



### Primary update

We have had an excellent half term, we are extremely proud of the learning taking place within our classrooms, see some examples below. I hope that you have a great half term break and look forward to welcoming all of our children back on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** for our final half term of this academic year, summer term 2.

Mrs Michels  
Head of Primary

Proud!

We are extremely proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children who this term have completed their end of Key Stage 1 and 2 assessments. They have all worked very hard in preparation for the test and during the tests, showed huge determination and resilience. Both year groups are still working hard as they now work towards their writing assessments.



### Primary Attendance update

This week we have seen primary attendance improve from 91.9% to **92.1%**, although we are still below our target of 97% it is good to see the figure increasing. Take a look at our weekly key stage attendance for this term. As you know it is extremely important that children attend school every day in order to make the best progress. We are currently reviewing all primary attendance rewards and will be launching lots of new and exciting ones.

Phase/Year Group	Previous Attendance	Week 1 Attendance	Week 2 Attendance	Week 3 Attendance	Week 4 Attendance	Week 5 Attendance
EYFS	86.9%	91.1%	88.4%	92.2%	89.8%	93.3%
KS1	92.0%	92.9%	92.3%	89.9%	92.5%	95.4%
KS2	92.8%	92.2%	91.8%	93.6%	95.1%	94.0%

### Did you know?

- If you are late by **5 minutes** per day that is 25 minutes per week which is nearly one full phonic lesson, or one full reading lesson missed per week.
- If you are late by **10 minutes** per day that is 50 minutes per week which is one full Maths or English lesson missed per week.
- Year 2 and Year 6 have their SAT assessments this term therefore it is vital they are on time each day, **8.30am**

Punctuality is also equally important to ensure children are not missing chunks of learning and lessons. Please remember our Academy start times. Can we also remind parents that home time for Reception – Year 6 is **3pm** and nursery afternoon session **3.15pm**.



## Curriculum Catch up



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed hearing from the Year 9s at the Anne Frank exhibition. The year 9s have worked incredibly hard sharing such a powerful story from history.



As part of the science National Curriculum children in all year groups learn about plants and animals. Here are our reception children making their very own garden scene.



In Art, Y5 have been looking at organic forms inspired by Chihuly's work. Using recycled plastic bottles children have created their own organic spirals, we combined all their pieces to create one large chandelier.





Our King's Coronation event was fantastic, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about our new King and taking part in some British traditions, like the yummy afternoon tea.



## Key Dates for Summer Term 2



Please see dates and time for assessments next term:

Key dates	
What and who?	Dates
<p><i>Year 4 multiplication test</i>                      For further information about the test, click below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk">Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	<p>Week commencing <b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> 
<p><i>Year 1 phonic screen test</i></p> <p><a href="https://phonicscreeningtest.co.uk">Year 1 Phonics Screening 2023   Your Questions Answered (phonicscreeningtest.co.uk)</a></p>	<p>Week commencing <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> 

## Reminders



Just a reminder that smoking and vaping is not permitted on any of the Academy grounds and please refrain from doing this outside the Academy gate. This is for the health and safety of our children and staff.



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