



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 24th October 2024

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 93.4%.

*The class with the winning attendance was
Blue Jays Class.*

*Congratulations to Elsie Winstone (Owlets)
for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole week and congratulations to Storm-Ivy Meen
(Robins) for winning the £10.00 gift card for having
100% for a whole half-term.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 91.5%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 93.5%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 93.1%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 100%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 91.5%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 93.3%

*The national average for attendance is 96%; if a child isn't at
school this **will** negatively affect their academic progress and
their relationships with other children.*

*One child who has achieved 100% attendance each week will
win a £5.00 gift card.*

*One child who has achieved 100% attendance each
half-term will win a £10 gift card.*

*At the end of the school year, one child with 100%
attendance will win a £20.00 gift card.*

Our Stars of the Week

***Owlets Class Stars = Cecily Vargus and
Hudson O'Connor-Webb***

***Swans Class Stars = Orlagh Millett and
Edward Godinho***

***Robins Class Stars = Taramiah Malara and
Evelyn Trevillion***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Daniel Silarski and
Melissa Willin***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Oliver Parlour and
Brooke Harvey-McIlkenny***

***Finches Class Stars = Hector Arnold and
William Tyson***

***Ravens Class Stars = Nicole Mirga and
Ewan Marenghi***

*Star of the Week certificates are awarded for
exemplifying our Core Values (Respect,
Resilience and Teamwork) and for showing
excellent Behaviours for Learning.*



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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class teachers will message all parents and carers (using Dojo) after the half-term break so that you can book in your Parents' Evening appointments. Most appointments will be on the evenings of 19th and 21st November, but if these dates and times do not work for you, then please just let your class teacher know and they will organise a mutually convenient alternative. Interim reports will be sent home with your children on Monday 18th November.

I have been meeting with two parents on a weekly basis to look at online resources explaining how children develop, why children behave the way they do, and how we can best support them...and it's been fascinating! Online resources for the parents and carers of teenage children are also available. If any other parents and carers would like to join us they will be very welcome – please just message me on Dojo to let me know.

Please check the 'Dates for your Diaries' at the end of this newsletter for events which might be of use to you, or any events involving your children.

As always, many thanks for all your encouragement and support; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office if you have any questions or concerns, and they will ensure that the right member of staff gets back to you.

With all best wishes...have a lovely half-term break everyone! 😊

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



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Dates for your Diaries:

October:

Thursday 24th Last day of school for pupils.
Friday 25th PD Day.

Half-term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

November:

Monday 4th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Friday 8th Flu Nasal Spray.

Monday 11th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Thursday 14th 5.30pm – 7pm: Bingo

Friday 15th 9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.

Monday 18th Interim School Reports;
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Tuesday 19th Parents Evening.

Thursday 21st Parents Evening.

Friday 22nd 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly.

Monday 25th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Tuesday 26th Parent Forum.

Wednesday 27th 2pm: Swans Parent Café.

Friday 29th 9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.



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December:

Monday 2 nd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 3 rd	2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
Wednesday 4 th	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 5 th	2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Friday 6 th	9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 9 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 10 th	9:30am: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Thursday 12 th	6pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Monday 16 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Dinner day.
Thursday 19 th	4pm – 5:30pm: COGs Christmas Cracker
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term.

We wish you all a lovely Christmas break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

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