



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Headteachers Comment

Congratulations to our Y1 children who have completed their phonics screening checks this week. It has been fantastic to see the progress children have made since September, they have amazed us with their dedication to improving their skills and they really are a credit to the school. Thank you to all the staff involved in delivering daily phonics lessons and running catch-up interventions, your commitment to supporting the children has been relentless and we hope that the results will reflect all the hard work that has taken place. Well done everyone!

I would also like to say a big well done to Y1, Y2 and Y4 who have been out on trips to RHS Bridgewater, Manchester Central Mosque and St Mary's Church this week. As always, their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to the school.

We have a busy few weeks coming up so please make sure you are checking the dates section on the newsletter and website.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 16.06.2023	
R	97.1
Y1	92.7
Y2	94.1
Y3	93.9
Y4	93.6
Y5	94.6
Y6	91.2
Whole School (weekly)	93.4
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.6
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## 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.



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Dean Trust Active Challenge**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Individual school Photos**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day**

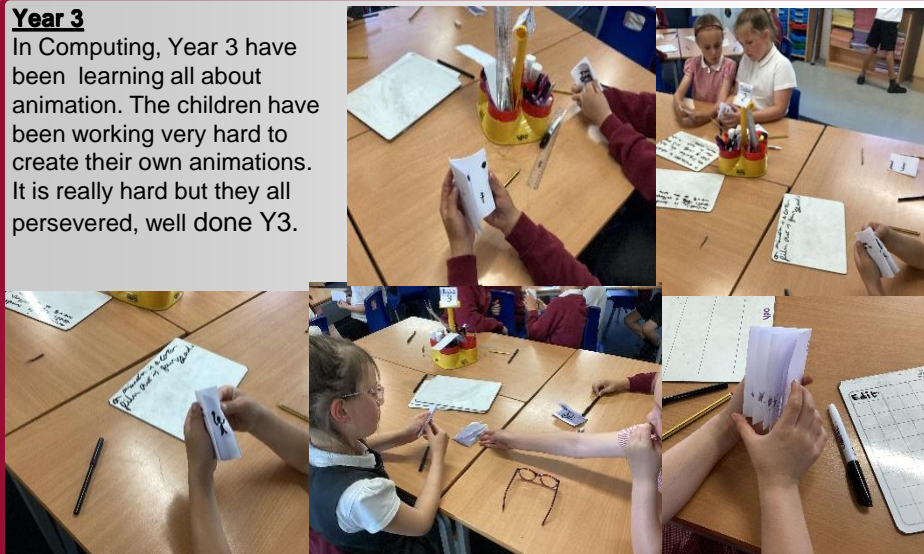
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Living Festival**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day**

## Year 3

In Computing, Year 3 have been learning all about animation. The children have been working very hard to create their own animations. It is really hard but they all persevered, well done Y3.



## Year 1

Year one had a TREEmendous time visiting RHS Bridgewater. We used all our senses to explore the learning gardens, built dens collaboratively with our peers and even had a sing song under the canopy of trees. The children were extremely well behaved and represented FGA brilliantly.



## Year 2 Trip

This week Year 2 visited Manchester Central Mosque. We learnt about the 5 Pillars of Islam and how Muslims worship. We also had an amazing tour of the Mosque.



## Year 4

On Monday, Year 4 visited the grounds of St. Mary's Church and helped to carry out a survey of the wildflowers and plants currently growing in the church yard and gardens. The students identified a massive 70 different species of flowers and plants and impressed Reverend Andrew by finding new varieties since last year's survey! Why not carry out your own plant survey in a garden or local green space?



## Stars of the week



Nursery = Georgia Longbottom & Carter Hanson  
Rec = Alfie Lowery & Delcie Grimshaw  
Y1 = Jaxon Green & Leia Bostock  
Y2 = Ilayda Guler & Bradley Hardman-McKenna  
Y3 = Roman Berry & Brandon Jackson  
Y4 = Darcey Barry-McIntyre & Lily Dunn  
Y5 = Alfie Beaumont & AJ Lear  
Y6 = Renea Riley & James Hales



## Sports Day

We would like to invite parents and carers to our upcoming sports days. Parents will need to enter school via the Lock Lane gate. Please remember no photographs or videos due to safeguarding reasons.



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS sports day

1.30pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sports day

9.15am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 sports day 2pm

