

As the Spring term of 2023 draws to a close, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so proud of the children’s enthusiasm for their learning and how hard they have worked throughout this half term - they’ve been amazing!

This Half Term’s Attendance

We aim for 96% attendance as a minimum for each child. The attendance figures for this half term are:

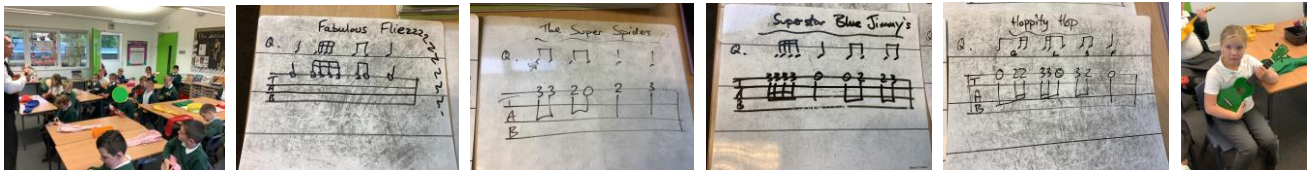


Class 7 – Year 3 – Miss Bradley	85.1%	Class 11 – Year 5 – Miss Bowen	92.5%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	88.7%	Class 12 – Year 5 – Mr Newton	84.5%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mr Beadle	91.2%	Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Harker	90.9%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Curtis	86.5%	Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	82.7%
		Class 15 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	91.3%

Well done to Class 11 who are this half term’s attendance champions!

Year 3 – Music Composition

In Year 3 this half term, the children have worked hard during music lessons to compose their own questions and answers of music. They clapped the rhythm and then played them on their ukuleles. They have all made amazing progress and we look forward to showcasing their skills in the end of year concert!



Year 4 – Poetry Competition

In Year 4, we thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Trust poetry competition this half term. Both classes learnt their own poems to recite off by heart. We thought really hard about how we could improve our performances through the use of expression, intonation and actions. Class 9 learnt the poem ‘Where do all the teachers go?’ and Class 10 learnt ‘Reasons to not do your homework.’ We are very excited to find out how we have done in the competition and are incredibly proud of the children’s great performances.



Year 5 – PE- Hockey

In Year 5, we have loved our PE sessions this half term where we have been learning how to play hockey! We began our hockey sessions by perfecting how to hold the stick and making sure bodies were positioned correctly so we could move effectively. We then progressed further by practising our dribbling and passing skills. After lots of hard work we focused on being able to shoot accurately in order to score points for our teams. To finish our hockey sessions we moved on to playing whole games where we would use our attacking and defending skills to pass and score against our opposing team. We had so much fun and worked really well as part of a team.



Year 6

Year 6 have taken part in some amazing activities this half term linked to the IN2 Project. After a lot of practise and hard work, we loved performing our new song alongside Back Chat Brass in front of the school. We premiered our fantastic music video of 'Game of Life,' which we think was a hit!

Although the prospect of the performance was a little daunting for some, it was great to see our Y6 children conquer their nerves to perform the song confidently. They also showcased some impressive p-trumpet and p-trombone skills, learnt from our workshops with Back Chat Brass. The Y6 teachers were very proud of the children's confidence and enthusiasm.



This term's certificates:

Class	Passionate Reader	Perfect Presentation	Superb Scientist	Sensational Sportsperson	Tremendous Term
7	Jimmy Stewart Natalie Correia	Layla Stephenson Billy Liddle	Jamie Littlefair Amelia Stone	Ellianna-Rose Wardell Alfie Edwards	Nevaeh Gill Anthony Lee
8	Isla-Jane Wilkinson-Whiteway Sara McCaw	Jeremy Pena Elexis Harrison	Nirav Nishad Priya Toor	Freya Haymer Jimmy Chapman	Annie Bareham Nathaniel Birtles-Walden
9	Erin Nelson Aron Aziz	Sav Edwards Alex Robson	Charlie Heath-Vasey Rio Hepper	Cameron Maguire Faith Dixon	Damian White Myah-Leigh Rowland
10	Isabella Akanni Lilia Whitty	Nala Clarke Daniel Hunter	Jude Harcourt Ernest Chapman	Mohammed Rashid Adriana Flannigan	Liam Wytcherley Rahela Ciontu
11	Scarlett O'Neill Julian O'Sullivan	Sophia Robson Zahraa Al-Timimi	Mason Bales Spencer Henderson	Scarlett Coates Carey Junior Newbery	Casey Armstrong Lillie Scanlon
12	Alfred Chapman Mira Caygell	Nivedh Nishad Susanne Boswell	Nivedh Nishad Layla Davison-Price	Layla Davison-Price Ben Millard	Nethan Bhoopelly Brooke Barton
13	Willow Millins Milli-Lou Kitchen	Olivia Fawcett JJ Mackintosh	Ella-Louise Lee Aleks Bardhi	Oliver Stone Harry Stephens	Bobby-James Thompson Kailin Vasey-Mitchel
14	Nathe Thain Praise Egharevba	Maja Besler Bella Anderson Bayley Longstaff	Jade Johnson Ollie Jones	Riley Waters Jayden Henry	Andrew Harrison Gracie Swainston
15	Nevaeh Boswell Duggy Moses	Stephen Rees Ava Hayden	Luke Pattinson Macie Schroeder	Jasmine Henry Logan Graham	Caleb Tinoco Nevaeh Boswell

From the Key Stage 2 team, we hope you have a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back in school on **Monday 17th April 2023.**