



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in lovely messages of support over the last few weeks. It has been great to read and listen to your feedback showing the appreciation for the hard work of the staff and children. We have really enjoyed having families back in the school building and joining us for the various assemblies, workshops and 'stay and play' sessions. Both pupils and staff are now ready for the October break and we hope you all enjoy the half term holiday. The term ahead will be another busy one, and we hope to invite you in for further celebrations and events.

I would like to say a special 'thank you' to our Early Years department for their hard work implementing the new EYFS curriculum and baseline assessment measures. All of the children who are new to school have had a great start to their educational journey and enjoyed fabulous support from the EYFS team. It is lovely to see how quickly they have built caring and supportive relationships. We look forward to seeing what the children can achieve this year! Wishing you all a happy, restful half term.

Miss Edwards



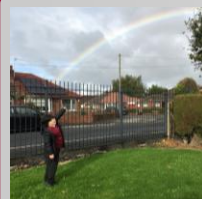
Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
REC	Jacob James	Holly McColgan	Aysia Naeem
RKK	Jacob Brough	Lamaiya Jones-Edwards	Leo Aldcroft
1EN	Leo Lawrenson	Harley Cushing	Charlie Moran
1KT	Caroline Platt	Isabelle McVety	Conor Lengden
2GJ	Harley Hughes	Ameya Cochrane	Yasmin Williamson
2HW	Luke Wegener	Austin Kelly	Mya Hankey
3SI	Jenson Holland	James Newton	Theo Burgess
3GC	Olivia Stynes	Coby Holland	Rosie Hobson
4CT	Sharmaine Chan	Amelia McVety	Zach Keevney
4CW	Amelia McCabe	Trimaine Simpson	Abigail Ip
5SJ	Holly Bennett-Campbell	Dominique Runnett-Bell	Jayden Foley-Brown
5AF	Chloe Martyn	Lola Mae Harrop	Rocco-Harrison Higginbottom
6LP	Jacob Shaw	Caleb Scott-Bradbury	Mason Foulkes-Inkersole
6CR	Logan Archer-Yates	Freya Robinson	Demi-Leigh English

Up coming School
Events

Year 2 Fire Service
Museum
4th & 5th November



At play time, on the last day before the half term break, Nehemiah spotted a rainbow and went to investigate whether he could find the end of it and a pot of gold. He didn't but felt lucky to be able to get a photograph and have fun making and following footprints in the wet grass on the way back to class.



Last week 3GC took part in a Friendship Festival that involved a carousel of activities strengthening their teamwork and problem solving skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented our school extremely well. Well Done 3GC!



Our topic in the Early Years this half term has been Ourselves and Autumn. The children have worked really hard and explored themes such as Ourselves, Our Families, Our Bodies, Our Senses, Autumn and Harvest and this week we have looked at the celebration of Halloween.



All week the children have been making decorations, writing invitations, reading books and singing songs about skeletons, witches, and pumpkins and learning about Halloween and how it is celebrated in our culture.



We ended the week with a big Early Years Halloween party. The children and staff came to school in fancy dress and we had some party food, played lots of party games such as Spooky Hokey Pokey, Spider and Conker bobbin, pass the skeleton and musical statues. Everyone had a fantastic time!



Year 1 have been looking at old and new toys in history. We really enjoyed looking at and playing with traditional old toys.



This weeks Golden award in Nursery goes to **Annabelle Gorman**

Terrific Time Keepers
This weeks winning class is **3SI**
Well done!



Dates for your diary
Monday 1st November
Return to school
Friday 12th November
Children in Need
W/C Monday 15th November
Anti-Bullying Week



Attendance Week Ending 22.10.2021	
R	91.31%
Year 1	96.00%
Year 2	93.53%
Year 3	93.51%
Year 4	91.18%
Year 5	89.04%
Year 6	89.97%
Whole School (weekly)	91.95%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.61%
Target 97%	