



# Newsletter

## Friday 15th October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As we draw into our final week here at school, we continue to see children working hard with their learning, showing great courage to try new things. We have seen many children showing great kindness towards each other and showing great respect in listening to others ideas and thoughts. Well done to everyone for continuing to work hard to show our core values at school.

It is beginning to get cooler now and following DFE guidance we will continue to ventilate the classrooms, so please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper so that they don't get chilly during the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Oakley.



**2,094**  
skills  
celebrated

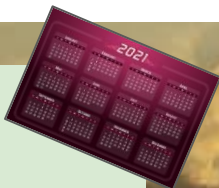


**97%**  
positive  
feedback

# School Updates

## Half Term Holiday.

Just a reminder to let you know that we break up from school on Friday 22nd October and return to school on Monday 1st November.



## Year 6

Results for the Kent Test will be available (if you have registered online) after 4pm on October 21st (the delivery time will depend on your email provider).



The deadline for applications to secondary schools is 31st October. You will find out your school allocation on 1st March 2022.

[Applying for secondary schools](#)

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held week beginning 22nd November - please take 5 minutes to fill in this form to show your preferences. Thank you. Please click the link

[Parents Consultations](#)



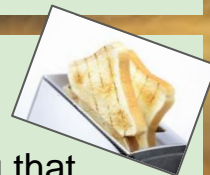
## INSET Day

Just to remind you that school will be closed to children on Friday 19th November.



## Breakfast Club

Just to remind you that breakfast club is open every day for all children. We provide a healthy breakfast and childcare from 8am - if you would like more information please contact Becky.



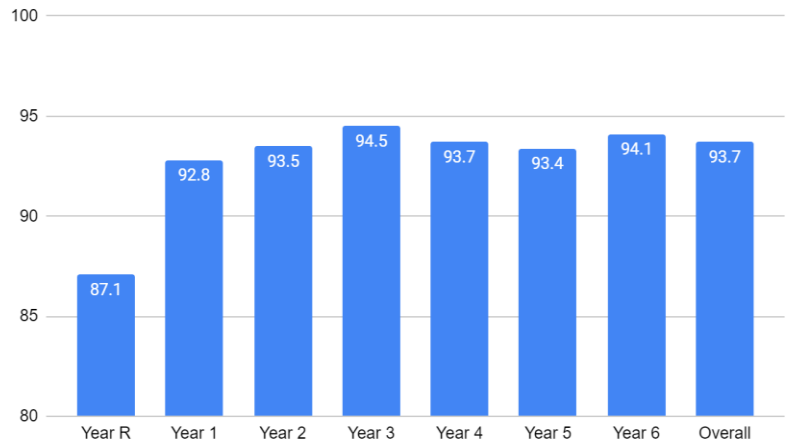
# Attendance - Remember we aim for 96% for all children.



## Attendance - year to date up to 13/10/21

Our overall attendance for the year to date is 93.7%.

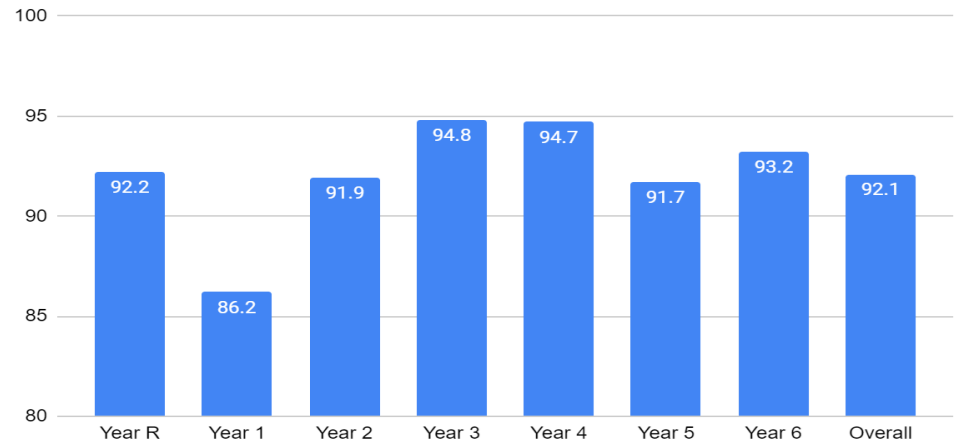
Year to date



## Weekly attendance (8/10/2021 to 13/10/2021)

The winning year group this week is Year 3 with attendance of 94.8%. The individual class with the best attendance is Rachel Bright class with 94.8%. Well done!

