



St Botolph's Academy News

Summer 1 Week 4



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

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A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to the St David's saintly team for achieving the most points this week. Mrs Clipsham leaves on her maternity today and on behalf of our academy I would like to wish her and Mr Clipsham a safe arrival of baby Clipsham! Mrs Pearce will be teaching the Y5 class for the remainder of this academic year and will work alongside Mrs Fisher as assistant principal. It's been a short half term, jam packed with learning and we have had many visitors who have commented positively on the fantastic behavior, manners and enthusiasm for learning of our children and we are very proud of them all. Unfortunately our attendance remains a problem. In consultation with the IEB and Wakefield authority, a letter will be coming out to you all explaining the measures we will be taking for poor attendance. Please work with us to ensure the children have every opportunity for learning and making relationships with their peers in school. Thank you for your valued support.

Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principals—Mrs E Fisher and Mrs Pearce

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

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

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Ofsted priorities

Safeguarding

We now have rigorous and robust systems embedded for safeguarding and have booked an external safeguarding check from Wakefield District

Safeguarding Children's Board in June.

This will evidence that all of our systems are indeed in place and are working well.



Sun cream

The weather is beginning to become a lot warmer and hopefully summer is now officially on its way.

Can we ask that parents apply sun cream to children before school. If children need to bring sun cream into school, it must be labelled with a name and children must be able to apply their own cream.

Thank you



Year 5 dance show

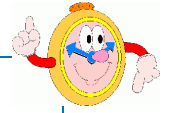
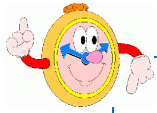
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE Please note this show has been moved due to our recent Ofsted Visit and the need to cancel rehearsals. It will now take place on Wednesday 7th June, The short dance show will be in the hall from 2.45pm.

EYFS

This week EYFS held 2 sessions for parents about Tapestry, a system for recording their child's learning and development. Parents were able to see how the system is used within school and it was discussed how they too can add to their child's profile at home.

The sessions were well attended and more information if needed can be provided by class teachers. There are two stay and play sessions in the bungalow next week on Monday and Tuesday, so please come along.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once:	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	94.30%
More than once:		Wolves	90.40%
		Hippos	94.44%
		Zebra	92.96%
		Penguins	95.11%
		Bears	99.26%
		Turtles	99.26%
Total lates:	Academy Weekly Attendance: 94.83%	Giraffes	96.55%
		Gorillas	97.70%
		Lions	88.89%
		Tigers	90.16%

Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 22nd May	Outdoor PE—class Penguins	1.30—3pm	Hall/field
Tuesday 23rd May	Year 4 swimming group 2	8.30—10.30am	Pontefract Baths
Wednesday 24th May	UKS2 street dance	1.15—2.45pm	Hall
Thursday 25th May	Bears Trip to Leeds Museum		Leeds Museum
Friday 26th May	Coffee Morning	9-10am	Hall
	Worship	10am	Hall
	Y5/6 Football	9-1pm	Minsthorpe

Future dates for your diary



Thursday 25th May—Class Bears visit to Leeds Museum.
 Friday 26th May—Girls football tournament (Minsthorpe).
 Friday 26th May—Coffee Morning. Break up for half term.

Monday 5th June—INSET day.

Tuesday 6th June—Academy reopens.

Wednesday 7th June—Year 5 dance show

Thursday 8th June—INSET day.

W/B Monday 12th June—Year 1 phonics week

Thursday 15th June—St Botolph's Day in church at 9.15am

Monday 19th June—KS1 visit. New to nursery parents meeting.

W/B Monday 26th June—Sports week.

Thursday 29th June—Class Zebras and Penguins visit to Leeds Museum.