



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2023

Headteachers Comment

Well done to the children in Y6 who finished their SATs assessments this week. Thank you to our parents for ensuring the children arrived early at school each day to be prepared for the test ahead. They worked hard and applied themselves to the best of their ability. The test papers have now been sent away for marking and results will be received at the end of the academic year. Results will be shared with parents once they've been received in mid-July. Well done to all the children involved for all their hard work preparing to reach the 'expected' standard and above. Y6 will now be focusing on writing and gathering evidence to secure the right level of achievement.

Next week, we turn our attention to Y2. Children will start their Y2 SATs assessments which judge the level of ability of each child as they prepare to leave KS1 (infants) and enter KS2 (juniors). After the Y2 SATs are concluded, Y1 will complete their phonics screening checks. These take place in June.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
12.05.2023

R	90.6
Y1	88.8
Y2	92.2
Y3	93.5
Y4	91.1
Y5	93.8
Y6	99.5

Whole
School
(weekly)

92.8

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

94.6

Target 97%

Year 4

In Year 4 we have been designing our own chocolate bars, linked to the love for cacao which the Mayas had. As part of this unit of work, the children used Tinker CAD to design digital packaging for their chocolate bars. It had to be eye-catching, showcase the name of their bar and make the consumer want to pick it up from a shelf in the supermarket.



TT Rockstars



At FGA we are always striving to improve our times table fluency and recall. Pupils have access to Times Table Rock Stars, where they can play games, challenge each other and play against other schools. The more a pupil plays the better their recall speed becomes. The following pupils have made it onto the FGA leader board. Well done!

Position	Name	Rock Status
1	Jemila Banda	Rock Hero
2	AJ Lear	Rock Hero
3	Che Lloyd	Rock Legend
4	Blake Roberts	Rock Legend
5	Rania Banda	Rock Legend
6	Max Walton	Rock Legend
7	Amelia Vickers	Rock Legend
8	Kya Lloyd	Rock Legend
9	Freya Walton	Rock Legend
10	Jacob Ochocki	Rock Legend

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th
May – Year 2
SATs begin

Friday 19th May
– Science Open
Morning – 9am

Monday 22nd
May – Year 6
History
Workshop

Friday 26th May
– Finish for Half
Term



Nursery Places September 2023

If your child is 3 or turning 3 this year and would like a place at our Nursery please collect an application form from the school office.



King Charles iii Coronation

Reception class held their own coronation ceremony. King Charles was presented with an orb and sceptre by the Arch Bishop of Canterbury before being crowned. He was then presented with a white gauntlet by Lord Indarjit Singh. Finally Queen Camilla was presented with her crown. All the congregation cheered as they left Westminster Abbey!



Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about minibeasts. They have loved going on bug hunts, painting and drawing their favourites alongside making insect models. Nursery were very excited to receive some caterpillars. Using a range of pictures, songs and information books they have explored the lifecycle of a butterfly.



St Mary's Church

Sunday 14th May at 4.00pm - You're invited to join us at St. Mary's Church, Manchester Road, Partington for "**MESSY CHURCH**", an hour of crafts, activities, games, stories and songs for children and their families, followed by some shared party food together. No need to register – it's all FREE - just come for 4.00pm. Finishes at 5.30pm. Our theme this time is **Messy Eurovision and Pentecost!**

Sunday 14th May 4.00pm
At St. Mary's Church



**Crafts, Games, Stories, Songs,
Food and Fun for all the family**



Stars of the Week



Nursery = Lyndon Fitzgerald & Aurora Stott
Rec = Delcie Grimshaw & Joseph Christie
Y1 = Alexis Meier-Boswell & Conway Higginbottom
Y2 = Carson Denny & Ilayda Guler
Y3 = Alf Graham & Evie Shandley
Y4 = Max Walton & Aidan Hill
Y5 = Aemelio Woods & Blake Roberts
Y6 = The whole of Year 6



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