Weekly attendance





# Safety Tip of The Week

## Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.



**15 hours a week**

Children's internet use has reached record highs. 5-15 year olds spend 15 hours a week online



The number of children with a social media profile doubles between the age of 10 and 11. 43% of 11 year olds have a social profile



44% of 5-15 year olds have their own tablet and together with smartphones are the most popular for going online.

### Get in control of parental controls



If using a smartphone, check content lock is set



Set parental controls on your home broadband



Control app downloads and purchases



Make the games console safe and secure



Use safety mode on YouTube and Google



If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to [internetmatters.org/controls](https://internetmatters.org/controls) for step-by-step guides

### Managing privacy settings on apps

11-15 year olds use on average 5 different websites and apps to communicate with friends at home, the most popular being Instagram (60%).



Whatsapp



Snapchat



Instagram



YouTube

If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, get up to speed on how they can manage their privacy settings with our "How to guides".

Go to [internetmatters.org/back-to-school](https://internetmatters.org/back-to-school) to download our "How to guides".

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

internetmatters.org

### Get familiar with regular conversations

- ✓ Start a conversation when your children will be more receptive and engaged, such as on the way to or from school
- ✓ Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- ✓ Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- ✓ Be sensitive and encourage them when they share their online experiences with you
- ✓ If your child talks about an issue with you, stay calm and listen without judging them

### Check they know the rules

- ✓ Don't share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- ✓ Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element
- ✓ Explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- ✓ Tell them to be a good online friend and not to say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- ✓ Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- ✓ Make sure they check with you before downloading any programs to avoid viruses

### Key issues you may want to discuss



#### Cyberbullying

Prevention is always better than the cure when it comes to this issue. Help your child understand the consequences of what they share online and encourage them to be "kind online". If they are the target of cyberbullying, be sure to keep all messages as evidence and block the bullies on social networks.

For more advice about cyberbullying visit [internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying](https://internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying)



#### Sexting

There are many reasons why young people get involved in sexting; exploring sex and relationship or pressure from a partner or friends. Having an open and honest conversation about it can help them understand the implications of sending a nude image and highlight that it is illegal.

If your child has sent a nude image and it has been put online, report it to CEOP and contact Childline who can help you get all known copies removed from the Internet [internetmatters.org/issues/sexting](https://internetmatters.org/issues/sexting)

### Want more help?

For step by step guides and advice go to [internetmatters.org](https://internetmatters.org)

To report an issue around a sexual image of a child visit [ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/](https://ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/)

Statistics were sourced from: Ofcom's Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes report 2016, Technknowledge for Schools: How Children use Mobile Devices at School and at Home report 2015.

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

## **Dragonfly Class**

Luna - Courage

Joey - Kindness

## **Butterfly Class**

Tyler - Courage

Lexa - Courage

## **Ladybird Class**

Peter - Kindness

Riley - Respect

## **Bumblebee Class**

Akira - Courage

Harley - Respect

## **Sam Lloyd**

Jathun - Respect

David - Courage

## **Craig Smith**

Harry - Kindness

Gracie - Kindness

## **David Wiesner**

Elsie - Kindness

Muhammed - Respect

## **Mac Barnett**

Amelia - Respect

Ashdon - Kindness

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

## **Rachel Bright**

Alissa - Kindness  
Charlie - Respect

## **Jessica Wilson**

Scarlett - Kindness  
Molly - Courage

## **Ross Mackenzie**

Callum - Kindness  
Meh Hang - Kindness

## **Vashti Hardy**

Lewis - Respect  
Tianna - Kindness

## **Maz Evans**

Ellie - Kindness  
Jakee - Courage

## **Onjali Rauf**

Lillie M - Kindness  
Abdul - Courage

## **Benjamin Zephaniah**

Kelise - Courage  
Michael - Respect

## **Jennifer Killick**

Reggie - Courage  
Harry H - Respect

# Star of the Week - Nursery

Star of  
the week  
this  
week is  
Harry



For settling  
back in to  
Nursery  
after being  
poorly.



