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'The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God'
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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Perseverance**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: *"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and protector of faith."* Hebrews 12:1-2

Training Days for 2025/26

Mon 1st June

Mon/Tue 20/21st July

Spring Term

It has been wonderful to see our school attendance returning to what we would normally expect, with figures now back at around 96 percent. Thank you for your continued support in helping children to be in school regularly and ready to learn.

Our school value for this half term is **perseverance**. In worship this week, we reflected on the story of Jesus being tempted, thinking about how resilience, self-control and faith can help us to make positive choices, even when things feel challenging.

This week I have also been spending time talking with staff about children's progress across the school. One thing that is very clear is the dedication and care our staff show in adapting the curriculum to meet the needs of all learners. Teachers and support staff consistently go above and beyond, planning thoughtfully, providing additional support where needed, and ensuring every child is given the opportunity to thrive.

To help children achieve their full potential, strong attendance and support at home are incredibly important. Regular reading and practising spellings make a real difference to children's confidence and progress. If you would like advice about how best to support your child at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who will be very happy to help.

With best wishes,

Dan Hemming
Headteacher

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Pupil of the Week

<p>RB</p> <p>In RB class this week we have chosen Mia Barrett as our pupil of the week. Mia has been really persevering with her reading, writing and her maths. Mia always has a smile on her face and has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. It's lovely to see how she has grown in confidence since September. Well done Mia! 😊</p>	<p>RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week in RDM is Mia Gibson. Mia is always ready to listen and learn and is a great role model for her classmates. She has been a superstar in phonics this week and tries her best in everything she does. Keep it up, Mia! 😊</p>
<p>1T</p> <p>1T's pupil of the week is Toby. Toby is a kind and hard-working member of the class. Toby always listens, puts his hand up to answer questions and tries his best with his work. He has especially impressed me with his Maths work this week where we have been learning about tens and ones and with his answers in our History lesson about King Henry VIII. Well done Toby, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Elijah Ahmed. Elijah demonstrates a love for learning through his enthusiasm and his determination to complete each task. Elijah has particularly impressed us this week with his contributions to class discussions and his independent learning in maths. Elijah is also making super progress with his reading and phonics. Well done Elijah! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week is Hallie. Hallie is an excellent example of an always child and could probably have had Pupil of the Week at any point so far in year 2. Hallie is always polite and well mannered; she always tries her best and works hard and she's always a great friend to others. Recently, I've noticed Hallie's confidence in her writing work really blossoming. Her writing is looking very grown up now with lots of excellent vocabulary and handwriting and it's always lovely to read. Well done Hallie. Keep it up. 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>We have chosen Olive Prestwich as our pupil of the week in 2S. We're impressed by Olives effort, enthusiasm and perseverance every week but since coming back after Christmas we've noticed her going the extra mile to make her work even better, often wanting to carry on into break time! She's putting her hand up to contribute in every lesson and has a wonderful knowledge about the world. We absolutely love teaching Olive and she's a fantastic member of our class. Keep up all your hand work Olive, especially your beautiful handwriting! Well done on a super start to the term! 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>This week in 3F, I have chosen Arsha for his excellent effort and presentation in his English writing! We have been planning an instructional report and just started to publish this in our English books, adding colour and pictures. Arsha has worked so hard on this, checking for accurate use of punctuation and correctly using fronted adverbials, adverbs and imperative verbs. Alongside this, Arsha always approaches his learning with a positive, can-do attitude and brings and smile to our classroom. Keep it up Arsha! 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Skye as our pupil of the week. Skye has really impressed all of the adults in year 3 with her column multiplication skills. Even though she sometimes finds this tricky, she has been working hard and not giving up when the learning is difficult. Additionally Skye has written an excellent instructional text and has worked very hard on presenting her work neatly and ensuring that the information is organised. Well Done Skye keep up the good work. 😊</p>

<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to everyone in 4W for another fantastic week. This week, our Pupil of the Week is Jack Lee. Jack has had an excellent week in 4W and thoroughly deserves this award. He has clearly relished our English learning, focusing on graphic novels, and has demonstrated great creativity by sharing some excellent ideas. Jack has also shown a fantastic work ethic and real perseverance during some tricky maths lessons, where we have been exploring multiplication and division with remainders. He has completed lots of great work and approached challenges with a positive attitude. Well done, Jack! 😊</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S our Pupil of the Week is Sofia! Sofia has been really impressing us in our English lessons, where we are beginning to create our very own graphic novels. This takes lots of imagination, creativity, and patience which Sofia is demonstrating wonderfully! So far, her pictures are clear and she has carefully thought about each aspect. I am very excited to see where her story goes! Well done Sofia, keep up the super work! 😊</p>
<p>5L</p> <p>My 5L Pupil of the Week is Frankie Raynor for a wonderful week of learning! All the adults Frankie works with have told me how impressed they have been with Frankie's learning this week. She has continued to work hard with her reading, and she is so proud of how well she is doing. Frankie has also continued to try hard with her writing, creating descriptive sentences linked to the text. Frankie has loved taking part in our dance sessions each week and it is a pleasure to see how well she works and joins in with her peers. Well done, Frankie! 😊</p>	<p>5K</p> <p>I have chosen Noah Ross as pupil of the week for his fantastic growth mindset in maths this week, where he has been answering challenging multiplication and division questions. Noah has also really impressed me with his enthusiasm and skills in music lessons where we have been learning about Samba music! 😊</p>
<p>6C</p> <p>Niamh Wilson for her incredible hard work throughout all of Year 6. She always comes to school with a smile on her face and puts maximum effort into everything she undertakes. During our maths lessons she is willing to go into the learning pit and is showing greater confidence to explain her methods to solve questions. Niamh is also a great friend and demonstrates kindness and respect to everyone in school. Keep up the great efforts Niamh, well done! 😊</p>	<p>6E</p> <p>Renae Charlton-Matthew is our pupil of the week this week. I have seen a huge increase in confidence in maths recently which has been necessary for her to tackle some of the difficult questions that she has. Her written processes are improving which has led to more and more success, especially within our arithmetic tests. This new version of Renae (I hope) is here to stay! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

Tue 27 Jan – Year 6 SATS and Residential meeting (3:45pm)

Fri 30 Jan – Art exhibition after school (3:30 to 4pm)

Fri 6 Feb – Number Day – dress up day (information to follow)

w/c 9 Feb – Childrens' mental health week

Fri 13 Feb – Dress to Express (dress down day)

w/c Mon 16 Feb – half term

Tue 24 to Fri 27 Feb – Scholastic Book Fair
Thur 5 Mar – World Book Day (costume/dress down, info to follow)
Tue 10 Mar – Year 1 trip to Nell Bank (information to follow)
Wed 11 to Fri 13 Mar – Year 5 residential to Newby Wiske
Fri 13 Mar – Year 3 trip to Tropical World (information to follow)
Wed 18 Mar – Parents Consultations (later)
Thur 19 Mar – Parents Consultations (early)
Tue 31 Mar – Year 4 trip to Murton Park (information to follow)

Advance diary dates

Summer term

- Sports week will be w/c 9th June (w/c 16th June bad weather back up)

Y5/6 - Mon am

Y3/4 - Tue am

Y1/2 - Wed am

Rec - Fri am

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