

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, we welcomed our Year Four parents into school for a sensational assembly. Our Year Four pupils shared with us all that they have learnt about the French language, culture, cuisine and history. They performed a fabulous story about King Louis XIV. We were immensely proud of the children as were their parents. After the assembly the children had their photographs taken with their Eiffel Tower model created during Headteacher's Challenge Week.

This week, children in our Reception Class visited the farm and learnt all about farm animals and their care. The children from our Launch Pad class visited the city farm at Woodgate Country Park. Both classes of children reported having had an amazing time!

Next week, our annual Decorated Egg Competition takes place. Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg; your decorated eggs should arrive in school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. They will be judged by the School Council on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April and the winners announced on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a prize for each class and an overall prize for the 'Best Egg in School'. **Good Luck!**

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



# DIARY

w/c 7<sup>th</sup> April Lunch Menu:  
**Week Three**

**10<sup>th</sup> April – 2.30pm**  
KS1 Easter Bonnet Assembly  
With PTA Cake Stall

**11<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last Day of Spring Term

**28<sup>th</sup> April**  
Children return to school  
for Summer Term

**5<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday Monday

**7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Children and Anxiety Workshop

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year Three's Class Assembly

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
VE Day Celebrations

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year Three's Class Assembly

**9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Non-Uniform Fundraiser

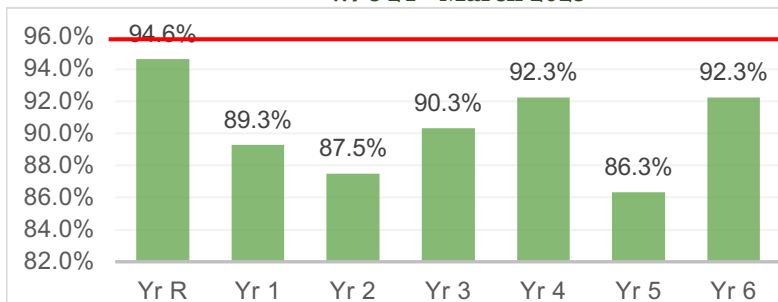
**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS2 SATs Week  
KS1 SATs Week (1)

**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
KS1 SATs Week (2)

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
Half Term Week

## Attendance

w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025



96% is our **minimum** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is **91.6%**



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## Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



### Reception

Alara-Rae and Manahil

### Year One

Calan and Esmeralda

### Year Two

Ailey and Joana

### Year Three

Ayat and Cleo-Rose

### Year Four

Diana and Richard

### Year Five

Ameli and Hawler

### Year Six

Amaya and Eryn

## Easter Assembly & Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets to win our amazing Easter Hampers which are now on display in our foyer.

**Tickets will be drawn on 10<sup>th</sup> April at our EYFS and KS1 Easter Assembly.**

Our **Easter Assembly** and **Easter Bonnet Parade** begins at **2.30pm** in the Key Stage One Hall.

Our PTA will be selling cakes and would appreciate donations of 'shop bought' cakes for this fundraiser. All monies raised by our PTA are used to provide for our pupils items and activities not provided for through His Majesty's Government funding for schools.

## Art Competition

During the first half of the Summer Term, we shall be holding an Art Competition. Prizes will be awarded to age group entrants and to an overall winner.

## Reminder

This is a reminder to regularly check your child's mobile phone.

This week there have been disruptions to children's learning due to conversations about WhatsApp group telephone calls and messages.

Please be aware that in April 2024, WhatsApp lowered the minimum age to use the app in the UK and EU from 16 to 13, aligning with the majority of countries where WhatsApp operates.

It is also prudent to regularly check what your child is accessing while on-line on all of their mobile devices.

### Please, Please, Please!

Please send your child to school every day. The Government's new attendance procedure means that many more parents will be prosecuted for their child's non-attendance at school.

**Term ends on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

## Knowledge Organisers

As next half term is rather short, we have started our Summer 1 topics this week! Please scan this QR code to download your child's new Knowledge Organisers for the new half term. You will need to select your child's year group.



**Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.***