# Star of the Week - Reception

In Bumblebee Class our star of the week is Evelyn. Evelyn has had a really good week. She has enjoyed dressing up and has shown us a different outfit everyday. She has tried really hard with her learning, especially in Phonics.



In Ladybird Class our star of the week is Ava. Ava has listened really well and remembered how to make this paper hat all by herself! She spent a long time decorating it carefully with feathers. We think it looks great! Well done Ava.



# Year 1 Learning in Term 1

This term in Year 1, we have been learning about Space. We have enjoyed learning about the planets, stars, constellations, aliens, moon landings and so much more! We have enjoyed getting very creative using different media to create space themed artwork.



Galaxy pictures



Aliens!



Writing facts about Neil Armstrong



Painting a rocket



Junk modelling rockets



Making rockets and astronaut helmets



# Star of the Week - Year 1

Kuba is our star of the week in Smith class for his fantastic art work that he completed at home. He made a rocket and painted the solar system. Well done.



Star of the week in Lloyd class is Rosie for excellent art work. We have been looking at the moon and the first man landing on the moon.





# Star of the Week - Year 2



Star of the week for Wiesner Class goes to Aliana for her super drawing of Queen Elizabeth I. Well done Aliana!

The star of the week in Barnett Class is Charlie H. He has worked so hard in his English this week We are really proud of him!



# Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week in Wilson class this week is Arthur! You have shown great enjoyment for all your lessons. Keep it up!



*Congratulations!*



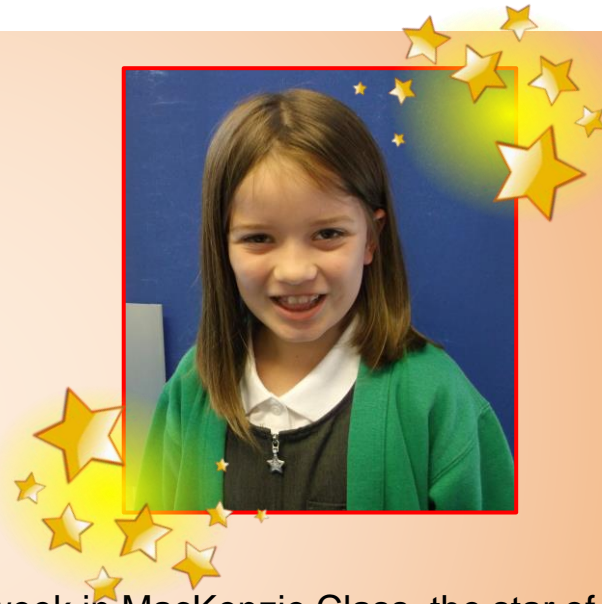
The Star of the Week in Bright Class is Skylar! Skylar shows great determination in her learning and is always challenging herself to do more. This week she has particularly impressed with her addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 - digit numbers using the column method!

# Star of the Week - Year 4

The Star of the week this week is Salina. This should be no surprise to anyone as she always conducts herself appropriately; her attitude towards work is exemplary and her focus and attention are second to none. It is also nice to see some of her individuality come through in how she developed the start of a blog in our computing lessons.



**What a  
superstar!**



This week in MacKenzie Class, the star of the week is Aaliyah. Aaliyah always tries her hardest in lessons and is focused and enthusiastic. She works well with others and supports her peers. Well done Aaliyah - we are very proud of you!



# Star of the Week - Year 5

This week, Rauf's star of the week goes to Lillie E! Lillie is not only so hard-working, but she consistently shows respect by listening well during lessons and because of this has been able to produce some fantastic pieces of work! We are so lucky to have you as part of our class Lillie, you are a star! Keep being amazing!



The Maz Evans star of the week is Aaron. Over the last couple of weeks Aaron has shown a great improvement in his attitude towards his learning and has made amazing choices regarding his behaviour. Well done Aaron. We are very proud of you. You are a wonderful member of this class. Keep up the good work!



# Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Emmy-Lou. She always shows kindness and respect to others and consistently works hard in every lesson. She has also completed a fantastic Blitz chalk picture. Well done Emmy-Lou. We are really proud of you.



In Benjamin Zephaniah class, our Star of the Week is Harley. This week in English, Harley has tried really hard when writing his non-chronological report about WWII. Well done for not giving up!

