

Where the journey begins

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 20 June 2025

Academy News

Tombola Donations - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has donated tombola prizes for our Summer Fayre. Your support is very much appreciated.

Summer Fayre

On Tuesday 24 June, we will be holding our annual summer fayre from 2.00pm. Please check the letter issued earlier in the week for information regarding collection times. A reminder that there will be no afternoon Nursery session on this day in order for all families to enjoy the fayre together. We hope to see you there!

Scooters and Bikes

Mrs Redhead and Mr Thorpe have spoken to all the children to remind them that scooters and bikes MUST NOT be used whilst on the academy grounds under any circumstances. Please remind your children of this.

Transition

Transition visits to new classes will take place on Monday 30 June and Tuesday 1 July. In order to prepare for the change, on Friday 27 June, children with EHCPs will receive a booklet with photos of the new staff, classrooms etc. They will have extra opportunities to meet their new teacher over the coming weeks. A few children, who do not have EHCPs, but who staff think would benefit from some extra transition will also have some extra visits. Please note that some children who are moving into Year 4 will not meet their new teacher until Tuesday 8 July.

End of Year Celebration Cafes

The children would like to invite you to celebrate their learning this year. We will be running a series of cafes at the beginning of July. Please check the diary dates below for further details.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 24 June: Summer Fayre.
- Wednesday 25 June: Y6 to Royal Norfolk Show.
- Monday 30 June: Whole School Transition Morning.
- Monday 30 June: Y6 OVA / LGA / OCPA Transition Day.
- Tuesday 1 July: Whole School Transition Afternoon.
- Tuesday 1 July: Y6 OVA / LGA / OCPA Transition Day.
- Wednesday 2 July: Y6 LGA Transition Day.
- Wednesday 2 July: Nursery 2025 Induction Sessions.
- Thursday 3 July: Reception Celebration Café, 8:45am.
- Thursday 3 July: Y6 to Arc Cinema.
- Thursday 3 July: Y4 Celebration Café, 2.15pm.
- Friday 4 July: Y3 Celebration Café, 8.45am.
- Saturday 5 July: Lion King Rehearsal, 9.00am to 12.00pm.
- Monday 7 July: Sports Day, KS1 9.30am / KS2 1.15pm.

- Tuesday 8 July: Y6 Celebration Café, 8.45am.
- Tuesday 8 July: Y1 to Drill Hall and the Beach.
- Tuesday 8 July: Lion King Evening Performance.
- Wednesday 9 July: Nursery Goldilocks Stay and Play, 8.30am and 2.15pm.
- Wednesday 9 July: *Sports Day Reserve*.
- Wednesday 9 July: Lion King Evening Performance.
- Thursday 10 July: Y5 Celebration Café, 8.45am.
- Thursday 10 July: Y2 Celebration Café, 2.15pm.
- Thursday 10 July: Y3 to Norwich Castle.
- Friday 11 July: Y1 Celebration Café, 8.45am.
- Friday 11 July: Y6 to Hippodrome Circus.
- Monday 14 July: Y6 to the Beach.
- Tuesday 15 July: SIP to Sealife Centre.
- Thursday 17 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.00am.
- Friday 18 July: Y6 Leave at 12.10pm.
- Friday 18 July: Final Day of 2024-25.

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: Oakley
Explorers: Corey
Searchers: William
Seekers: Brayden
Pioneers: Tyler
Investigators: Elanah

Wayfarers: OakleyNavigators: George-Jai

Creators: Finley
Pathfinders: Skye
Voyagers: Gracie
Venturers: Evangeline
Crusaders: William

Discoverers: William

This week's Principal's Award goes to Fionna (Y2), Binky (Y4), Michelle (Y5).

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

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Summer Term will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket (two adults and two children) to the arc cinema and a family ticket (two adults and two children) to wellington bowl.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are: Early Years and Key Stage 1: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Navigators 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 96% this week. Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.