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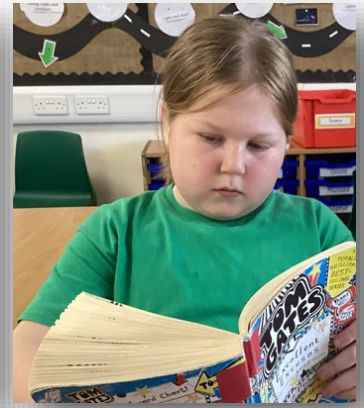


Newsletter 10th March 2025

"Let your light shine"

World Book Day 2025

It was wonderful to see the authors that inspired each child's hat across the school as we celebrated World Book Day. Each class enjoyed 'Drop everything and read', taking the time to enjoy a good book of their choice and we held a World Book Day Parade.



There were some marvellous creations!



Governor Visit

Last Friday, a number of our Governors were in to support the monitoring of our school. We explored, phonics, History and Geography books (including progression across the curriculum), and Governors carried out some pupil voice activities at lunch time. It was a great opportunity to share the journey that the school has been on this term and look forward to what the next term looks like.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher



Parent reminders. Have you:-

- Completed consent form/made payment for either Think Tank (3 4 5 6) or Kenilworth castle?
- Paid for Swimming to Easter?
- Booked a place for Mother's Day afternoon tea (by Wednesday 13th at the latest)
- Booked a Parent Consultation Slot for 1st/2nd April
- Advised school if you will be attending IEP reviews (Children with SEN only)

School Science Fair 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are excited to run a Science Fair as part of Science Week which kick off on the 7th March with class teacher and throughout the week, children will have the opportunity to explore difference experiments in line with this year's theme of 'Change and adapt'.

The children are invited to produce a project that can be an experiment to answer a question, a problem and solution or a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child. Questions could be something like How do polar bears survive in such chilly climates without freezing? How does our body make antibodies? Why does sound change when it travels through different materials?

When your child has carried out their investigation or research, they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This needs to have three panels of information (as shown) and can be made from a large cardboard box, opened out, painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape.

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did, what they found and a conclusion. If they want, they can include a small model or experiment and/or project notes.

All projects need to be in school in the week beginning Monday 24th March and our School Science Fair will take place on Friday 28th March. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects, (the categories are EYFS, KS1 and KS2) and will be awarded a prize. All children will be awarded a certificate for participation.

There is also a national Poster Competition which the children can also take part in if they wish to.

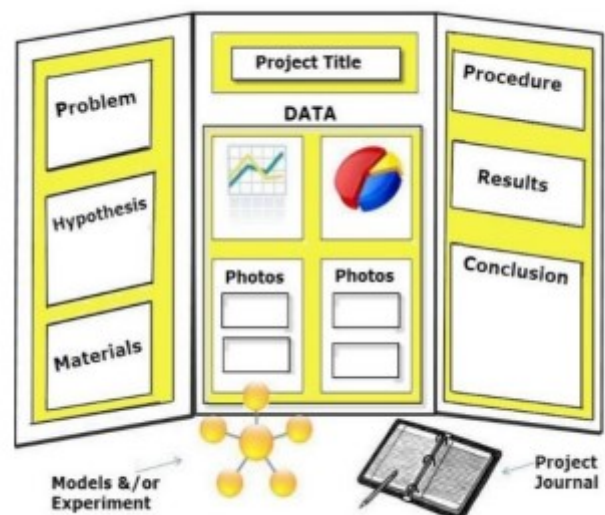
Further details can be found at:-

[Poster competition - British Science Week](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Collins

Year 2 Class Teacher





Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

Oliver



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Jessica

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

All pupils in Simon Class

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

William

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Gerry

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Leighton

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Daniel

Value Awards



The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

Niamh is the latest recipient, for showing all our values every day.

Well done Niamh!



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS





ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Exactly 100 children were entered into the first 100% attendance raffle on Monday in Assembly, using attendance data from last week.

Each of the 100 children had a number and a random number generator was used.

The winner was Macie from Year 1!

Well done to all 100 children for their excellent attendance last week.

