



26/04/2019

Dear Parents/carers.

### Upcoming Events & Activities



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May School is closed due to the bank holiday.

### Kingswood

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Some of our year 2 pupils will be heading off for a one night residential stay at Kingswood.

### Swimming



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2 will be going swimming every Thursday for 10 weeks please ensure your child has their swimming costume/trunks and a towel with them every Thursday.



### Art Exhibition St Michaels Church

Parents/Carers are welcome to go down to

St Michael's church where some of our pupil's art has been exhibited there has been over 300 entries this year. Well done to all our pupils who have art work on show.

### Nursery

#### 2 Year Olds

This week the 2 year old nursery have been making the most of the warm weather and have been playing outdoors on the patio in the sand and water tray. We have been observing daily our caterpillars growing and starting to build cocoons. The children are all really fascinated watching the caterpillar's life cycle.

#### 3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have welcomed some special visitors this week. We are observing and caring for a large group of caterpillars. The children have been introduced to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we have been discussing the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have been using their noticing skills to identify the changes that are taking place. During Mathematics the children have been developing their pattern making skills to make caterpillars. You can see a selection of the caterpillars we have been making on display in our gallery.



### Reception

This week in Reception in our Understanding of the World lessons the children have been like Nigel the Noticing Newt on their litter pick around the school grounds. We then sorted the different pieces we found into the correct recycling bins. In

their Expressive Arts and Design lessons the children have been persevering to print patterns using recycled materials they have found and collected. The children have been learning about sharing in maths, they have been counting all of the objects in a group, and sharing them equally between two and three groups. The children used sweets to do this and enjoyed eating some afterwards! They have had daily RWI lessons where they have learned new sounds and practiced blending and segmenting words with Fred the frog to help them read, they have also been practicing phase 3 tricky words and have practiced reading some alien words. The



children have had their weekly news lesson where they have been writing about what they have done over the weekend, using their phonic knowledge to sound out and write

simple words and sentences, using capital letters and time markers independently. The children have been persevering with their pencil grip and letter formation in our handwriting lessons and have been practicing tracing and forming letters linked to their RWI learning. The children have had their weekly gymnastic/dance lesson with Natalie. The children have taken part in their weekly PE lesson with Amy practicing cricket. The children enjoyed their weekly singing lessons with Hannah and Mr Milner where they have been learning about musical notes! The children have had their weekly sketching lesson where they have been learning about the artist Picasso and have created their own pieces of work linked to Picasso and his drawings using shapes.

## Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about how to talk to friends online. They have been like Murphy the Managing Distraction Mole and written their own set of rules to follow. We have all enjoyed creating our character and writing a short description about them. In Jigsaw this week we have been talking about family and have drawn our own family portrait, which we were able to take home and show our family! We also had lots of fun in Music, playing our Glockenspiels. In RE we have been looking more at Judaism too. Well done Year 1 for all your hard work.



## Year 2

Year 2 have continued to work on their fractions in mathematics. We have been looking at  $1/2$ ,  $1/3$  and  $1/4$ .

In literacy we were being explorers like Russell to write a narrative piece about the badges he gained and what they were for. We looked closely at skills we were expected to use.

We have looked carefully at internet safety in ICT and how we can stay safe while using technology.



Powerful Learner of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Harley Khajeh	Toprak Sezer	Cameron Byres-Hall	Ronan Peet	Hannah Duggan	Lucas Rodgers

Outstanding Writer of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Ella Toal	Luke Scott	Eden Bisset	Charlie Lynch	Harry Paton	Izzy Rigler

Mathlete of the Week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Shelby Tolfrey	Lainey Hodgson	Chloe Turpin	Amalia-Hope Smye	Ethan Towers	Summer Tasker

Nursery Learner of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Eeyore</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	<u>Winnie</u>	<u>Roo</u>
Amelia Miles	Ryan Graham	Anna Gate	Annaleigh Mitchinson	Sophie Gill	Ezre Bell	Jenna Mullins

