



St Botolph's Academy News

Summer 2 Week 5



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

It has been a really busy few weeks and we are almost at the end of the academic year. What a great year it has been! As this will be our last newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity here to wish all staff who are leaving, much success in their future plans. This goes to Miss Ballantyne, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Howard, Miss Barker, Mrs Summers. We would like to welcome some new staff to our academy for September- Miss Kaye(Y1), Mrs Parkin (Y4), Mrs Booth (lunchtime supervisor), Mrs Thornton(1-1 support).

We have made rapid improvements this year in all areas and your support has been invaluable during that time, so thank you very much. I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer break and join us refreshed and ready for an exciting year in September.

Charlie Performance

Well done to Y6 on an amazing performance of Charlie and the chocolate factory. You were absolutely brilliant and a real credit to parents and staff alike.



Christian Values

This week our Christian Value focus has been on courage and how we can find the courage to do things.

'All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them'



End of year finish time

This year, the decision has been made for all Knottingley schools to close earlier on Friday 21st July. St Botolphs will close at 1.30pm. On behalf of all staff at the academy we would like to thank you for your valued support this year and we hope you have a lovely summer break.

Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Assistant Principals- Mrs E Fisher and Mrs Pearce

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager -Miss C Yates

Safeguarding lead -Mrs Adams and Mrs Pearce

IEB Lead- Mr J Hanson

Leavers service

Our Leavers service this year will be at the Methodist church at 1.30pm. We have good links with many churches in our local area and feel it is a lovely opportunity to rotate some of our events in different Christian buildings. As well as saying goodbye to Y6 pupils we will also be saying goodbye to some other pupils who are moving locations. We hope you will join us in this lovely service.



Attendance



Whole School	Class
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles 89.74%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 93.83%	Wolves 88.31%
Late Once: 9	Hippos 90.68%
Late more than once: 1	Zebras 98.10%
Total Lates: 10	Penguins 97.02%
	Bears 98.57%
	Turtles 91.51%
	Giraffes 94.39%
	Gorillas 96.19%
	Lions 91.56%
	Tigers 94.70%

Resident Complaint

We have had complaints from residents in the flats and nearby areas to school that parents are allowing their small children to urinate in the area around the flats. If children are caught short there are facilities in the school which they can use. Please can parents be considerate of our local neighbours.

Reading Week

The children had a fabulous reading week organised by Miss Flynn. There have been lots of activities in school including a readathon, a dress as your favourite character day as well as staff reading to different classes. In addition to this, children have been able to design their own bookmarks which will be linked together to show the books they have read. On Wednesday

Evening there was a well attended bedtime story where parents and children from KS1 could attend in their pyjamas! Well done to all.



Future dates for your diary



Thursday 13th July—Charity Fashion show 5.30pm in the hall (more info to follow)

Monday 17th July—Celebration Service in school 9.15am

Thursday 20th July—Leavers Service in Methodist church at 1.30pm

Friday 21st July Y6 worship celebration and share books

Friday 21st July- School closes at 1.30pm

