

A message from Mrs Gum

It has been lovely to be back to 'normal'! Whilst we have had a few light frosts this week, it has been nothing compared to the challenges of last week. Reading is a focus area in school and we would like to ask parents to support the work that we are doing in school to raise the profile of reading. All classes will be visiting Congleton Library in the coming weeks and I would ask that parents ensure that their child is registered at the library in advance of their visit. It is also really important that parents are routinely hearing their child read at home. Children in EYFS and KS1 should be reading to or with an adult everyday.

It is just as important for KS2 children to read to an adult to ensure that they are understanding what they have read and to develop the fluency of their reading. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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 99.36%

Reception 98.57%

Year 1 96.67%

Year 2 97.04%

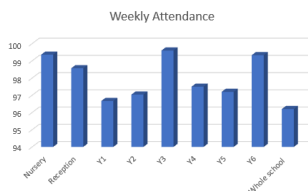
Year 3 99.60%

Year 4 97.50%

Year 5 97.20%

Year 6 99.33%

Whole School Attendance 96.20%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Bella T

Reception

Emmanuel

Year 1

Siyan

Year 2

Arianna

Year 3

Harriet

Year 4

Savio

Year 5

Edith

Year 6

Lucy

Arbor

We are moving forwards with our use of Arbor and it will now be utilised for all payments, consents and communications. We are able to send out 'in app' messages at no cost to the school. It is therefore really important that parents have downloaded and logged into the Arbor app. This will significantly reduce the costs to school. Once you have the app, you are able to update the information that school holds for both you and your child such as contact details, home address etc. Simply search for 'Arbor' in the AppStore or Play Store. A guide can be found [here](#).



Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

24th January
Year 4

31st January
Year 3

Library Visits

Wednesday
22nd January
Reception

Wednesday
29th January
Year 1

Wednesday
5th February
Year 2

Wednesday
12th February
Year 3

Wednesday
26th February
Year 4

Wednesday
12th March
Year 5

Wednesday
5th March
Year 6

Stay and Read

Parents will be invited into school until 9am on the following dates to enjoy a book and read with their child :

Wednesday 12th February - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 13th February - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20th - Y4 swimming

Mon 27th - Y4 swimming



ClassDojo

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

Dojo winners of the week - Year 3

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'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'
Luke 3:16