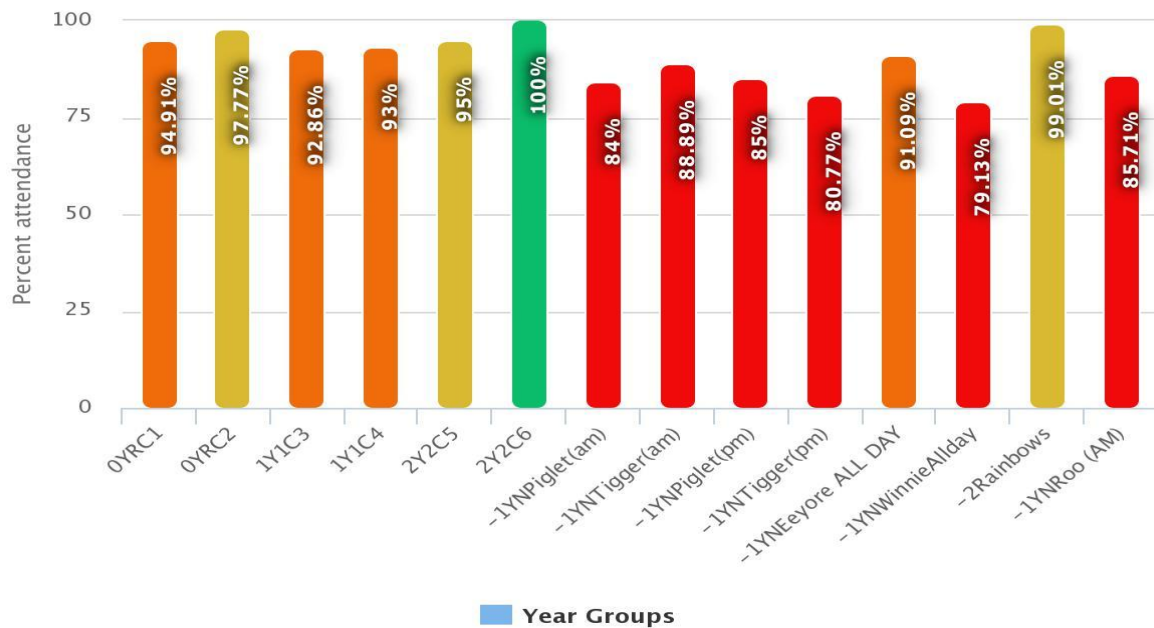
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Alayah Magill	Hazal Tutan	Tommy-Jai Fitzpatrick	Charlie Mason	Pacey Khajeh	Mila Anderson	Quinn Johnson-Dawes

