



# Endsleigh Newsletter

*Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some of the sunshine that the Bank Holiday weekend had to offer. I know that the extra day was very well received by many, myself included!

Our Foundation children have loved putting on performances of the Hull song that they have learnt as part of their City of Culture work last term. Thank you for the tremendous support that you have shown in attending the performances and thank you to all of the EYFS staff in helping the children prepare for them.

Our Year 6 children have a very important week ahead of them next week as they will sit their SATs tests. Whilst the tests are a key part of their last year in Endsleigh, they are simply a snapshot of how the children perform on the day. They don't tell anyone about the amazing, talented individuals that the children really are. We have had the privilege of seeing the children grow into amazing young people and look forward to celebrating their successes with them at the end of the summer term.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am we will be having a May procession in school, weather permitting. You are very welcome to join us for this event.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes

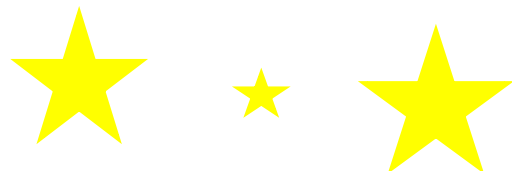
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## **Star of the week:**

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have been spotted for something fantastic in school during that week. The children only find out in the assembly on a Friday so it is always a surprise to them. The following children were awarded star of the week last week:

	28 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Orange Lions	Jarvis	Angelo
Purple Elephants	Zachary	Marshall
Class 1	Kamsi	Liam
Class 1/2	Amelie	Bella
Class 2	Imogen W	Evie
Class 3	Alvin	Aoife
Class 3/4	Kayden	Morgan
Class 4/5	Joshua F	Dina
Class 5/6	Warrick	Charlie
Class 6	Antonia	Dominic



## **Attendance:**

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	03.4.17-06.4.17	24.4.17-28.4.17
Orange Lions	97.9%	98.3%
Purple Elephants	93.5%	97.4%
Class 1	****100%****	97.1%
Class 1/2	98.1%	98.5%
Class 2	98.2%	90.4%
Class 3	92.8%	95.5%
Class 3/4	97.7%	98.5%
Class 4/5	96.2%	98.5%
Class 5/6	98.0%	95.8%
Class 6	94.9%	99.4%
Whole school	**96.7%**	***97.0%***

A huge well done to Class 1 for achieving 100% attendance!



**Judo:**

Karen would like to invite any children who are interested in starting Judo lessons to a free 'come and try' session next Thursday after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. School PE kit can be worn for the session and further information about Judo lessons can be obtained from Karen.

**Parent drop in:**

We would like to invite you to see your child/ren's work during our next parent drop in session which will be after school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

**SATs:**

Our Year 6 children will complete their SATs tests next week. This is a very important week for the children and it is vital that all of Year 6 are in school every day next week. The children have been working incredibly hard throughout the year and should be very proud of the progress that they have made. I am confident that they are well prepared to do the tests next week and would like to wish them the best of luck. You can do it Year 6!

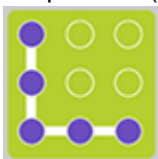
**Handwriting and presentation:**

We are keen to further improve the handwriting and presentation across the school and have launched a new handwriting scheme to support this. The children in F1 and F2 will continue to be taught a printed version of letter formation, in line with Read Write Inc., and will then progress to a cursive letter formation when they are ready. The handwriting scheme is available through the website [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and can be accessed at home on a computer with the following login details:

User name: ak0524  
 Password: home

Or a tablet or iPad with the following details:

User name: ak0524  
 Swipe code (starting at top left):



We will be having a handwriting competition after the half term and there will be prizes for the best handwriting from each class, as well as the most improved.

**Dates for your diary:**

Date	Time	Event
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Full week</b>	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Bags to School drop off day.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Full week</b>	<b>Y2 SATs week</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	09.15am	May procession in school (weather permitting)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parent drop ins
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	08.40am	School opens
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Full day	F2 trip to the Deep
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Full week</b>	<b>Y1 Phonics check week</b>
	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Father's Day lunch in school
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	11 – 2pm	Summer Fair
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Full day	Y6 London trip
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Catholic Cup at St. Mary's College, Hull.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	KS1 sports afternoon
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	am	EYFS sports morning
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	KS2 sports afternoon
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	Y6 performance
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Full day	Y6 reflection day at St. Mary's
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Full week	Transition week (Full week at St. Mary's for Y6)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	Summer music concert
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	End of term Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Prize giving celebration
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.30pm	School closes for the Summer holidays.