



FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025

Parents Evening Feedback

A big thank you to all parents who completed our Parents' Evening feedback form. We are delighted to hear so many positive comments, including personal messages for staff, which have been shared with them. Overall, almost everyone found the booking process straightforward and felt the evening ran smoothly. A few parents mentioned that some appointments did not run exactly to time. We always strive to keep to schedule, but occasionally discussions can take longer than expected. *Thank you for your understanding.*

We would also like to address three specific points raised:

• Challenge for All Children

One parent expressed concern that we only focus on children working below age-related expectations. This is not the case. Our KS2 SATs results demonstrate that we challenge all pupils:

- 82% achieved age-related expectations (20% above the national average).
- Children attaining Greater Depth in all areas (except writing) were well above national figures.
- 36% achieved the higher standard in maths and reading.
- These outcomes reflect our commitment to high expectations for every child.

• Appointment Times

Another comment suggested that appointments had moved exclusively to afternoons. While some families prefer this option, late appointments were available for all classes on Monday evening until 7pm. We aim to balance being accessible for working families with ensuring staff can return home after a long day.

• Seating Arrangements

A parent mentioned the small chairs used during meetings. If you require an adult-sized chair for future appointments, please email us in advance and we will gladly accommodate.

Thank you again for your feedback—it helps us continue to improve and provide the best experience for our families.

Certificate winners

Well done to these superstars! They were all awarded a certificate on Friday during our praise assembly.

YR: Usman & Noah
Y1: Hollie & Alex
Y2: Rose & Zachary
Y3: Teddy T & Rowan
Y4: Sophia & Sienna
Y5: William & Niall
Y6: Caelan & Lewis G
Linc: Charlie

Christmas Markets

Friday 5th December
3.30 - 4.30pm



We are busy making preparations for our Christmas Market on Friday 5th December after school. If you can support this event, by helping set up or manning a stall please contact a PTA member or email the office. We have two Non-uniform Days coming up where we are asking for donations.

Friday 21st November - a chocolate donation, can be any Christmas chocolate or sweets e.g. selection boxes, chocolate coins, sweet tubes.

Friday 28th November - a bottle donation, can be a bottle of pop, wine, shampoo, bubble bath. Anything in a bottle!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st November - Non-Uniform Day, bring chocolate or sweets

Wednesday 26th November - YR trip to the bakery, 1.45 - 2.45pm

Friday 28th November - Non-Uniform Day, bring a bottle

Friday 5th December - Christmas markets. 3.20-4.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Y5 visit Bury College to see Panto

Thursday 11th December - Y2 Nativity 2pm

Friday 12th December - YR & Y1 Christmas Singalong 2.30pm

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Sing 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Party Day

Friday 19th December - School closes at 2pm (no after school club)

Attendance

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts
Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and progress. When children miss school—whether through frequent absences or holidays during term time—they can quickly fall behind, making it harder to keep up with lessons and achieve their full potential.

We kindly ask all families to work with us to ensure your child attends school every day. Good attendance not only supports academic success but also helps children build confidence and maintain friendships.

If your child is absent, please contact the school office by phone or email each day they are away. This helps us keep accurate records and provide support where needed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in making attendance a priority. Together, we can give every child the best chance to succeed.



Food Bank Donations

We took all your kind donation to The Food Pantry in Whitefield over the half term. They were so grateful. Thank you to everyone that donated. Also a huge thank you to Carisbrook Dental for donating £50 worth of toothbrushes and toothpaste too!

THANK
YOU!

PTA Halloween Disco

Can we say a big thank you to everyone for supporting our Halloween Disco, it was great fun and the children loved it. Thanks to all involved in organising the event and to everyone helping on the night.

Big shout out to our fantastic DJ who supported our event, free of charge, played some great tunes and got the party started! His name is **DJGLOBALRAY** and can be contacted via Facebook.