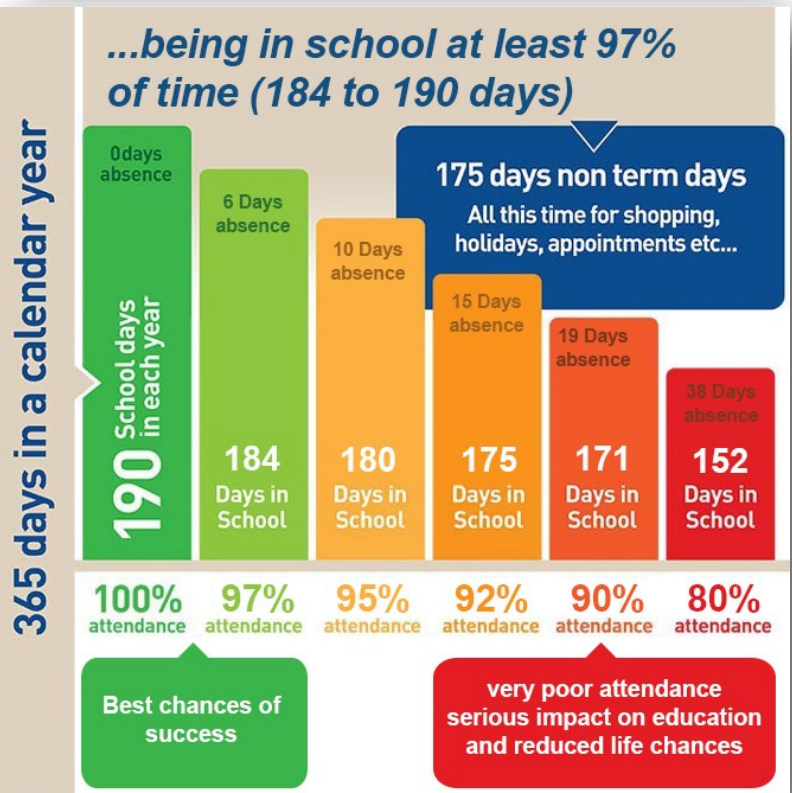
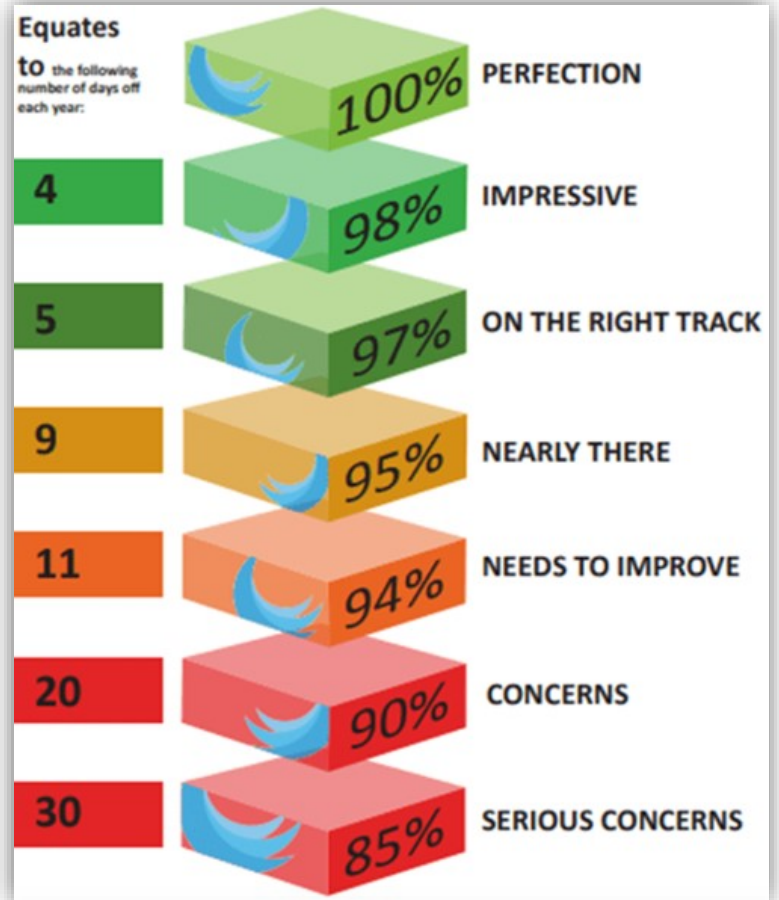


**100% ATTENDANCE
RAFFLE**

Attendance Update

Please note that if your child is ill you must still contact us every day to let us know

Attendance	
Nursery	100%
Reception	85.4%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95.5%





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February 2025

Spring HAF 2025 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Department for Education (DfE) funds the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme. HAF provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the **main school holidays at Easter, Summer & Christmas.**

Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

Each eligible young person (in full-time education from reception to Year 11 who receives benefits-related free school meals) with a HAF code can access a maximum of **4 funded sessions** during our Spring delivery (Easter). Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All activity providers can request additional funding for 1-to-1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications. We do have a number of SEND- specific activities which may be a more suitable option.



