



St Botolph's Academy News

Summer 2 Week 2



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

It has been a very busy two weeks of this last half term. Well done to the Y1 children in their phonics screening test. It is clear that the teaching of phonics in our school is good. Thank you to parents and carers who come to our Thursday class showcases. It really is a great way to discover what the children are learning in class. The last half term is always an extremely busy one with lots of events going on so I urge you to check our mobile app which has dates and times for all the forthcoming events. We really do appreciate your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Academy Improvement

As you know, attendance is high on our priority list. We also appreciate that holidays are important but we are very concerned with the large number of pupil absences due to holidays. In the first two weeks this half term we have had 75 absences, which is 2.94% of the attendance.

Our attendance for the year so far stands at 94.6% (target is 96%) but it would be 96.8% without holiday absences.

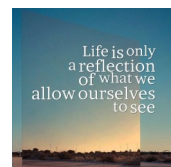
Please support us.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

Reflection

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."



Summer Weather

We have been having lots of warm weather recently which has been lovely.

Can we please remind parents/carers that children still need to bring a cardigan/jumper or coat to school in case the weather changes. Please can you ensure names are on clothes as children take cardigans and jumpers off when playing and we don't want them to go missing.

Children also need to have sun cream applied before coming to school.

Thank you for your support.



Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Principal- Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Mrs Simister

Safeguarding leads –Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Toon,

Mrs Simister, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Howarth

SENCo—Mrs H Shepherd

Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell

Socks

Can we please remind parents and carers that children should be wearing white, grey or black socks (ankle or full socks). This is for both boys and girls.

Children should have plain socks and not bright colours.

Thank you



Whole School	Summer 2 Week 1		Whole School	Summer 2 Week 2	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	94.35%	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	93.26%
Academy Weekly Attendance:95.50%	Wolves	86.96%		Wolves	92.59%
	Hippos	91.25%		Hippos	98.15%
	Zebras	100.00%		Zebras	100.00%
	Penguins	95.24%		Penguins	88.19%
	Bears	97.69%	Bears	96.30%	
Late Once: 1	Turtles	94.58%	Late Once: 10	Turtles	94.44%
Late more than once: 0	Giraffes	98.75%	Late more than once: 4	Giraffes	96.67%
	Gorillas	96.43%		Gorillas	98.41%
	Lions	96.59%		Lions	82.83%
Total Lates: 1	Tigers	98.75%	Total Lates: 14	Tigers	96.67%

Danger

It has been brought to our attention that some of our Year 5 and 6 children are playing at the quarry located at the back of Broomhill. This quarry is filled with water and we have been told that the children are swimming in this water. This is extremely dangerous and the water is very dirty.

We will be speak to the children about these dangers but could we ask that parents/carers are vigilant with knowing where their children are so they are kept safe out of school.

Thank you for your support.



Sports Days

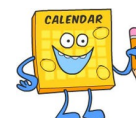
We have our sports days coming up very soon (please see below).

Children will need to wear a plain white t-shirt, shorts (blue, black or white) and trainers for their sports day.

We look forward to lots of parent/carers support us during these afternoons.



Future dates for your diary (see also mobile app)



Thursday 21st June—Year 1/2 (Key Stage 1) trip
 Thursday 21st June—New to Reception class parents meetings.
 Friday 22nd June—Year 3/4 (LKS2) trip
 Monday 25th June—KS1 sports day
 Tuesday 26th June—EYFS sports day
 Wednesday 27th June and Friday 29th June—LFS stay and play
 Thursday 28th June—KS2 sports day
 Monday 2nd July—Conrad Burdekin in school
 Friday 6th July—Year 6 De Lacy Transition morning
 Tuesday 10th July—Year 6 leavers trip
 Tuesday 10th July—Nursery graduation
 Wednesday 11th July—Year 6 Performances.
 Friday 13th July—Year 6 Leavers Service in St Botolph's church.
 Monday 16th July—Year 6 De Lacy Transition Day
 Thursday 19th July—Year 6 Assembly
 Friday 20th July—Coffee morning.