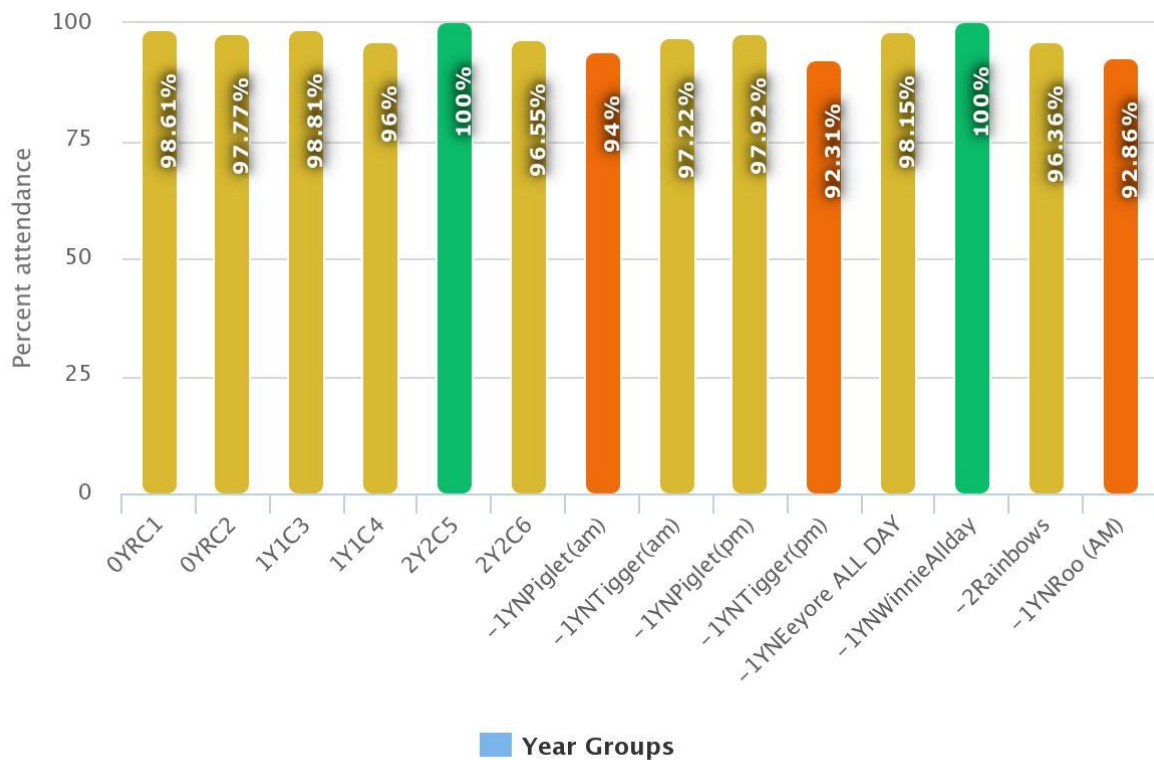




## Whole School Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



## Whole school attendance for last week 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Well done to Class 5 who were last week's top attenders. Remember that attendance is vital to your child's progress let's see if your child's class can be the top attenders next week.



### Diary Dates Summer Term

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingswood for Year 2 pupils Overnight residential	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception pupil have their height and weight checked by community nurse	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingswood for Year 2 pupils Overnight residential	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Football tournament for football team	Individual pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 swimming begins for 10 weeks. 9:30am	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest photography Class photos 8:30am for family photos New pupils will receive individual photos if not taken in October.	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Governors behaviour, safeguarding and health and safety committee meeting	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Life education bus visiting school Supporting personal, social and health education	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Life education bus Open for parents from 8:30am More workshops for pupils throughout the day.	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports weeks Arrange sporting activities	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to school we for all school	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Border embroideries our uniform supplier will be here from 1.30pm-3.30pm for parents to come and look at the sizes and our uniform expectations before putting in uniform orders.	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Governors Leadership and management committee meeting	Governors
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports day Nursery am sports day- parents attend in the morning Parents can attend in the afternoon	

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term holidays	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday club available	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	2 weeks art celebration Pupils prepare art work using a variety of medium	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tennis for pupils	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Student leader meeting	Student leaders
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 tour with parents around the junior school children to return to infant school for lunch. The uniform supplier will be at the junior school in the afternoon.	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check Pupils take part in a phonics assessment	Year one and some year two children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Carnegie performance tickets on sale 1 <sup>st</sup> performance Nursery, Reception, year one and two with rest of school 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance – Reception, Year one and two	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Federation Governors meeting	Governors
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts celebration open afternoon for parents Children's art work will be displayed	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Soccer aid for pupils	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour run for all pupils/ families to raise money for Hospice at home More information/ sponsor forms to follow	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week for the children.	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Early years governors committee meeting	Governors
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre	1.30pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery to reception parents meetings	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Outcomes governors meeting. Statutory assessment information	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Carnegie	

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Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to year 1 parents meetings about your child's new year group information. 9am 2:30pm	Parents
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year one to year two parents meetings About your child's new year group information. 9am 2:30pm	Parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Parents open event 2-3pm & 4-5 pm All year 2 children and parents/carers welcome	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Teaching, learning and assessment committee meeting Governors	Governors
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	New reception children lunch with parents.	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year two children's induction day at Victoria Junior School.	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change class day for all pupils. New children arrive at 9am	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior school Carnegie performance	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers disco for year two children 4pm	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Behaviour, safeguarding, health and safety governors committee meeting	Governors
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 leavers assembly 2pm for children and parents	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS 12:45PM	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July- Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July- Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September ( EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)	Holiday club available	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	SCHOOL RETURNS	

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Tempest photography Pupils individual photos	