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Weekly Attendance

Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	92.1%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	87.8%
Year 6	90%

Year to date Attendance

Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	91.5%

Newsletter

7th February 2025

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of the first half of the spring term—it has flown by!

This week, we successfully conducted our first-ever lockdown drill on Tuesday. The children responded exceptionally well, and we were able to secure the school in under five minutes. As with any new procedure, there were a few areas for improvement, and we will be implementing necessary adjustments promptly. We plan to hold another practice before the summer break and will keep you informed, just as we did this time. Thank you for the positive feedback we received—it is greatly appreciated as we continue prioritizing the safety of our pupils.

Looking ahead, our Year 6 students will be heading to Condover Hall next week for their residential visit. We know they are excited for this experience, and we encourage them to get plenty of rest this weekend in preparation.

A quick reminder that school will close on Thursday next week as staff will be attending a training event with colleagues from across the trust on Friday.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Ferey

Values Award



Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



EYFS: Ivreet

Year 1: Amelia

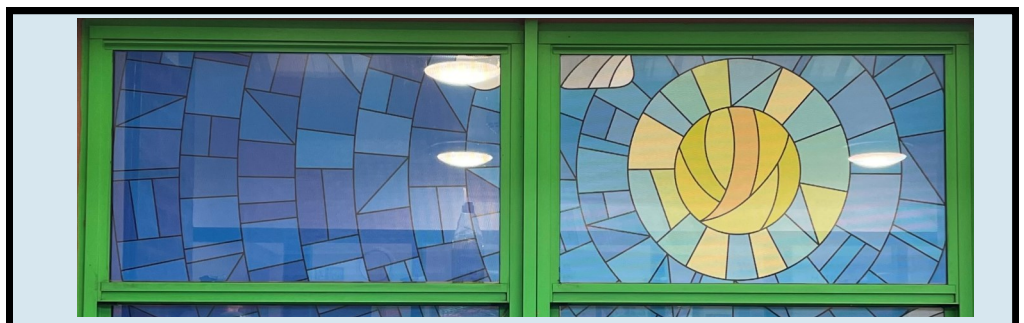
Year 3: Einar

Year 5: Marwa + Yosra

Year 2: rolled over

Year 4: Cora

Year 6: Hattie





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Please remember to check our lost property shed for any items that belong to you/your child. Any items remaining at the end of this half term will be collected and either added to our second hand uniform stock or donated to charity.

We are excited to invite your child to a fun and creative classroom activity: Decorate Your Own Biscuits!

Date: 12/02/25

Time: lunch time

Location: Year 3 Classroom

For just **50p**, each child will receive a plain biscuit and plenty of delicious decoration materials. They'll have the opportunity to use their creativity and design their very own biscuit masterpiece.

Please send your child with:

50p to cover the cost of the biscuits and decorations.

A big smile and creativity!

The biscuits can either be enjoyed as a tasty treat during the event or taken home if given a container.

This is all to support the eco club.

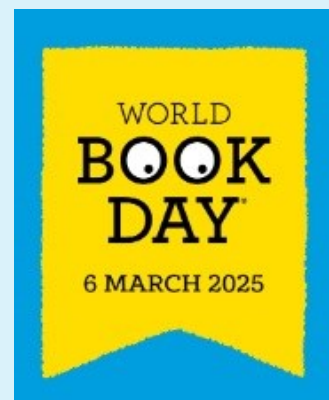
We can't wait to see all the wonderful creations!



We're getting ready for World Book Day on 6th March, and we're planning a little fundraiser for the PFA! To help families find costumes and raise money at the same time, we'll be accepting donations of dressing-up outfits (like book character costumes) that we can sell on.

If you have any old costumes at home that your children have outgrown, we'd love to take them off your hands! Donations can be dropped off anytime at the office. There will also be a plastic container at the gates next week where you can donate the costumes.

Thanks so much for your support—we couldn't do it without you!





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Our value this half term is...



'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

Perseverance is

- > Running the race
- > Commitment to keep going and stick with things
- > Encouraging each other to keep going
- > Valuing the support of others
- > Showing determination and not giving up
- > Aiming to complete a task and achieve your goals

How to create an environment for kids to talk

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1 Talk early and often

- Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
- Have bite-sized conversations that are relevant to them



2 Choose the right time

- Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
- Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations



3 Open up and share too

- Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
- Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported

4 Create a safe space for your child

- Ask open-ended questions
- Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
- When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
- Be prepared, calm and patient with them

TALKING ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY

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What to talk about

Online reputation

- Understanding how online activity creates a 'digital footprint' that lasts forever

- Being a **good digital citizen** e.g. treating people like you would face to face

- Thinking before posting

Critical thinking

- Making them aware that some people hide behind fake profiles

- Being **critical about what they see online** as not everything is true

- Agreeing digital boundaries to allow them freedom to make informed decisions

Resolving online issues

- Tools and strategies to deal with issues they may face online such as cyberbullying or seeing inappropriate content

- Where & how to **report an issue** – encouraging them to speak to an adult



Personal safety

- Keeping info private on devices and apps they use with **privacy settings**

- What a secure social media profile looks like

- Create strong passwords for every online account

Best of the net

- What they enjoy most about their favourite apps or sites

- The coolest **sites and apps** among their group of friends

- Talking about things online you can enjoy together and ways to stay involved in their digital world

Spring 2025

10/02-12/02	Y6	Conover Hall Residential
13/02	All	School closes for half term
14/02	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
24/02	All	School opens
27/02	Y6	SATs meeting for parents
06/03	All	World Book Day
11/03 & 12/03	All	Parent Consultations
14/03	All	Red Nose Day
20/03	Y1	Year 1 Class Assembly
28/03	All	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea (time TBC)
04/04	All	Easter Craft afternoon
08/04	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1:30pm Led by Year 6
11/04	All	School Closes for Easter

Summer 2025

28/04	All	School opens
12/05-15/05	Y6	SATS Week
22/05	All	School closes for half term
23/05	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
02/06	All	School opens