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Next Week
School Dinners
Week 2

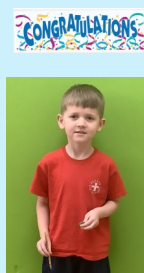
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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

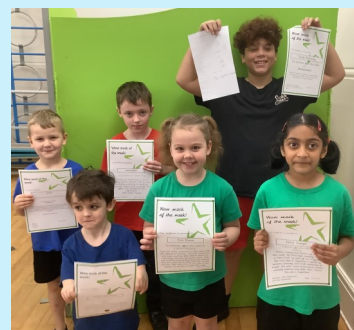


HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



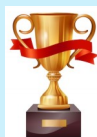
Harry —Well Done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners

Last Week's Attendance Winners



Whole School—95.9% (Target 96%)

Winners—Year 4/5—99.6%

Whole school was 95.9% which is right on target and above national average! WHOOOOOP 😊

House Points Winners **SAVILE** = 195 Points

Well done!



Comic Relief

Our fundraising for Comic Relief raised a huge **£220.51**. Thank you to everyone who kindly sent a donation and dressed up to support the day. Well done to everyone!

Staff Car Park

Polite notice—please could parents/carers ensure that they park off the school premises. The car park is very busy with staff, visitors, collections and deliveries, and various vehicles are reversing at all hours. Small children should not be in the car park for visibility and health & safety reasons. Thank you

Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating this week. All of the staff and children would like to thank Khadija, Umar and Amina (and family) for their kind gifts and amazing pakoras! They were very much appreciated by everyone, thank you for thinking of us on your special day!



25 Years



Huge congratulations to Mrs Fox and Mr Greenwood, who have both worked in school for 25 years!

Children and staff created cards and pictures to celebrate their memories of PE and in class over the years. These were presented in a celebration assembly. Well done!



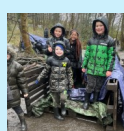
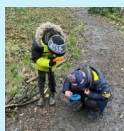
Super Reader

Congratulations to Ruby-May who has read **half a million words**. Well done and keep up your efforts!



Year 3/4

Before the Easter break, Year 3/4 went to several Forest School visits—some of the days were very wet and muddy, but they enjoyed learning new skills, building and creating, and identifying different species out in the wild.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Father Philip spoke to the children about **Easter celebrations in other countries**.



Year 6

Before Easter, Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the park as their Gold Circle Reward, the children had lots of fun playing on the equipment, playing football or just generally enjoying the fresh air. Before we came back to school, treats were also enjoyed.



Year 6 finished off the term with a 'Class Quiz' for their Gold Reward. The winning team was called 'The Smartie Kitties!'



EYFS

Easter Buns

Early Years enjoyed exploring recipes. We carefully followed a simple set of instructions to create Easter Crispy Buns. This activity has many links to the Early Years curriculum with great focus on communication and language, literacy and PSED.

The children enjoyed having independence during this baking activity.



Big Tidy

During our outdoor 'busy jobs' the children helped to conduct a big tidy!

We worked as a team to sweep and gather leaves, clean our chairs and house, as well as tidy up our planters ready for Spring!



Advice for Parents/Carers

For children and young people, low-quality sleep can become a serious issue. It has been theorised that poor sleep can have a significant impact on children's brain development, affecting them for the rest of their lives. A healthy – and consistent – sleeping pattern, therefore, is incredibly important for children and young people's wellbeing. With the stresses and distractions that can present themselves to youngsters, it can be tricky to ensure they're in the best mindset to wind down in the evenings for the rejuvenating rest that they need. The right approach, however, can give them a better chance of cultivating a healthy sleeping pattern. The following guide has some practical tips on helping them to achieve exactly that.



Please find attached the 'Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying' poster

When parents/carers actively engage in discussions about cyberbullying, it crucially reinforces positive behaviours both in and out of school amongst children, and helps prevent them being dragged into things.



Other Events



Below is the link to April's edition of the Surestart What's On Guide:

[What's On Guides - Sure Start Sure Star \(surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk\)](http://surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk)

Sure Start Children's Centres
North Halifax Partnership



Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon
Every Thursday Morning
Every Monday after school
Mon 22nd—Weds 24th April
Mon 13th May—Thurs 16th May
Mon 20th May

Year 5 Swimming
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
Choir 3.15pm—4.15pm (until July)
Robinwood (Some Y4, Y5 & Y6 children)
SATs for Year 6
Class Photos

