



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 5



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A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to the St. Andrew saintly team for achieving the most points this week. I hope you felt as pleased and proud as we did in school about the recent Ofsted monitoring visit. The inspector commented that our pupil academy council was one of the best he had ever met with! Fantastic work councilors! We are moving forward at a good pace and really appreciate your support so look out for dates again for parent voice meetings, where you can be actively involved in school life. Can I just remind you that the deadline for returning media consent forms is Friday 10th February. We will use previous information on media records after that date. Forms are available at the main office. Have a great weekend.

Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principal—Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

IEB lead— Mr J Hanson



Ofsted priorities

Priority 6: Attendance

This week you received a letter explaining how the academy has moved forward from the last inspection.

The report indicates huge steps in the right direction, however out attendance still falls below the expected target.

Can I just remind you to phone in every day that your child is absent from school, with a specific reason for their absence.

It is also interesting to note that our attendance currently sits around 94% due to holidays in term time, but would be 96.6% if those holidays were not taken.

Technology!

Please tell us how you think the new facebook trial is going.

We are also trialling homework online in support of our

curriculum resource 'Education city.' See the attached letter for more details.



Friends of St Botolph's

The Friends of St Botolph's have been working hard on new ideas to bring to the Academy over the following year.

They would like to invite any new members who would like to join to contact Amanda Steeples on 07789953819.

Thank you.

Collective Worship committee

Thank you to all the children who showed an interest in becoming part of the Collective Worship committee.

Children from different year groups have been chosen and a rota is being put in place. They will be involved in planning, leading and evaluating acts of worship.

New benches on KS1

Thank you to the Friends of St Botolph's who have raised money and purchased new benches on the KS1 playground. The children are enjoying having benches to sit on. They plan to purchase benches for KS2 in the near future.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 11	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	96.17%
More than once: 2		Wolves	96.46%
Total lates: 13		Hippos	85.86%
	Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.99%	Zebbras	95.93%
		Penguins	87.65%
		Bears	96.17%
		Turtles	96.30%
		Giraffes	89.27%
		Gorillas	91.19%
		Lions	91.41%
		Tigers	89.86%

Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 6th February	American Football—class Hippos	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 7th February	Y4 swimming group 1 LFS stay and play	8.30—10.30am Times on letter	Pontefract baths Nursery
Wednesday 8th February	KS1 Street dance. LFS stay and play	1.30—2.45pm Times on letter	Hall Nursery
Thursday 9th February	Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Functional Fitness Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Showcase (UFS parents invited).	9:00-9:30am 9:30-11:00am 1:30-2:00pm 2.45—3.10pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall
Friday 10th February	Coffee morning Whole School Celebration	9.00—10.00am 10.00—10.30am	Hall Hall



Future dates for your diary



Thursday 9th February— UFS Showcase (parents/carers welcome)
 Friday 10th February—Break up for half term. Coffee Morning.
 Monday 20th February—School opens
 Monday 27th February —Friday 3rd March — Book week
 Wednesday 1st March and Y1/2 Giraffes Showcase (parents/carers welcome)
 Thursday 9th March— Y4 Zebbras Showcase(parents/carers welcome)
 Thursday 16th March— Year 5 BOTH CLASSES showcase (parents/carers welcome)
 Tuesday 21st March—Year 6 church visit. Year 5 language lessons with De Lacy students.
 Wednesday 22nd March—Year 5 church visit.
 Monday 3rd—Wednesday 5th April—Year 5/6 residential.
 Friday 7th April—Academy closes for Easter.

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Please check the school Website, Facebook and Parent Pay for further updates and upcoming events.

All staff at St Botolph's would like to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support.