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Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils this week, they have demonstrated sheer resilience towards their SATs tests. A HUGE well done to each and everyone of them! The children were all presented with their leavers hoodies in assembly.



Class Photographs

On Monday, all classes will have their class photograph taken. This year, we have changed the company due to their rising costs. We are looking forward to sharing the images with you.

There will be an additional element to the photographs for Year 6s this year. This includes a photo play image (payment required) and a personalised leavers book (purchased by school). We welcome any feedback following the photographs.



Next Week

We have many fantastic events taking place next week!

Monday - Sleep support coffee morning @ 9am via KS2 door, Beat the Streets launch for children, class photographs

Tuesday - Age UK are working with Year 6 (over 50s welcome)

Wednesday - Year 6 Picture Play recordings, Mascot attendance, BEAM session for Year 6, Roller bikes in school

Thursday - Year 6 football tournament (parents already notified)

Friday - Aspirations Day: Nursery - Year 6

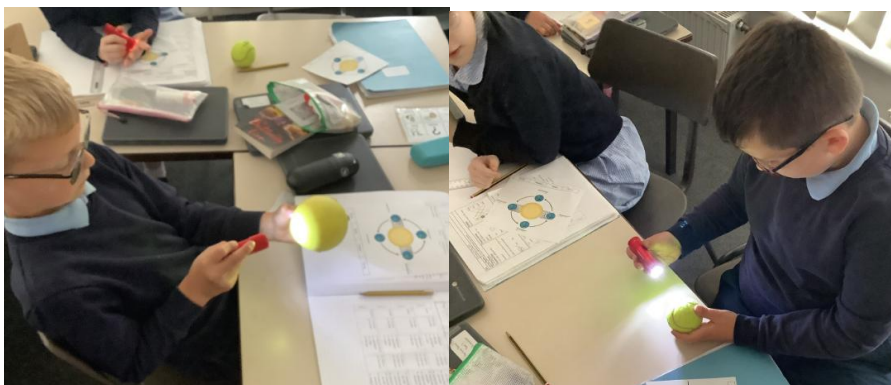
Please make sure you follow us on X (formally Twitter) @IPMATFitz to view all of the photographs taken.

Aspirations Day

On Friday, many volunteers are visiting school to talk about their professions, conduct presentations as well as answer any questions from the children. Due to the volume of additional adults in school, staff will be parking their cars on the KS1 playground and additional vehicles will be on the KS2 playground. Please can you ensure your children stay close to you, and not in between vehicles, before school to ensure they are not injured or so vehicles are not damaged. All vehicles will be removed by the end of the school day.

Year 3 Spotlight

In Geography, Year 3 have been learning about why we have different seasons. They have used balls and torches to learn about how the sun shines on different hemispheres when the Earth orbits around it.



Awards

We would like to congratulate our Recognition Award and Expectation Band winners this week! Thank you for being Respectful and for being a role model to your peers. The children enjoyed a well-deserved hot chocolate and biscuits with Mrs Whalley!



Attendance

As a school we strive for 97% in all classrooms every day. If a class is successful to do this, they earn a star. Once they have 9 stars, one for each letter in the word excellent, the children decide on an attendance award.

Please ensure all attendance information, including medical appointments, is shared with the school office rather than class teacher to ensure registers can be recorded accurately.

This week's attendance is;

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
97.2%	91.2%	96.15%	100%	95.7%	91.9%	99.6%

Well done Year 3, you have the highest attendance this week!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. L Whalley
Headteacher



Diary Dates - amendments in red

May

- 19th: Class Photos
- 20th: Parent Coffee Morning @ 9am - **Sleep support**
- 20th: Nursery Inspire 9am (morning Nursery) and 2pm (afternoon Nursery)
- 20th: Reception visitors - Zoolab (pay via Arbor)
- 21st: Roller Bikes in school (Reception, Year 2, 4 & 6).
- 22nd: Year 6 Football Tournament (selected children only)
- 23rd: Aspirations Day
- 23rd: School Closes for Spring Bank

June

- 9th: Return to school
- 12th: Year 4 Football Tournament (selected children only)
- 16th: Year Visit to Nostell
- 18th: Nursery and Reception Sports day from 9.15am
- 20th: Year 4 trip to Jorvick
- 23rd: Reception and Year 6 visit to Nostell
- 23rd: Year 2 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm
- 25th: Reception Parent Inspire @ 2pm
- 26th: Year 5 Residential to Little Deer Wood (1 night)
- 27th: Year 6 event @ South Heindley Primary Academy (School funded) - Prison, Me? No way!
- 30th: Year 3 Trip to Nostell

July

- 1st: Summer Fair - donations for raffle prizes and tombola would be greatly appreciated
- 3rd: Year 1 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm
- 4th: Colour Run (£4 per child - payments to made via Arbor)
- 8th: Nursery Trip to Swithen's Farm (payment via Arbor)
- 10th Sports day 9am Years 1, 2 & 3 and 1.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6
- 11th: Meet the New Teacher



14th End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 1.30pm (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)

15th: End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 9am (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)

18th: Year 6 Show for Parents @ 9am (£2pp via Arbor)

21st - 23rd: Year 6 Residential to Newby Whisk Hall (2 nights)

21st: Euros Theme Week in /School - Children to wear PE kits Monday - Wednesday

24th : Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm

25th : Year 6 Leavers Tunnel for Year 6 @ 3pm

25th Children break up for Summer

