



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th October - Issue 5

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had! Our year six children have shown tremendous resilience both at the Lake district and the trips at home. As usual the lake district brings out the best in our children: they have been climbing mountains, rowing across the lake, gorge scrambling and so much more. I am so proud of all they have achieved. Please have a look at the school website and enjoy the daily [blog](#).

As the night's draw in and the weather turns colder and wetter, I remind all parents to send your child into school wearing a coat. Don't forget to ensure your child's name and class is written clearly on the label.

The Book Fair was a great success; we will be able to share with you, next week, how much we made. Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who bought some new books or stationery and continued fostering our love of reading at home!

Thank you to all those who joined us for our first Parents Coffee Morning this morning, it was great to see so many faces! Don't worry if you were unable to attend, after the great turnout we had we will definitely be hosting another one soon. Watch this space!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Von

Nurturing and Growing Together

Year Six Outward Bounds

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Our Year Six pupils enjoyed a fun-filled adventurous week at Lake Ullswater, Lake District, Cumbria. Check out the blog posts showcasing all of the activities across the week. [Outward Bounds Blog](#)



This week has been a very adventurous week for those children who were unable to go to Outward Bounds. The children had the most amazing experience from high ropes courses, paddle boarding, laser combat, indoor rock climbing to kayaking and raft building. They have spent the week developing their confidence and their resilience. We are so proud of them!



Black History Month

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October sees the start of [Black History Month](#). Black History Month (BHM) is a great opportunity to explore Black history, heritage, culture and achievements, and spark discussion about equality and inclusion.

The theme this year is '**Reclaiming narratives**' - an invitation to every member of the Black community to take part in how their stories are told and ensuring their voices are heard, experiences acknowledged and contributions celebrated.

We have some very exciting learning going on across the school during BHM:

Nursery and Reception are exploring identity, family and community and developing an understanding of fairness and how it feels to be treated differently.

Years 1 to 6 are exploring different periods of black history through Big Questions:

Year 1: How have extraordinary people contributed to Black History?

Year 2: How has equality in sport developed throughout history? - with a focus on Jesse Owens against the backdrop of Nazi Germany.

Year 3: How have women contributed to Equality around the world? - with a focus on Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman.

Year 4: Was the American Civil Rights Movement successful?

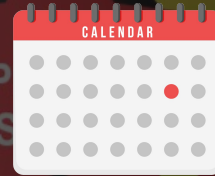
Year 5: What is the legacy of the Windrush Generation?

Year 6: What was Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade and how has it contributed to the Britain we know today?

In addition, we have a very exciting opportunity for the children to learn about various Afro-Caribbean dance styles through an immersive and interactive assembly presented by a local, black-owned performing arts school! Through the experience, the children will gain a deeper appreciation of black cultures and participate in various Afro-Caribbean dance styles, including Soca, Dancehall, Afrobeat, and Kaiso!



Dates for the Diary



07/10/24 - Y4,5,6 Cross Country tournament

23/10/24 - Reception 25/26 Open Day

AM tour at 8:00am

PM tour at 5:00pm

23/10/24 - Parents Evening

28/10/24 - **01/11/24** - School closed for half-term

31/10/24 - National closing date for on time year 7 applications

Reminders:

For all children born from 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014 inclusive, their parents/carers will need to apply for year 7 secondary school place for September 2025. The national closing date for on time year 7 applications is **31st October 2024**.

Please visit our [Starting Secondary School](#) page for more information.

For all children born from 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021, their parents/carers will need to apply for a primary school place in Reception by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

We are holding 2 open events on **Wednesday 23rd October** at **8am** and **5pm** where parents are welcome to visit our school and hear from the Head Teacher about what makes Star Primary School a special place to learn.

Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?

Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

Last Week's Results

Reception

RF - 88.3%

RU - 91.5%

Year 1

1B - 90%

1D - 92.5%

1S - 89.6%

Year 2

2B - 97%

2P - 89.1%

2R - 94.1%

Year 3

3B - 97.8%

3L - 97%

3N - 98.6%

Year 4

4H - 91%

4L - 98.9%

4N - 94.6%

4S - 90.5%

Year 5

5G - 93.7%

5R - 98.6%

5T - 97.1%

Year 6

6P - 100%

6R - 99%

6RK - 97.4%

6S - 95.2%

Whole school attendance - 94.3%

House Points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding house tokens all week. Pupils have received tokens if they have demonstrated children's rights, shown good leadership skills and have excellent learning behaviors.

Congratulations to the winning house... results below!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS




Da Vinci

377



Monet

387



Picasso

356



Van Gogh

342



**WINNING
HOUSE**

Monet