



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 16th May 2025

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **96.6%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Flamingos Class.

Congratulations to Oscar Parlour (Ravens) and
Rosie Quinton (Finches) for winning the £5.00 gift
cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 97.2%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 96.4%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 94.7%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 95.8%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 98.7%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 97.6%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 95.7%

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 Star =

No star chosen this week

Swans Class Star =

Edward Godinho

Robins Class Star =

Alex Wasieleczuk

Blue Jays Class Star =

Kacey Moore

Flamingos Class Stars =

Louis Buckingham

Finches Class Stars =

Martha Hutt

Ravens Class Stars =

No star chosen this week (due to SATs)

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 is very busy in school at the moment.

Our Year Six Class have got their KS2 SATs Week (in common with all Y6 children across the country)...the children have been absolutely brilliant, really focusing on their tests and trying so hard to do their best 😊 .

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for their support for the children, and to Team Glade for all their hard work – in particular to Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Peck for giving up some of their time after school each week since the beginning of September to provide Booster Classes in maths and English, and for providing an Easter SATs School over the Easter Holiday for three days. Thank you also to Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs Jones for providing a Y6 Breakfast Club this week, to give our Y6 children a settled, happy start to each day, and to Miss Hodges for coming in and supporting Y6 children with their tests on her days off work. None of the staff providing any of this support for the children have been paid for it.

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been hard at work practising for their upcoming musical production, 'The Shirt' – 21st and 22nd of May. I've been lucky to have a sneak preview as I've walked through the hall now and then; we are all in for a real treat! 😊

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,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



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Dates for your Diaries:

May:

Monday 19 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Tuesday 20 th	2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Wednesday 21 st	9.30am: Years 3 & 4 'The Shirt' Production – ticketed event only; 2pm: Robins Parent Café.
Thursday 22 nd	2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 6pm: Years 3 & 4 'The Shirt' Production – ticketed event only.
Friday 23 rd	9am: Robins Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th HALF TERM

June:

Monday 2 nd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 4 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.
Thursday 5 th	KS2 Sports Day;
Monday 9 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Thursday 12 th	School Class Photos;
Friday 13 th	9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.
Monday 16 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 18 th	KS2 Sports Day – alternative date.
Thursday 19 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – alternative date;
Monday 23 rd	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 25 th	Brandon Primary School Games – Years 3 & 4.
Thursday 26 th	9am – 10am: SEND Parent Drop In;
Friday 27 th	9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.
Monday 30 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.





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July:

Tuesday 1 st	9:30am: Years 5 & 6 'Oliver with a Twist' Production – ticketed event only; 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Wednesday 2 nd	2pm: Robins Parent Café.
Thursday 3 rd	2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 6pm: Years 5 & 6 'Oliver with a Twist' Production – ticketed event only.
Friday 4 th	9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly; 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.
Monday 7 th	Summative Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Tuesday 8 th	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 10 th	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland;
Friday 11 th	Year 6 Transition Day for Breckland.
Monday 14 th	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of school.