



Parent Newsletter Friday 24th April 2026



Principal's Update

Afternoon, It has been a busy week in school. Miss Robertson started the week meeting with the English Lead and other teachers for local primary schools to plan a piece of English work for our year 6 children to take with them when they go to Balfour in September. We can't wait to see their finished pieces of writing. Miss Firth and Miss Owen have also completed some training with a Speech and Language expert who has been commissioned by the Trust to support schools. The intention is to be able to support children within our setting who do not have the support from the Local Authority Speech and Language team.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Mrs Clarke

Big Thoughts

This week's question links to the story about a company creating AI powered glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems. It leads us to think about other technology that helps people and consider any ideas that we may have to help support people further.



What is the best way to support people who need extra help?

A huge THANK YOU!

This week, we have had our welcome packs for our new Early Years starters created by the amazing Stuart at Blaze Designs. He has done an incredible job at making our vision come to life and creating some really eye catching designs for us. The company are based at Amerton Farm and are worth bearing in mind for any print and design needs you may have. Thank you so much!



This Week's Attendance Winners

Overall attendance winners this week are:

- KS1: 2FG 100%
- LKS2:4JF 98%
- UKS2: 6GS 98%



End of Year Family Quiz!



SAVE THE DATE—Saturday 13th June 2026

We are SO excited to announce that we have been working hard behind the scenes to create another exciting event for all the family to enjoy!

Following the success of our weekend chocolate bingo, we are going to be hosting our very own End of Year Family Quiz. This is open to all adults and children and will feature some entertaining themed rounds including 'Are you smarter than a JW pupil? How well do you know Stafford and even a SIX/SEVEN round!

Please keep a look out on our dojo and social media for full details about tickets.

Our wonderful PTFA will be helping us to host including food/drink available and there will be some amazing prizes up for grabs. If you are part of or know of a local business that may be able to donate a prize, please do let us know.

We can't wait to get as many people involved as possible!



May Day Celebration



A reminder that next Friday on the 1st of May, we will be welcoming you in to school to join our May Day celebrations. This includes an outdoor parade, bake sale, Spring poems and may pole dancing.

We look forward to welcoming you in school.

Moonwalk

Mrs Stephens, a member of our Year 1 team will be taking on her biggest challenge on May 16th - the Moonwalk in London! Alongside, two of her friends she will be walking 26.2 miles across the streets of London, at night, in order to raise vital funds for breast cancer. This will be a very personal achievement for her, since her first diagnosis in 2016. If you would like to read more or donate to show your support, we know that would be very much appreciated. <https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/walkthewalk/themoonwalklondon2026/fundraising-page/andreastephensmoonwalk>

Dynamic award winners for this week...

KS1

EYFS: Grace, Saraya and Sumayyah

Year 1: Ralph, Esme and Freddie-Lee

Year 2: Kourtney, Faith and Archie

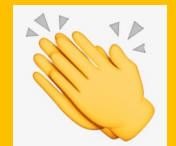
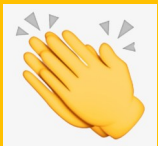
KS2

Year 3: Eden, Jayden and Georgia

Year 4: Brooks, Perodys and Poppy M

Year 5: Max, Izaak, Toby, Viktoria and Rumesa

Year 6: Nicholas, Maud and Ashley



Additional Achievements

Harrison W (Y4) Cub of the month award

Seren (Y3) Gymnastics Badge 3

Kobi-Jai (Y3) Football award

Daisy and Sophia (Y6) Elizabeth (Y5) 'Stafford Gotta Dance'

Faith (Y2) Swimming Stage 3

Margo (Y2) Gymnastics badge 8

Phoebe (EYFS) Gymnastics medal

Kasper- Rai (EYFS)—Football trophy

Freddie-Lee (Y1)—Football card



Key Dates Friday 24th April 2026



Key Dates 2026

May Day Celebration	Friday 1 st May 2.30pm
SATS week	Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May
Y5 Art workshop	Thursday 21 st May
Y4 Viking workshop	Thursday 21 st May
End of Summer term 1	Friday 22 nd May
HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
INSET day	Monday 1 st June
Start of Summer 2	Tuesday 2 nd June
Football Art workshop	Thursday 4 th June
John Wheeldon End of Year Quiz	Saturday 13 th June
Father's day Sale in school	Thursday 18 th June
Y2 West Kirby Beach Trip	Wednesday 24 th June
Y4 Art Workshop	Friday 26 th June
Non uniform Day - Summer Fair donations	Monday 29 th June
Art Gallery coffee morning	Tuesday 30 th June
Sir Graham Balfour transition days	Tuesday 30 th June, Wednesday 1 st July
Weston road transition day	Friday 3 rd July
Sports Games Week	Week commencing Monday 6 th July
Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	Tuesday 7 th July
Year 1 and 2 Sports Day	Wednesday 8 th July
Year 5 and 6 Sports Day	Thursday 9 th July
EYFS Sports Day	Friday 10 th July
Summer Fair	Saturday 4 th July
Colour Run	Friday 10 th July
End of Summer term 2	Friday 17 th July
INSET day	Monday 20 th July