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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of yet another week in school I want to say a special thank you and congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and staff. 4 days' worth of national tests have taken place this week and every one of our children has done us proud. Their resilience and commitment has shone through and they have honestly done their very best. Staff have worked so hard preparing them for the tests and running SATs club and breakfast club to make sure the children felt ready and calm. A special thank you also to our volunteer invigilators. Thank you everybody! Year 6's will be having a treat this afternoon as a well-deserved reward for all their efforts. Beech class have come to the end of their swimming lessons for this year and hopefully they have all enjoyed the opportunity to learn to swim. This is such an important life skill that could save their lives. The year 3 children will swim again next year as the year 4's also went last year.

I hope that the children all came home last week and told you all about Rock Kidz! What an amazing day in school – loud but great fun! Rock Kidz on Tour gives Primary Schools around the country the opportunity to learn important life lessons in a fun way through our high energy rockstar workshops. As ever you will find photos on Twitter demonstrating what a great opportunity this was for the children and staff!

Friday saw a very special King's Coronation lunch out on the playground followed by our own re-enactment of the coronation itself complete with National Anthem and a conga.

**Attendance**

We have met with our Education Welfare Officer to review attendance. This includes looking at those pupils who have already been set attendance targets and those who now need further support with attendance. Letters will be coming out from school or from the Education Welfare department within the next week.

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.  
 Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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5/5/23		12/5/23	
Cherry	83.3	Cherry	77.9
Willow	93.7	Willow	93.5
Beech	91.4	Beech	87.5
Oak	91.1	Oak	95.3
Totals	90.9	Totals	90.5



## STARS OF THE WEEK 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Frankie	Sophie	Jessica	Georgie	Katelyn	Lexia	Sophia

### Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
William	Naya	Clara	Thomas-B	Hugo	Miah	Lexi	Emily



### READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Phoebe	Lily-Mae	Gracie	Noel

### WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Theo	Darcie-Rae	Robin	Sienna

### MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ezmay	Alanna	Annabelle	Quin

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<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Jack	Olly	Emelia	Annabelle	Gracie	Ivy	Mea

### Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
Frankie-B	Jack D	Oliver	Melissa	Jack J	Oscar M	Lexia	Rocco



### READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Phoebe	Tommy	Scarlett	Charlie

### WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Theo	Dotty	Jack	Amelia

### MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Naya	Frankie	Oscar	Phoebe

Oak class have won the cleanest class award even whist year 6 have been concentrating on their SATs! Well done everyone.

## Parent Information

**CHILDREN MUST GET OFF THEIR BIKES AND SCOOTERS ONCE THEY ARE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AS IT IS NOT SAFE FOR THEM OR OTHER PUPILS**

Healthy Schools  
Halton Health Improvement Team  
Halton Borough Council

News and information from the HIT team who are a brilliant group, offering lots of support and ideas. The following is a link to news for parents. Please have a look.

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs>

Support for parents of children with special educational needs



<https://sendiasshalton.co.uk/>

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<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/>



<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Halton Games – Y3 / 4</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS1 SATs</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5/6 mixed cricket tournament</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Drop In/Coffee Morning/Chat</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>STEM event – Oak Class</b>
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PCSO to talk to Beech and Oak Classes about vaping and anti-social behaviour</b>
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School closed - INSET</b>

### Loving God.

Help us to look after our school and one another. Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow. Thank you for our school – for all the spaces and equipment that we have to help us learn and play. Thank you for all the children who learn here and for those who teach us, support us and care for us in all other ways. Jesus taught people to be more fair, loving, kind, generous and forgiving when things go wrong. May we be more like that. Help us to be better friends to one another and may our school be a place of peace and happiness.

**Amen**

**Take care and find peace and happiness this weekend.**

Mrs C Warner  
Headteacher

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