

Where the journey begins

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 9 May 2025

Academy News

Year 6 SATS

Next week, all children in Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests. Year 6 children are to be in the Academy from 8.00am Monday to Thursday please, unless alternative arrangements have been made. To reward their hard work, Year 6 children will have a celebration day on Friday and are welcome to come to the Academy in non-uniform. Good luck to Year 6!

Parent / Carer Cafes

Thank you to all those parents / carers who joined us for our VE Day cafes this week. The cafes were well attended, and we appreciate your support.

Safeguarding Reminders

Earrings

A reminder that children must take their earrings out for PE. Ears should not be taped, and staff are not able to assist with taking earrings out / putting them back in.

Scooters / Bikes

A reminder that scooters and bikes must not be used on site. Please ensure your children are supporting us with this to keep everyone safe.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are prohibited on site and must not be used during school hours please.

Suncream / Hats

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you apply suncream for your child before school as well as sending them in with a sun hat.

Diary Dates

- Monday 12 May: Y6 SATS English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 1 and 2.
- Monday 12 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 1.
- Tuesday 13 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 2.
- Tuesday 13 May: Y6 SATS English Reading.
- Wednesday 14 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 1 and 2.
- Thursday 15 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 3.
- Monday 19 May: Comedy Performance and Y6 Workshop.
- Tuesday 20 May: Book Fair.
- Wednesday 21 May: Nursery to Africa Alive.
- Wednesday 21 May: Y4 to Horstead Residential.
- Friday 23 May: Last Day of Summer Term 1.
- Monday 2 June: First Day of Summer Term 2.
- Monday 2 June: Y5 to Time and Tide Museum.
- Wednesday 4 June: YR to Bewilderwood.

- Monday 9 June: Y1 Phonics Screening Week.
- Wednesday 11 June: Performance Club to the Minster Summer Celebration.
- Thursday 12 June: Y2 to Sealife Centre.
- Wednesday 18 June: Reception 2025 Information Evening.
- Tuesday 24 June: Summer Fayre.
- Wednesday 25 June: Y6 to Royal Norfolk Show.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

Adventurers: AdamExplorers: AlexanderSearchers: ChantelleSeekers: Kolt

Pioneers: Diona
Investigators: Harry
Wayfarers: Delilah
Navigators: David
Creators: Harrison
Pathfinders: Merlin
Voyagers: Logan
Venturers: Nour
Crusaders: Tommy
Discoverers: Lily-Rae

This week's Principal's Award goes to Ruben (Y2), Ella (Y4), Keira-Ann (Y6).

This week's best dressed class is Pathfinders.

This week's winning marble colour is the yellow team.

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Spring Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize!

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Voyagers

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 93.36% this week. Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.