



Altofts Junior School

Newsletter w/e 22/5/25



Dear Parents/Carers

What a quick half term! 5 weeks have flown by and the biggest transformation in school has been playtimes. Thank you for the kind donations for break times—they have helped transform how the children play.

Year 6 have had an enjoyable time since competing their SATs. A colour fun run and a wonderful trip to Alton Towers have been lovely rewards for their hard work.



Water safety

As we get closer to summer, please talk to your children about water safety. There doesn't seem to be a summer go by where a young person has lost their life as a result of swimming in streams/lakes. Wakefield council have developed resources to educate young people. We will be looking at water safety in assemblies after the holidays but do take a look at these resources to see if there is anything you want to share with your child. [Water Safety - Wakefield Safeguarding Knowledge Hub](#). The video on the site: Be Water Wise—teenagers is quite harrowing so please watch it first as you probably wouldn't want to share with your child but if you have older teens the message is hard hitting and will make them think.

Parking

Reminder that unless you have a permit you should not drive down Ash Tree Gardens or into the school between the times of 8:15 and 8:45 and 2:45 and 3:15. Please also be respectful of the residents around school when you park and do not park in a way which makes our children have to walk on the road.

Esafety

[Get online safety advice by age, apps and activity | Internet Matters](#) is a great resource for parents. It takes the most commonly used apps by children and gives parents advice on the safety features and age recommendations.

Days out info

[10 Free Family Summer Days Out in Wakefield |](#)

Wishing everyone a wonderful week.

Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



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Reminders

Belongings

Please label all belongings so we can get them back to their owner.

Volunteer speakers

Our RE curriculum aims to ensure that pupils know about and understand a range of religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Humanist communities. We are looking for visitors, who follow one of these religions, to come and talk to the children about their religion and to explain aspects of their religion eg festivals and places of worship. If you would be interested in talking to the children or know someone who is interested, please contact school via the office. The talks will really help to bring RE lessons to life.

Diary dates

23rd May Last day of half term—finish 3pm

2nd June First day back

2nd June Class 1 and Class 3 Bagshaw Museum

3rd June Year 3 trip to Bagshaw Museum

3rd June Mary Poppins theatre visit

3rd June Class 7 inspire 1pm

4th June Class 8 inspire 1pm

5th June Class 9 inspire 1pm

9th—11th June Year 6 Bikeability

16th—18th June Bikeability

16th June Year 6 aspirations day Leeds Beckett University

18th June Class 9 and Barley Hall

19th June Class 8 Barley Hall

20th June Class 7 Barley Hall

26th June Summer Fair

1st July Class 4 inspire afternoon

2nd July Class 5 inspire afternoon

3rd July Class 6 inspire afternoon

2nd—4th July Year 6 London residential

9th July Transition day

9th July Summer disco for Year 3,4 and 5

10th July Year 3 and 4 sports day 9:30am, Year 5 and 6 sports day 1pm

Further dates will be added as events get planned in



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King's Meadow Academy
Fitzwilliam, WF9 5BP

St John the Baptist CP School
Normanton, WF6 2HZ

Tue 27th May - Fri 30th May

FULL DAY:
9am - 3pm
5 - 11 year olds

HALF DAY:
9am - 1pm
4 - 11 year olds



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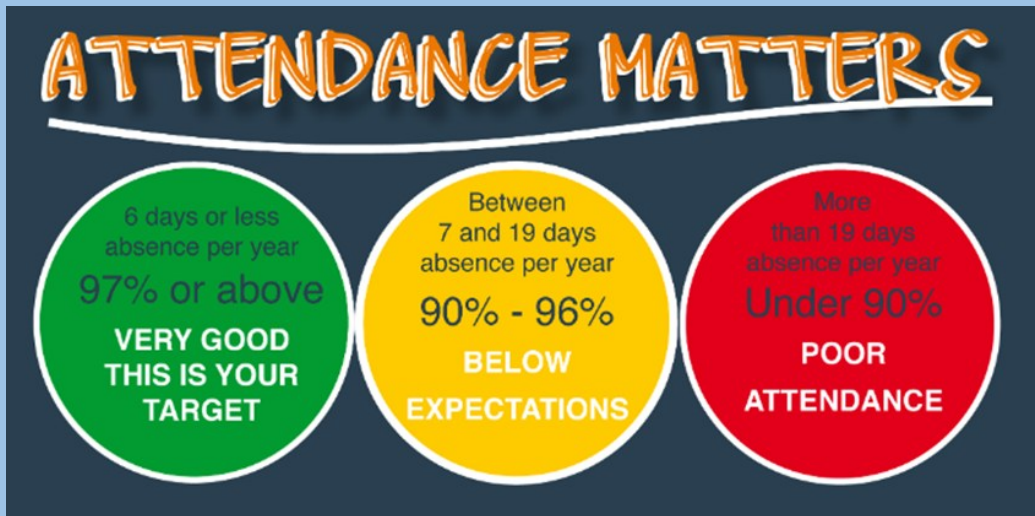
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This week's highest attendance goes to Class 2 with an attendance of 97.2%. Amazing attendance—very well done!