

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

On Monday morning, we gathered at church for our Harvest Service, beautifully led by our Year 6 Team Worship. They shared thoughtful and important messages about this special time of year, reminding us all to be thankful and generous.

A heartfelt thank you to all families who attended and for your generous donations to Atherton and Leigh Foodbank - your kindness will make a real difference to those in need within our community.

I would also like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to our School Values Survey. I have been collating views from parents, carers, children, governors, staff and our wider community. It has been heartening to hear how deeply our school values resonate with families and how you live them out within your homes and the wider community. I look forward to sharing our 6 chosen school values with you all soon.

As we move into the final two weeks of this half term, I would like to remind families of the importance of being in school every day. Every lesson counts and regular attendance ensures your child continues to make great progress and enjoys all aspects of school life. We are really looking forward to sharing your child's learning and achievements with you so far at our Book Look after school on Tuesday 21st October.

Thank you all for your continued support, our caring and happy school community means so much to us all.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Watson 😊

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Year 1 are settling in so well to their new learning routines. They have been working hard in maths this week. Well done superstars!



School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 21st October – 'Book Look' for all families after school
- Friday 24th October – school finishes for half term
- Monday 3rd November – school opens for Autumn term 2



Celebration Assembly Awards



Love to Learn Award:

Willow V, Ayla, Coby, Oscar, Freddy & Amelia

Diamond Behaviour Award:

Tyler, Rosie, Megan, Preston, Gracie & Roman

Pride & Presentation Award:

Harlen, Olivia, Nick, Toby, Loui & Harper D

Health & Fitness Award::

Eloise, Rowan, Finley, Willow G & Ruby-Rose

Values Trophy: Aviana & George

Red Carpet Reading:

Freddie, Summer, Alexis, Halle-Rose, Layla & Wade

Red Teds Award:

Halle, Lola, George, Harper A, Lewis, Roman & Sofia

Diamond Diner Award:

Willow V, Layla, Sheldon, Jesse, Hadia & Lily

Head Teacher Award:

Year 6 Team Worship & Year 2

Attendance Superstars: Year 4 97.8%



Well Done to everyone!



Other News...

Applications for Secondary School

Parents of our Year 6 pupils can now apply for their child's high school place through Wigan Council. Applications can be made online by following this link:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-Schools.aspx>

Please make sure applications are completed before the deadline so that your child's place is secured.

Applications for Reception 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they will start reception class at the start on the new school year in September 2026.

The online application service and details of how to apply for a place in reception class for September 2026 are available on the link below:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx>

Before applying for a Reception class place, parents must read the online booklet as it contains important information about the application process.

Playground at Drop off and Collection times

A calm and safe start and end to the school day is really important for all of our children. We kindly ask that children remain with their grown-ups at drop off and collection times, rather than running around the playground. This helps us to make sure everyone is safe and ensures the start of the day feels calm and positive. It also gives children the chance to come into school settled and ready for learning.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep these important routines running smoothly.

Road Safety Around School

Thank you to all our families for helping to keep our children safe on their journeys to and from school. We are pleased that new traffic calming measures have been introduced around school to make the roads safer for everyone. To support this, we kindly ask you to park safely and walk your child into the school grounds. By working together and showing care for one another, we can create a calm and safe environment for our children and our school community. Thank you for your support with this.

