

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 11th OCTOBER 2024

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

A big thankyou to parents who continue to support their children to attend school every day. As a school attendance is an area we are always trying to improve to ensure children receive the very best possible education and learning time. Bradford Local Authority have spent a significant amount on working with schools to ensure that pupil attendance is a key focus. We work with BCL consultancy team who will make well being visits and hold Panel meetings to ensure pupils with low attendance below 90% are monitored. Pupils where attendance is not improving or regular patterns of absence are noted will be referred and picked up by the local authority attendance officer. Mr Khan will have challenging conversations whilst supporting families to improve attendance and Mrs Ibrahim the Attendance Champion will monitor and support. Please help by considering carefully keeping your child off school and taking leave during term time. Only compassionate reasons will be considered and unauthorised absences will incur fines unless discussed with the Attendance team or headteacher. Thankyou

HARVEST SERVICE



On Friday the 25th October at 9.00am we will be holding our Annual Harvest Service in St. Barnabas Church. This year we are doing the **TIN CHALLENGE** again to see how many tins we can collect for the Farcliffe Family Centre. We did an amazing job last year. Let's try aim for 1000!



SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

Nila 1A for Amazing RE work!

Attendance

Best attenders last week were **RM 100% WOW!!**

Whole school attendance for the week was **96.9%**.

Attendance for the year so far is at **97.8%**

Please note absences will now be queried and proof of illness be required. Please help us improve attendance!

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
RM	100%
3P	99.7%
RC	99.6%
2J	99.3%
6W	98.9%
6E	98.7%
4B	98.6%
5S	98.6%
4CM	98.5%
3D	97.9%
1A	97.1%
2B	95.9%
5G	94.1%
1K	93.0%

Please ensure your child comes to school every day. If your child is poorly, please remember to call school on **01274 545019 option 1**, to let us know the reason.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9th October – Y6 Wellbeing Journey workshop

Thursday 10th October – Year 5 Bolton Abbey Trip

Wednesday 16th October – Reception Forest School Sessions

Thursday 17th October – Y5 Lantern Workshops

Wednesday 23rd October – Y5 & 6 Cross Country Tournament

Friday 25th October – 9.00am Harvest Festival in Church

Friday 25th October – School Closes for Half term Break