

Clare Columns



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Attendance: 98.8% Our Target Attendance: 97%
Punctuality: 97.7% Our Target Punctuality: 99%
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 2 & 6

It's been all about STEM this week, with some fantastic speakers and workshops all focused on equipping our children with the skills they need for jobs of the future. Thank you so much for all parents who supported these exciting events and to Mr Sobell for a fascinating assembly about the role of STEM in his work.

Thank you so much to our amazing choir for the beautiful performance this morning in Kabbalat Shabbat - their singing is the highlight of the term. Thank you so much to Rosanna for being such an inspiring teacher.

OPAL update: We are absolutely loving our new basketball nets and balls bought with the money that Luca raised.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Sofia, Jodie, Sloane, Dylan, Olivia, Micah, Nathan C, Emmy, Ella, Ethan, Izzy, Maddie, Paige, Marnie, Indi

Punctuality Prize: Year 2 and Year 6

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly, please click [here](#).

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st July: Sports Day

Wednesday 2nd July: Year 2 Assembly: two adults per child, 8.45 am

Friday 4th July: Goodbye Kabbalat Shabbat for Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger

Monday 7th July and Monday 8th July: Year 6 show

Tuesday 8th July: Reception graduation

Thursday 10th July: transition day for each child to spend time in their new class

Friday 11th July: EXTRA KABBALAT SHABBAT for birthdays up to 15th August

Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 18th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Sports Day this year. Please note the following timings:

Reception: 9-10 am

Years 1,2, 3: 10.30-11.45 am

Years 4,5,6: 1.30-3 pm

Please note that we will make every effort to run Sports Day, but if the rain beats us again, we may have to move our event at short notice.

Goodbye Kabbalat Shabbat for Mrs Berger and Mrs Goldsmith

If you've been lucky enough to have Mrs Berger or Mrs Goldsmith for a teacher, or you sometimes wonder what makes us such a great school - Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger are the ones to thank! Please join us on Friday 4th July for a special goodbye Kabbalat Shabbat with a breakfast afterwards for parents to say a personal goodbye to these two very special teachers.

Water Bottles

We having a large number of children come to the office every day asking for cups as they have left their water bottles at home. Every child should be in school with a named water bottle every day, especially in hot weather.

Hertfordshire summer reading challenge

It's important to keep up with our reading over the holidays. Join Hertfordshire Libraries' summer reading challenge - please click [here](#) for details.

Mrs Blaker's

BOOK CLUB

Summer 1

Colin's Castle by Holly Swain

Colin the vampire is super happy with his new castle. It's scary and far away from anyone. Except for a duck who wants to leave with Colin and just won't leave whatever Colin tries to do!



The Day My Dog Got Famous by Jen Carney

Ferris is locked in a competition with his next door neighbour Destiny and the prize is a new tablet. Who gets the most likes for videos of their dogs doing tricks? But Ferris soon pushes his dog Aldo too far and worries that his desire to make Aldo famous has made him forget about how to be a good friend.

Birdie by JP Rose

In the years after World War 2, Birdie goes to live with her long-lost family in Yorkshire. Bullied because she's different and missing her foster home, she makes friends with a forgotten pony, only to discover that the pony's life is in danger. Can Birdie help him, and in saving his life, teach her new community that everyone matters? (If you are reading this book, it is helpful to read the historical note at the back first).



Book Reviews

Raphy - Alex Rider Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

celebration
TEA

Congratulations to:

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Raphi
Albie
Jodie
Matan
Jayden
Ava

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Family Ticket £20
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and much more...



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