



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th September – Issue 4

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the wonderful response that we have had to our new punctuality procedures. This has had a very positive impact on children and adults this week. Children who are in school on time everyday have the very best chance of having a positive experience at school. It has also really helped the adults to get started on their daily tasks without dealing with a steady stream of late arrivals. There are still a very few persistent lates and we will be tackling this individually with those parents.

Our Year 2 and 3 children have had the first peak at our brand new field area this week. They are very keen to start using the space and have fed back to me how excited they are to have a proper running track. We will be timetabling this space at lunchtimes from next week and will be talking to the children about how to look after and use this amazing space in assembly next week.

We have now concluded all of our Parent Information Meetings and it was lovely to chat to our new nursery parents this week. If you have been unable to make any of these meetings, please check the school website where presentations have been shared.

It has come to our attention that the parking situation along Star Lane and on Hilda Road has gotten worse again. I am appealing to parents to please park on the other side of Star Park and walk across the park to school so that all children can arrive safely at school. Trying to park anywhere near the school on such busy roads is extremely dangerous. We are now seriously considering asking the council to enforce road closures at drop off and collection times.

We are very much looking forward to our Year 6 residential trip to the Lake District next week. Set your alarms Y6 parents because the coach is departing at 6am. Please note that all your 6 pupils not going on the trip are expected to be in school everyday for the outdoor activities curriculum we have planned.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Von

Nurturing and Growing Together

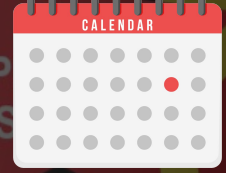
Singing at Cody Dock

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Glee Choir were stunning at the Lighting Up The Lea Celebration in Cody Dock last Saturday. They sparkled as the sun came out and they performed for the people attending the celebration. A massive thank you to those parents and children who chose to come out and perform on a Saturday in their own time. The children were absolutely amazing.



Dates for the Diary



26/09/24 - 03/10/24 - Star Book Fair

30/09/24 - 04/10/24 - Year 6 Residential Visit

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 - 92%

RU - 96.1%

Year 1

1B - 92.1%

1D - 83.5%

1S - 96%

Year 2

2B - 93%

2P - 97.7%

2R - 93.3%

Year 3

3B - 97.8%

3L - 95.8%

3N - 96.8%

Year 4

4H - 92.5%

4L - 98%

4N - 86.3%

4S - 93%

Year 5

5G - 88.3%

5R - 95.5%

5T - 83.2%

Year 6

6P - 98.2%

6R - 92.9%

6RK - 88.3%

6S - 99%

Whole school attendance - 92.5%

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

340



Monet

376



Picasso

386



Van Gogh

342



**WINNING
HOUSE**

PICASSO