



## Parents Consultations

Parents evenings will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week in school. These should be booked via Arbor. Please come along and speak to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new classes and celebrate their hard work so far. If your child is on SEND register Mrs Armstrong will be arranging review meetings over the coming weeks, it is not necessary to book an appointment for next week.



## Family Assembly

Each Friday we have a celebration assembly in school where we share awards such as Star of the Week and highlight the positive learning and behaviour in school. On Friday 23rd October we would like to invite parents to join us for assembly at 9am. Come along and be part of one of our favourite events of the week. All welcome, please come into school via the main office.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*Our Whole school target is 96%*

*Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was*

**96.1 %**

|           | Last Week | This Year | Lates last week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Nursery   | 89.9%     | 87.9%     | 0               |
| Reception | 98.5%     | 95.0%     | 1               |
| Year 1    | 96.8%     | 95.1%     | 1               |
| Year 2    | 98.9%     | 94.7%     | 2               |
| Year 3    | 96.5%     | 95.8%     | 0               |
| Year 4    | 98.2%     | 98.3%     | 0               |
| Year 5    | 96.7%     | 96.4%     | 0               |
| Year 6    | 97.7%     | 96.9%     | 7               |

**A big well done Reception!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Bella

Reception– Marcus

Year 1– Lilly-Anne

Year 2– Michalina

Year 3– Ariam

Year 4 – Liam

Year 5 – Antonia

Year 6– Billy

## School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

**9837**



## Attendance

What a positive start we have had to this academic year in terms of attendance. Our overall attendance is currently 95.8% which is fantastic. This week all of our classes from Reception to Year 6 met our target of over 96% attendance. The children are enjoying collecting stars on their 'In to Win' cards. Children earn 1 star for each week where they have 100% attendance and have the opportunity to spend these stars at the shop at the end of half term. They can also choose to save their stars if they want a better prize in Autumn 2.

There has been much excitement as the prizes have been arriving into school.

## 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

|                        |                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 16th October    | Wear Red Day in support of Show Racism Red Card |
| Wednesday 21st October | Halloween Disco 4.00pm Reception                |
| Wednesday 21st October | Pumpkins into School                            |
| Friday 23rd October    | 3.20pm School Closes for Half Term              |

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

## Wear Red Day

Next Friday 16th October the children are invited to come to school wearing something red to show support for Show Racism the Red Card. This could be a full red outfit, red socks or a red bow.

## Harvest Festival

On Monday we will be welcoming reverend Steve Edge from St John's Church in Birtley into school to share our Harvest festival. This year we are supporting Gateshead Food Bank again and taking part in their cereal box domino challenge. We would love to accept boxes of cereal to donate to the foodbank. Please send any boxes of cereal into school on Monday if you are able to support. Many thanks for all of the continued support.

## Halloween

Disco tickets are now available in the clubs section of Arbor £3 including hot dog, drink and snacks.

Raffle tickets £1 and colouring competition entries 50p are available to buy from the main office.

Pumpkin Parade send in your creative entries on Wednesday 21st October ready for the parade and judging on Thursday– a small prize for every entry.

