

Updates and Praise

17th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

This is the first praise letter of the new year. We send out a larger newsletter every other week, including our blogs, updates and calendar of the year, alongside any other important information. If you have anything you would like us to feature in our newsletter, such as a sporting triumphs outside of school or a random act of kindness, please send this to the office via ClassDoJo.

Foodbank

As you may remember, we have a donation box for the Black Country Food Bank inside the reception doors.

If you have any donations for the foodbank please pop these into reception. More information regarding Black Country Foodbank can be found here: <https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>

School Dinners


We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that school lunches are pre-booked through the Arbor App. We are aware of a few issues regarding menus changing on the App and are working to resolve this with a new menu being launched shortly. You will be able to pre-book up to 4 weeks in advance when the new menu launches and this will not change. Pre-booking is essential as it allows us to prepare the correct number of meals and ensure all children are catered for.

We completely understand that this can sometimes be overlooked. If you are experiencing difficulties or are unsure how to book lunches, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Our team will be happy to guide you through the process.

Please note that students who regularly do not have a lunch booked will be provided with a sandwich as their meal option.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 13th January		
Reception	94.94%	 This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to: Year 1 Well done and congratulations!
Year 1	98.25%	
Year 2	94.44%	
Year 3	97.02%	
Year 4	97.58%	
Year 5	94.05%	
Year 6	95.28%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Freddie	Freddie has been brave this week and tried playing with different people in class. He has loved playing with Elliott in role play games which is a new friendship he has now made.
Reception	Darshan	Darshan is a very respectful member of class who is a great role model in this area. He has lovely manners and says 'please' and 'thank you' when working with adults and his friends alike. Darshan looks after his own, and school equipment and always follows class and school rules. We are very proud of you Darshan!
Year 1	Dottie	Dottie has made incredible progress in her listening skills. She is showing a real effort to listen more attentively to both her peers and adults. Dottie has started to track the speaker, follow directions more carefully, and participate thoughtfully in class discussions. This improvement in her listening is super, and it's clear she is working hard to be more respectful and engaged. Keep it up, Dottie! I'm so proud of the progress you're making!
Year 2	Olivia C	Olivia C always demonstrates respect towards her peers and adults. She always shows respect by tracking the person talking, STAR sitting and either agreeing or challenging an answer appropriately. Olivia is our class role model, her positive attitude and excitement for learning is something that is showcased in every piece of work. Keep it up Olivia! I am so proud
Year 3	Felix	Felix has settled back into school amazingly. He has been engaged with his learning. He has been sharing some of his amazing ideas in class. He has been brilliant at sharing his answers during our class discussions. He was sharing some wonderful facts during our history lesson all about life during the Industrial Revolution.
Year 4	Laurella	Laurella is a very respectful member of the class. She is compassionate and always does her best to help others. She is an excellent role model and will often go out of her way to help others around her. Keep it up, Laurella!
Year 5	Amelia	Amelia consistently demonstrates respect towards her classmates, teachers, and the school environment. Her positive attitude and excellent behavior make her a role model for others at all times. She also stood out in a recent geography lesson, where she showcased her creativity by using tools for learning effectively to produce outstanding work. Additionally, Amelia is making exceptional progress with her reading, showing dedication and perseverance in her studies.
Year 6	Lily-May	Lily-May is a wonderful young lady who is always respectful to both her peers and to adults. She has an excellent attitude towards her learning and is a brilliant role model. Not only is Lily-May respectful in the classroom, she is outside of it too. Every morning she

		greet me with a huge smile and a happy greeting. At break times, she is fun to be around but shows respect by never crossing a line. Lily-May, you are quite simply fantastic!
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Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Elliott		
Reception	Finley		
Year 2	Mason	Year 4	Ted
Year 3	Ella-Mae	Year 5	Tom
Year 4	Anaya	Year 6	Rayhan
Year 5	Emily	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Bonnie		



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