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Eligible families need to request a HAF Code via a brief online form. This can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf or you can scan the QR code below. HAF codes are valid for the academic year, so if you've had a HAF code starting with a 'W' before, the same code can be used. If you need codes to be re-sent, just send us an email via hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

For families not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, we can release a limited number of HAF codes for each delivery period. A separate referral form will need to be completed on behalf of your family, if you're facing a significant financial barrier and one (or more) of the following criteria apply:

- Have an allocated family support worker or social worker
- On an open early help plan
- Your child(ren) acts as a young carer

The referral form is available upon request from a professional/allocated worker or school contact through hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

Spring activity listings will be available online from **Monday 10th March 2025**. Within this information will be details of how all activities can be booked using an eligible HAF code.

Scan the QR code below to visit the HAF website.



Thank you for your continued engagement with the Warwickshire HAF programme. Please contact us directly if you have any queries related to the HAF scheme.

Warwickshire HAF Team



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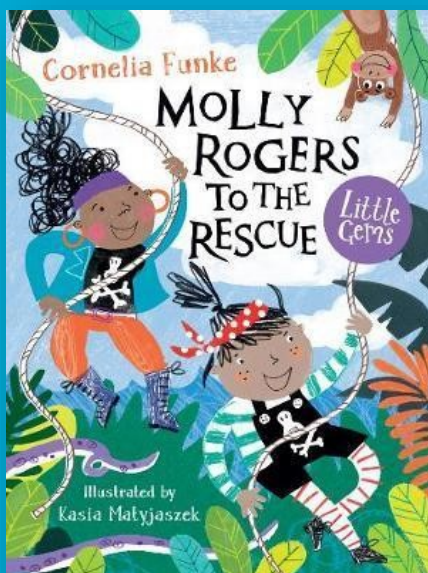
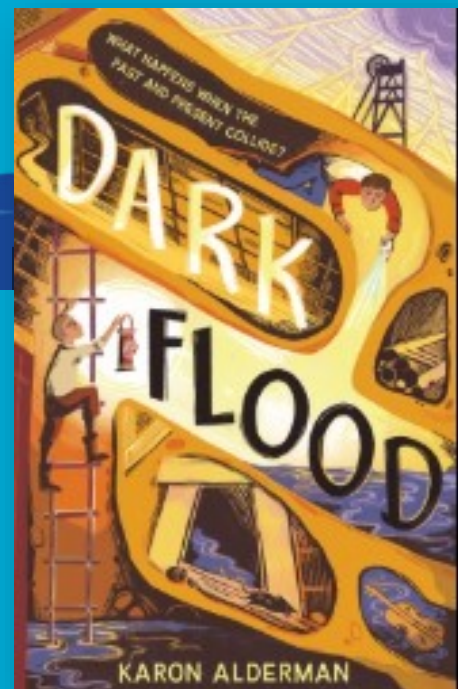
Wednesday 12th March	Reception Class from St Oswald's Academy visiting, for joint STEM session for Science Week.
Friday 21st March	Think Tank Trip for Years 3 4 5 and 6
24th March	Assessment Week (Children will be assessed for Maths, English and Reading levels)
Tuesday 25th March	SEN Reviews
Thursday 27th March	Mother's Day event (This date has been amended from our original plan due to staffing changes) SEN Reviews
1st and 2nd April	Parent Consultation Meetings
2nd/3rd April	SEN Reviews
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April	Back to School
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May (2:45pm)	Relationships, Sex, Health Education Parent Meeting
Friday 23rd May	Crowning of the May King and Queen, break up for half term holiday
Monday 2nd June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3rd June	Back to School
2nd-6th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9th-13th June	KS1 Phonics Check
11th June 2.45pm	Wilde Class Come and Learn Father's Day Event
Monday 30th June	New parent meeting 5pm, Early Years
Wednesday 2nd July	Moving On Day
Thursday 3rd July	Sports Day and Picnic
Friday 11th July	End of year reports given out



Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads

Everyone knows the history of the famous Heaton Main coal mine accident - but that's never interested Archie. Why would he bother about the past when he's got more than enough to worry about right now? Like his Granda's health taking a turn for the worse. And the shifty Robson twins from across the street deciding they have it in for him.

With the help of his best-friends Adila and Kyle, Archie goes on a mission to raise money for his Granda's recovery while also avoiding the Robsons at all costs. But when timelines collide during an unexpected storm, Archie is pulled more than two-hundred years into the past, and into an experience that will change his life forever. . .



Thieves, greedy pirates and mischief-makers are no match for Molly Rogers! When Molly and her mother, Barbarous Bertha, discover that Captain Firebeard is destroying Monkey Skull Island in search of buried treasure, they set sail on the Red Swallow to save the island and its animals from his clutches. But Firebeard will stop at nothing to get his treasure - how will Molly outwit him this time? A fantastic swashbuckling adventure for little readers, bursting with brilliant characters, gorgeous illustrations and lots of girl power!