

A visit from a local author

This week, we were visited by local author, Sean Perkins. He visited each class and shared the latest release '*Oscar and Ben – The Birthday Party*'. This is the second book in the Oscar and Ben series. The children were blown away by Sean's story-telling and we even met the characters in real life! Sean was so happy to discover that in Year 6, we have our very own Oscar and Ben, who shared some similar attributes to his characters! Oscar and Ben (the cats) loved exploring some other books in our school library! Remember, if you would like to purchase any of these books, you can fill out the letter and send this back by Tuesday 14th March.

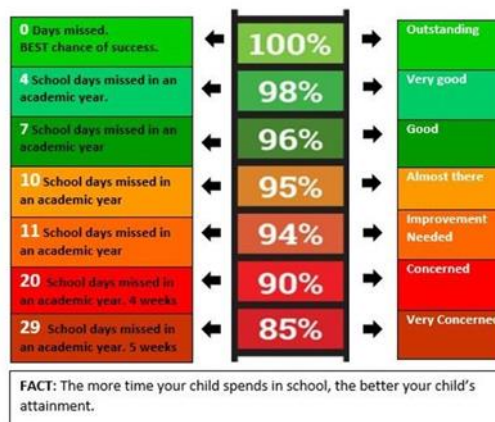


Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 14th March - Year 4 trip to Whitefield Synagogue
- Tuesday 14th March – Parents' evening
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Industrial Action Days
- Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day. Please wear red and make a donation to this amazing charity.
- Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March – Y5 trip to Lowbank Ground
- Wednesday 22nd March – Y6 SATs meeting at 3.35pm
- Monday 27th March – Open the Book with Methodist Circuit Volunteers in school
- Tuesday 4th April – Fire service visit to Y1 in school
- Tuesday 4th April – school closed for Easter holidays

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	94.6%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.4%
Whole school from 5 th September	92.3%



Well done Year 3 for the highest attendance this week.

Worship

This week we have explored the theme of easier is not always easy. We have unpicked the meaning behind what easier and easy mean and how something becoming easier does not mean it is now easy. We talked about the different barriers that stop us getting better and mastering many different types of skills and how other people may find some tasks easier than other people do. We discussed how comparing ourselves to others can be a barrier that stops us practising and mastering new skills. We linked to our behaviour value of resilience and how we need to show resilience and determination to practise, tackle and make easier tasks and new skills. We have thought about things we currently are not finding easy and how we can show resilience to keep trying.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:



Year 6 – well done for impressing Mrs Hope this week! Keep it up!

Christian Values Champion

Star of the Week



"With God, all things are possible"
Matthew 19:26



Year 6

Bobby for showing great teamwork during maths.

Alicia for an amazing effort in her English and her handwriting!

Year 5

Danessa for good teamwork in sharing her marbles.

Mia for being supportive and helping with jobs around the classroom.

Year 4

Libby-Kate for showing superb teamwork and amazing generosity in helping others.

David for excellent effort in maths lessons.

Year 3

Ava Mae for helping to keep the classroom tidy and spreading love

Poppy for working extremely hard in all of her lessons

Year 2

Milo for always showing love and respect around our classroom.

Scarlett R for making a super effort in maths!

Year 1

Sophie for displaying love and generosity in class.

Parker for his amazing writing in English and always trying his hardest in every lesson.

Reception

Finley for showing love and respect to friends.

Soraya for working so hard in phonics and doing amazing writing.

Nursery

Rory for showing love to friends.

Bella for working so hard in the creative area this week.

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Year 5: @WLMYear5

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