



St John's News

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Attendance

100%

National Target for Attendance	Percentage Attendance For the Period 03.09.24 - 13.06.25	
96%	Robins	91.6
	Hérons	93.3
	Kestrels	93.5
	Kingfishers	92.1
	Falcons	95.0
	Owls	96.1
	SCHOOL TOTAL	93.8

Attendance remains below the National Target overall and requires some improvement. Please keep school updated about any illness and absences – thank you.

Owls remain at the top of the leader board with 96.1%, remaining above the National Target – WELL DONE Owls!

Don't forget our great incentives for good attendance such as, our monthly raffle for each child who maintains 100% attendance throughout the month. Their names go into a draw to win a prize from the Attendance Treasure Chest! Plus, our weekly Bird Token award for each class with 96% attendance or above – all the tokens will go into a draw at the end of each term for a chance to win a non-uniform day and a VIP Afternoon Tea! Any class achieving 100% weekly attendance will be awarded 2 Bird Tokens, thus improving their chances of winning the VIP tea.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Remember, our school day **starts PROMPTLY at 8.55 a.m.** so all children need to be in school already at this time, not just arriving. It can be very disrupting for all when children come into class late. Thank you to all parents who do get their children here on time.



SCHOOL VALUE

Our school value for this half term is 'Truthfulness'

"Tell the truth to each other". Zechariah 8:16.

It really can't be simpler than that - if everyone told the truth to everyone, the world would be a better place! This half term we are asking the children to think about what they are saying to people and ensure that they are always telling the truth.



AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

The Nest Club is beginning to thrive! We are open every day during term time from 3.25 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. The children do lots of fun activities like painting, colouring and playing games in the hall as well as lots of games outside such as tennis, football and using scooters – you name it, they will do it! Those that attend really enjoy themselves and get to choose which activities they do too! All children are given snacks and drinks on entry and throughout the time they are here. At £8.50 per session, this is a bargain!

SPORTS DAYS

Thank you for your support with our sports days this year – we feel they worked much better done as separate KS1 and KS2 groups, (even on separate days!). The children loved the events and it was fabulous to watch them all give it their best – well done everyone!

SCHOOL TRIPS

This year I have already had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 6 children to Blackpool Pleasure Beach, and what a pleasure it was! The children were absolutely fabulous and really surprised us with the rides that they went on! We were also blessed with the weather 😊
Over the next couple of weeks, the remainder of the pupils will also have their school trips. Please do follow the instructions regarding uniform requirements for each trip. Thank you.

"HOODWINKED"

Our Year 6 pupils, (together with the rest of Owl Class), will be performing "Hoodwinked", (based on Robin Hood), on Tuesday 15th July. Rehearsals have begun and are going well! Owl Class parents are warmly invited to come along and watch the performance - tickets will go on sale shortly at just £1 each to cover costs. We do hope you can come and support the children - they would love to welcome you to the show!

UNIFORM

I do appreciate that it is nearly the end of the school year, however I must ask that children come to school in the correct school uniform and correct PE kits on the days they have PE. There are too many children turning up in football shirts or coloured shorts/tracksuit bottoms and it looks rather untidy! PE kit should be black bottoms and a white top with school hoody or jumper. Thank you for your support.

WEATHER

It looks as though we are in for a few more hot and sunny days – please ensure that sun cream has been applied before school and sent in with your child where necessary. The weather can change quickly so children should still bring in cardigans/jumpers or coats. Children do have access to water fountains but a water bottle, (containing water only please), can also be brought in. Thank you.



Our New Little Robins

Welcome to our school if you are a new little Robin starting in September! We can't wait to meet you – we have some important dates for you:

Wed 18th June - New Parents Meeting at 6.00 p.m. – please join us to find out all about your child's first year, meet the teacher and meet other senior staff at the school.

Thurs 26th June – New starters Parent and child visit to school – you will have received further information via email.

Thurs 3rd July – New starter transition afternoon.

Thurs 10th July – New starter transition afternoon.

Online Safety

Keep an eye on the school Facebook page as Miss Parker shares a weekly fact sheet about keeping safe online.

Quote of the day.... **“Think before you click!”** It is so easy to be caught out online – teach children not to click on links or to stop and check before they do so, as you can soon be in very unpleasant places online if you are not careful!

If you are worried about something please don't hesitate to talk to your class teacher or Miss Parker.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

With 4 of our teachers having children of their own in Year 6 and needing to attend their end of year events, we have had to move some of our events around! Our Worship to celebrate our Y6 Leavers will be held on Thursday 17th July in the school hall at 2.00 p.m. This actually means that the Y6's can have a stress-free last day of Primary School on the Friday! All Y6 parents are warmly invited to attend this Worship and are welcome to stay behind afterwards for a coffee and a biscuit.

It would be great if you could all be here.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WC: Mon 16th June: Assessment Week - rest of school.

Wed 18th June: Y2 Fire Safety Talk.

Wed 18th June: Y6 Road Safety Talk.

Wed 18th June: New Starters Parents Meeting - 6.00 p.m. at Nuttall Avenue.

Fri 20th June: Year 6 Prayer Spaces trip to Clitheroe.

Tues 24th June: Party in the Park event - selected pupils only.

Thurs 26th June: Years 4 & 5 trip to Blackpool Circus.

Fri 27th June: Robins and Herons trip to Thornton Park Farm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

WC: Mon 30th June: Year 6 Transition Week for those going to Hyndburn Academy.

Wed 2nd July: Year 2 & Year 3 trip to Lytham St Anne's Beach.

Thurs 3rd July: Transition session for all classes and new starters.

Fri 4th July: VE Celebration and Summer Picnic Day.

Mon 7th July: Wellbeing Warriors Celebration Event after school - selected children.

Thurs 10th July: Transition session for all classes and new starters.

Fri 11th July: Stars of the Term/Year & Golden Box Worship - (invited parents only).

Fri 11th July: School Reports go out to Parents.

Tues 15th July: Owl Class performance at 2.00 p.m. (Tickets on sale soon - £1 each).

Wed 16th July: Year 6 Leavers Meal at Checco's 6.00 - 7.15 p.m.

Thurs 17th July: Y6 Leavers Service in the hall 2.00 p.m. (Y6 parents only).

Fri 18th July: END OF YEAR - How did that happen? School closes at 3.25 p.m.

Have a wonderful summer!

Tues 2nd Sept: School re-open for all children including the new Robins.

Obviously, dates may be added to and changed at short notice so please keep an eye on them and ensure your mobile number is up to date in school as we will text regarding events and endeavour to keep you informed.

So many events. Please keep these dates handy – we will do our best to remind you!

THE 2025-26 CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Click on Parents Tab then Diary and Holiday Dates