

**Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%**

This week: 92.9% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 95.0%.

Reception 83.5%, 2 lates	Year 1 96.3%, 2 lates	Year 2 88.7%, 1 late	Year 3 90.0%, 3 lates	Year 4 97.8%, 1 late	Year 5 90.0%, 2 lates	Year 6 95.4%, 0 late
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**Behaviour**

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
31/31	28/30	28/31	29/30	26/28	30/30	30/30

**'I'm Possible' winners**

- Reception: Angelica Hewitt
- Reception: Erin Ferridge
- Reception: Lee
- Year 1: Lacie-Mai Littlewood
- Year 2: Hailey Kotowski
- Year 2: Reef Vaughan
- Year 3: Luke Richardson
- Year 3: Connie
- Year 4: Faith Butler
- Year 4: Destiny Allen
- Year 5: The Whole Class
- Year 6: Maddison Turner

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Wednesday 13/06/18 Tempest photography – Class Photographs.
- Monday 18/06/18 Y1 & 2 trip to Conisborough Castle
- Thursday 21/06/18 Mobile Library Service for Y5 & 6
- Wednesday 27/06/18 Y6 trip to Lightwater Valley
- Tuesday 03/07/18 Reception Class trip to Filey
- Tuesday 03/07/18 Y6 De Lacy transition morning

**Leadership Signposting**

If you have any question or queries, in the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. Mr Wynn will be out in the school grounds at the beginning and end of each day if you would like to introduce yourself or ask a question. If you'd like to speak to another of the Academy Leaders, you can find them in the following places:

Miss Prout – Year 6, Miss Walker – Year 4, Mrs Carpenter – Year 5.

For any personal / private discussions, please contact Mrs Hipkiss or Mrs Haigh in the Office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Wynn or appropriate member of staff.

**GDPR**

From 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017, there have been some changes to the General Data Protection Regulations. To view our documents relating to this please visit the Statutory Information section of our website.

### Nursery

We have had an exciting start to our first week back. Our story is the "Very Hungry caterpillar" and we have been painting caterpillars and butterflies. We have also got our own tiny caterpillars in the classroom and we are going to look after them and watch them turn into butterflies. We cannot wait! Come in and have a look at them as they grow and change.



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### Reception

We have enjoyed our first week back in reception and we are all excited for our last half term together. The children are looking forward to preparing for year 1 and are especially excited for our school trip! We have begun our new topic on growing. We are learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly this week and have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have made some good observations from the book and can explain how butterflies are created.

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### Year 1

Our final half term in year one has got off to a great start. In Maths we have been working at finding a half of an object, shape or amount. Mrs Wood has also begun to look at time with year 1, focusing on the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will continue this in the coming weeks. In our reading sessions we have been introduced to our new book. We've done lots of thinking, discussing and sharing our predictions about the book by looking only at the front cover. We are continuing to use our phonics skills to blend real and 'alien' words. The children have been asked if they can explain the meaning of some of the real words they read and we've had some great explanations! In phonics we have also been hunting for phonemes in the playground. We found lots of words and had to Fred talk them and find the special friends in each word. We really enjoyed being detectives to find them!

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### Year 2

This week in English we have been writing about our school holidays. We have thought about how to expand a short idea and give the reader as much information as possible. We are learning that we can expand one short sentence into many and they are much more interesting to read. In maths we have been revisiting addition and have now moved on to adding three 2-digit numbers and adding two 3-digit numbers. The children have really loved the challenge and are looking forward to what next week has in store.

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### Year 3

This week we have been learning all about the Kanha Wildlife Park in India. The children used their persuasive writing skills to advertise the park with it's exciting wildlife. Their leaflets were crammed full of useful information, including directions, history and examples of the animals. In Science, we have been looking at fossils. The children were very excited to learn about the animals that once lived on Earth. We even had a go at making some of our own fossils to help us understand how they were formed.

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### Year 4

This week we have been on an exciting trip down into the rainforest to create more detailed descriptions for our rainforest adventure stories. We have seen lots of interesting animals! Also we have begun looking at algorithms and next week we will be creating our own game using computer coding. We have improved our passing and control in football this week too!

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### Year 5

First week back and our trip to Magna was a fabulous experience - exploring the four elements we learnt more about forces and how they work. Water, as always was a damp but enjoyable experience and the fire tornado had everyone enraptured. Our workshop went with a bang and Marlie did a fabulous job aiming the giant 🚀 rocket. Our new science focus is life cycles and we have been dissecting flowers and discovering parts using our magnifiers- amazing how tiny but clever plants really are!

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### Year 6

In year 6 this week we have been preparing for our end of year performance – we never knew how dramatic we could be! In English we have been writing a diary from the perspective of Buster the Boxer Dog. We have recently started our new topic, Crime and Punishment and are amazed and disgusted at all the Roman punishments! By Isaac B, Bethany Th and Millie D.

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