



### STAR AWARDS

Year 1 Eddie- For working hard to improve his handwriting and using adjectives in his work.

Year 2 Harper- For beautiful standards in her writing.

Year 3 Ollie- For trying hard with his work and showing confidence.

Year 3 Harley- For giving some big ideas in his learning.

Year 4 Jacob- For massive improvements within his writing.

Year 5 Gunnar- For perseverance with the school trip and trying new things.

Year 6 Darcey- For approaching her work with a calm focus.

### ATTENDANCE

**Overall Attendance: 96.3%**  
Y1 are this week's winners  
with 99%

### WINNING HOUSE

Clumber

### GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Y2 & Y5

### KEY DATES WEEK COMMENCING 04 MAY 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed for Bank Holiday  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Swimming

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday- Y1 & 2 Lego Club  
Monday- KS2 Choir Club  
Tuesday- Y1 & 2 Outdoor Sports  
Wednesday- Y3 & 4 Tennis Club  
Thursday- Y3 & 4 Lego Club  
Friday- Y5 & 6 Cricket Club

### WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

In our celebration assembly today, we heard so many tales about all the hard work, perseverance, calmness and improvements within their learning journey, that our lucky winners had been rewarded for. Thank you to all those parents/carers for coming along to join in their celebration, the children always enjoy sharing these occasions with you.

Year 3 enjoyed a walk out into Rainworth on Tuesday, to visit the two local churches, St Simons & St Judes Church and the Methodist Church. They studied the architecture and features of each church as part of their RE topic. We would like to thank the local staff from the churches for their time and patience. The children were all really interested in the sights they saw and the sound of the huge church organ, which was played by the vicar. They all behaved impeccably- Well done!

F2 pupils, as part of their topic work have been looking at seeds and growing. The children have explored pomegranate seeds, kiwi, tomato and apple seeds and wondered about how they might grow into plants. They have used the yogurt pots to make a cress head. The children decorated their pot with a funny face and put some cotton wool and cress seeds in. Hopefully, they will be watching them grow over the next week, so watch this space!

Last week we reported that pupils from KS2 were invited to a family of schools football tournament at Joseph Whitaker. Mr Shepherd would just like to add, that they all played really well and worked extremely hard defensively and showed great team work on the pitch, he was extremely proud of them all.

As the weather seems to be taking a turn for the best and we are having more sunnier days at last! Could we please politely request that children come in to school with a sun hat and sun cream, either applied prior to the school day, or brought into school if they can apply it themselves, labelled up with their name.

Have a wonderful extended bank holiday weekend, please remember, we are not back until Tuesday!

