3 96%**

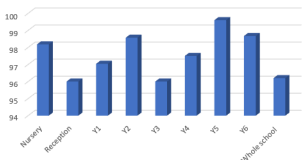
**Year 4 97.5%**

**Year 5 99.6%**

**Year 6 98.67%**

**Whole School Attendance  
96.2%**

Weekly Attendance



### Star of the Week

#### Nursery

Frank

#### Reception

Kiano

#### Year 1

Layla

#### Year 2

Ella

#### Year 3

Nikita

#### Year 4

Tiana

#### Year 5

Joanna

#### Year 6

Ezra

## Parent Lunches

Parents are invited into school to have lunch with their child on the following dates. Please see the letter for full details.

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| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 2 |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March | Year 3 |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Year 5 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Year 4 |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 6 |

Please ensure that you book your place and choose your lunch option. Make payment via Arbor at least a week before the date.

## Dates to Remember

Mon 10th - Y4 Swimming  
Tues 11th - Fri 14th March - Frozen Jr at AHCC. Tickets are £10 available on AHCC's website, 7pm start  
Thurs 13th - Y5 visit to Ford Green Hall  
Fri 14th - Y5 Forest School  
Tues 1st April - PJ Day and Film Night  
Lenten Fundraiser . Pay on Arbor

## Plants

Miss Lankester has some great plans for the EYFS Outdoor Area. She is looking for donations of scented plants such as lavender, rosemary, chives, mint, curry plants etc. Miss Lankester would also appreciate donations of sweet peas, beans and sunflower seeds. Thank you for your support.

## Lunch Menu

Week 3

### World Book Day

This was a great success! The children were all engaged with and enthused by the activities that took place, they gave some really positive feedback to their teachers. Thank you to Mrs Milner who worked incredibly hard to plan the day. Photos and videos are on Class Dojo.

### Library Visits

Wednesday 12th  
March  
Year 5

**Don't forget to register at the library. Your child will be unable to borrow a book from the library without a library card.**

### 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.



**ClassDojo**

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

Dojo winners of the week - Year 4

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'Jesus told his disciples a parable...'  
Luke 6:39