



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Headteacher Comment

Next week Y6 complete their SATs tests. The children have worked exceptionally hard all year and have made excellent progress. It will be a great opportunity for the children to show what they are capable of. It will be natural for some children to feel anxious before the tests so we are inviting Y6 children into school early to settle any nerves. Y6 children should arrive at 8.00am and enter school through the main doors instead of the pupil entrance. There will be breakfast for those that would like it and the teachers will make sure that all the children feel confident and ready. There will be lots of staff available to encourage and support them through their tests.

The tests take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. They will follow the same format that the children are used to and include a SPaG paper (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), a reading paper and maths papers.

We would like to wish all Y6 children good luck and we know that they will make us proud.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

### Attendance

Week Ending  
**10.05.2024**

N	100
R	89.6
Y1	92.4
Y2	90.8
Y3	91.9
Y4	96.9
Y5	87.1
Y6	98.5

Whole School  
(weekly) **92.9**

Whole School  
(Sept to date) **93.5**

**Target 97%**

### Year 2

Year 2 have made healthy pizzas as part of their DT lessons. We also tried a variety of new toppings, like olives and spinach.



### Phonics Screening Check Meeting

Thank you to those that attended the phonics screening check meeting, your support is pivotal to your child's attainment in reading and is invaluable. The children enjoyed joining their parents to take part in phonics activities in the hall.



### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 trip – Lowry**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Post SATs Year 6 Trip**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Finish for Half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Careers Day (dress Up)**



## Science

As part of our science topic 'plants' the children have to be able to name common wild and garden plants. In order to achieve this, we went on a flower hunt within the school grounds and were able to identify lots of different types of flowers.



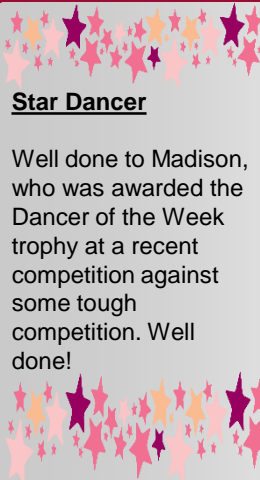
## Computing

Year 1 Children enjoyed their lesson in computing on digital painting in the style of Mondrian. They created some fantastic pieces.



## Year 4

Last week, Year 4 were invited to a Multisports event at BroadOak and took part in a variety of different sporting activities set up by their Year 10 students. This included football rounders, cricket, relays and other team events. We had an amazing time and also enjoyed the brilliant weather!



## Star Dancer

Well done to Madison, who was awarded the Dancer of the Week trophy at a recent competition against some tough competition. Well done!



## Year 4

This week in English, Year 4 took part in a conscience alley linked to our new text, The Great Kapok Tree. They took on the role of different animals that live in the Amazon rainforest and gave the logger reasons not to cut down the tree.



## Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Bobby Stanhope & Billy-Lee Tomlinson
- Rec = Lily-Rose Roberts & Zach Burton
- Y1 = Alfie Lowery & McKenzie Farthing-Downs
- Y2 = Willow Yates & Bertie Hulme
- Y3 = Jessica Smith & Hugo Hendley
- Y4 = Hasan Hashmi & Isla Blease
- Y5 = Keagan Fitzgerald & Lottie Greenwood
- Y6 = Theo Hanson & Sienna Matley



## Electric Scooters

Please can we remind you that Electric scooters must not be ridden on school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**