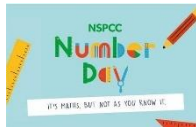


The last five weeks have flown by and here we are again at the end of a very busy half term!

Number Day

Thank you very much for your participation in NSPCC Number Day. The children looked brilliant in their number inspired outfits, and together we raised £50.60 for the NSPCC.



Upcoming PGL Trip

If your child is attending our upcoming PGL residential trip then today you should receive a letter, and various other information, regarding the trip. There will also be a meeting after the half term holiday. Any questions at all, please just get in touch with Mr Steele

Children's Corner- This week brought to you by EYFS.

We've been learning a new phoneme today 'or'. We went to find numbers that matched and on the carpet, we did one more and one less. My favourite area is the water because I get to fill containers, and the new phoneme was in the water yesterday because Mrs Humphries put it in a day early!

Xander

Parental Survey

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete our survey. It is open until 4pm today if you have not had the chance to fill it in yet. We really do value your opinions and work hard to help all of our children and families, in all the ways we can. Your support and feedback is really helpful. It's always lovely to receive the positives too alongside any suggestions. Thank you.

Makaton

We continue to learn, and use Makaton, in our school. We had the pleasure of working with Terri earlier

this week who taught our Y6 children to sign some songs. Please check out the video on Dojo if you've not seen it yet. The children throughout school really enjoy learning Makaton, and there are plenty of videos online if you wanted to have a look with your child at home.

Year 2 and Year 6 Classroom Swap

Over the half term holiday, we are swapping two of our classes over and having a refresh of decoration. This is to fully utilise the space in school and ensure we make best use of space.

On the first day back after the half term, Year 2 will come



from the current Year 6 door, and the Year 6 will come through the current Year 2 door around the back of school. Teachers will be around to help direct if need be. The children are very excited to be moving into revamped classrooms!

Bagels

Our free grab and go bagels are proving very popular! It's fabulous to see all the children tucking into their morning treat as they complete their morning challenge task. It certainly sets them up for the day ahead.



This Week's Attendance

Well done to Amethyst who won best attendance this week and get to keep the trophy and Percy Pigeon for a week! Keep it up! We are aiming for 96% across the whole school.

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| Sapphire (EYFS) | 92.86% |
| Emerald (Y1) | 91.30% |
| Ruby (Y2) | 93.48% |
| Amethyst (Y3) | 98.46% |
| Topaz (Y4) | 97.00% |
| Opal (Y5) | 92.76% |
| Diamond (Y6) | 93.48% |

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs

These clubs are becoming more and more popular which is great to see. Breakfast Club has had a few changes and we now offer a self-serve breakfast to allow the children to prepare their own breakfast, and tidy away after themselves too.

We are considering expanding our After School Club as it is full on most days. More on this to follow.

Breakfast Club does not require booking but all children must be brought to the side door of the hall by an adult. Booking is required for After School Club.

Maths Workshops

This was very popular with our families and our teachers received great feedback. We will be looking at organising more of these style workshops, where you get to work with your children, soon. We are also working on parental guides with some of the main strategies used in all year groups.

Upcoming Dates

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| School closes for half term break. | Friday 9 th February at 3:15pm |
| School open for Spring 2 half term. | Tuesday 20 th February at 8:40am |
| Y6 Theatre Trip | 22nd February |
| PGL Trip | 6th to 8th March |
| Parents' evening | 19th March |
| Gardening Day | 21st March |

A Final Word Have a lovely half term break. The staff have training on the first Monday so the children are back in school on Tuesday 20th February. Take care, Mrs Higgins and the Rishton Methodist Team.



Our Special Award Winners!



9th February Paisley, Ellie, Bella, Cayden, Poppy, Ronney-Ann, Junior, JJ, Aria, Daisy, Rosie, Karson, Molly, Cooper, Annabelle, Emmi, Olivia, Grace, Lexi, Kevin, Oliver.

2nd February Kaizer, Paisely, Teddy, Carter Mae, Mercy, Minnah, Asa, Kaci, Conner, Caleb, Isaac, Maryam, Brodie Jo, Hope, Rosie, Tia, Mason, Kaiden M, Rebekah, Riley, Dylan.

26th January Myla, Theo, Isla, Ava, Tyrese, Maggie, Harrison, Skylar, Riley, Rose Nia, Amelia, Anna Leigh, Hollie, Marisa, Jacobi, Mason, Sienna, Harley, Nathaniel Dylan, Moyin.