

## Attendance News

*Congratulations to our weekly attendance winners this term who have celebrated with chocolate and treats for their class.*

Wk Commencing	KS1	KS2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	TBC	TBC
26 <sup>th</sup> June	2L – 93.4%	4S – 95.2%
19 <sup>th</sup> June	RL – 97.7%	6J – 99.3%
12 <sup>th</sup> June	1CO – 95.2%	3RC – 98.5%
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1CL – 97.4%	5C – 100%
15 <sup>th</sup> May	2C – 99%	6S – 99%
8 <sup>th</sup> May	2C – 97.5%	6S – 100%
1 <sup>st</sup> May	RT – 99.5%	6J – 100%
24 <sup>th</sup> April	2C – 98.4%	6S – 99.7%
17 <sup>th</sup> April	RT – 97.6%	6S – 96.8%



**Termly attendance prizes** have been a big hit and well received by the children, remember, 100% attendance for the week earns a raffle ticket for the prize draw!



### **100% Attendance for The Year**

*Entry into a Prize Draw to win a bike.*

*Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance throughout this school year. It is wonderful to see so many children and their families making such an effort to come to school, on time, every day. We do, as always, thank you for your support with attendance and punctuality.*



*This term has been extremely busy, with lots of activities – please remember to view the Class Pages on our school website for more details, and photos, of your child's learning.*



### **Fundraising Activities**

Year 6's Fundraising Funfair raised an impressive £500 for Age UK Salford

Children from Year 5 took on a challenging walk up Holcombe Hill near Ramsbottom and also participated in a football tournament to raise money for a charity of their choice.

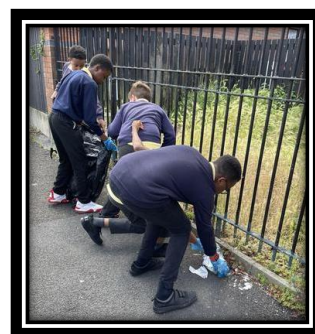


A selection of Year 4 children completed a sponsored walk in Heaton Park, thankfully the rain held off for the afternoon, and there was time for a quick play in the park afterward.



### **Volunteering Events**

Our Year 6 classes have spent time clearing up the local area.



### **Cultural Day**

We celebrated Cultural Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and children for the effort that they made cooking food; dressing up; preparing and delivering informative presentations; and donating money for charity.



### **Sports Day**

The children have enjoyed representing their house in Sports Day. It was a fabulous day, with some super athletes and some great sportsmanship on display - it is also wonderful to see everyone in school able to join in.





## **Careers & Aspirations**

Year 6 children were lucky to have a visit from a local radio presenter who spoke to them about his career in the industry. A selection of year 5 children participated in an 'in my shoes for the day' project, with the opportunity to shadow members of the school staff, and feedback on their learning to the rest of their class.

## **Trips and Visits**

The Reception children enjoyed an educational trip to Smithhills Farm to experience a real working farm.



Year 1 children attended RHS Bridgewater to enhance their learning on their current science topic, Plants. It was a great opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the beautiful gardens, and take part in a 'Discovering Plants' workshop.



Year 2 children visited Staircase House in Stockport to enhance their understanding of their history topic, The Great Fire of London.



Year 5 children enjoyed a residential trip to Langdale, to help prepare them for their transition to year 6. The children were encouraged to work as a team, and had the opportunity to spend quality time together in a different environment

Year 6 enjoyed a day at Salford Watersports Centre and had the opportunity to participate in different types of watersports, including canoeing, sailing, and paddle boarding.



## Healthy Schools – Morning Snack

In line with Salford local authority 'School Food Policy' all children should participate and enjoy a healthy snack during break time, every day. A healthy snack consists of a combination of fruit, vegetables, bread, and cheese each day. The NHS guidance, 'Change 4 Life', advises that children's snacks should be under 100 calories.

Parents are asked to provide their children with a bottle of water to drink with the snack. (No juice or flavoured water please).

## Reminders

*Tuesday 18th July - End of Term Mass in Church for Years 2 - 6 (9.15 am)*

*Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall (Year 6 Parents Welcome)*

***School will close on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15 pm for the summer break, and will reopen to children in Reception through to Year 6 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:55am. Our new Nursery children will start their settling in sessions from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.***

*Thank you to all families for your continued support this year, we wish you all a safe and happy summer break.*

### **Raise FREE funds for St Thomas of Canterbury RC Primary School**

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