

Newsletter ~ 14th February 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 93.6%.

*The class with the winning attendance was
Finches Class.*

*Congratulations to Francisca Jardim (Flamingos)
for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a
whole week.*

*Congratulations to Primrose Deeley (Owlets) for
winning the £10.00 gift card for having 100%
attendance for a whole half term.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 93.3%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 95%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 85.6%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 96.3%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 95.3%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 99.7%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 90.6%

*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 = Theodore Foreman and
Maeve Kent***

***Swans Class Stars = Holly Willin and
Zeke Clipstone***

***Robins Class Stars = Viviana Costa and
Riley Da Silva Sharp***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Ian Jaskros and
Isla Randall***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Filip Oleksyn and
Anani Kajanesan***

***Finches Class Stars = Lana Parham and
Neave Royal***

***Ravens Class Stars = Jayden Hoyle and
David Dos Santos***

*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,

It's been a busy half-term, with lots of exciting learning and happy faces around the school! 😊
Given all the illnesses which have been doing the rounds – stomach bugs, flu and chicken pox – I think we are all more than ready now for our well-earned week's break.

A big thank you to all the adults at school for their hard work on behalf of the children – we are lucky to have such a fantastic team 😊

Just a reminder below that we are giving parents and carers access to the Solihull Approach to Parenting materials, we usually meet on Thursday afternoons at 2.15pm – parents who've accessed the materials have found them very useful.

Do you sometimes worry about your children's mental health and emotional wellbeing?

Do you sometimes find parenting difficult, and worrying?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE, and we have access to support, we have **FREE** access to a range of materials from the Solihull Approach to Parenting!

Their courses include the following:

- ❖ 'Understanding your child's feelings' (6 months to 19+ years);
- ❖ 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' (6 months to 19+ years);
- ❖ 'Understanding your child with additional needs' (6 months to 19+ years);
- ❖ 'Understanding your teenager's brain' (preteen to teenager);
- ❖ 'Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs' (preteen to teenager);
- ❖ 'Understanding your relationships';
- ❖ 'Understanding your own trauma';
- ❖ and more...



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We have a group of parents and carers which meets (usually on a weekly basis) to use these materials, working through them at their own speed...to find out more about how children develop, reasons why they might behave the way they do, and what we can do as adults to best support the children in our lives.

The parents and carers who have already been coming to these sessions have said they find them really useful, and enjoyable and interesting! Please phone or message the school office if you are interested in joining the group, or in finding out more about it.

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.

Have a lovely holiday everyone,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



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Dates for your Diaries:

February:

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Half Term.

Monday 24th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 25th 2pm: Swans Parent Cafe
Thursday 27th 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.

March:

Monday 3rd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 6th 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 7th 9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 10th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 13th 2pm: SEND Drop In for parents with children with SEND.
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.
Friday 14th 9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 17th Interim Reports go out;
9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 18th Parents' Evening.
Thursday 20th 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course;
Parents' Evening.
Friday 21st 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly;
9am: SEND Drop In for parents with children with SEND.
Monday 24th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 25th 2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Wednesday 26th 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Thursday 27th 2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.



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Friday 28th *9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly;*
2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.

Monday 31st *9am: Star of the Week Assembly;*
2pm: Robins Parent Café.

April:

Tuesday 1st *2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.*

Wednesday 2nd *2pm: Swans Parent Café.*

Thursday 3rd *2pm: Owlets Parent Café.*
2.15pm: Solihull Approach to Parenting course.

Monday 7th – Tuesday 22nd Easter Break.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on
Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

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