

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very warm this week! However, the children have stayed nice and cool with our air-conditioned classrooms! We have had inside playtime and lunchtime in the classrooms. As you can see, the children have kept cool and still had fun! In Year 5 they even completed this giant jigsaw!



Please can I ask that you send your child or children in with a sun hat and that you apply sun cream before school. Children can bring sun cream with them to school, but they will have to reapply themselves. Please be aware that staff cannot apply sun cream for them. Please can I ask that you also make sure they have a water bottle in school so they can keep hydrated.

We are very proud of all the children in Year 1 for their fantastic achievements in their Phonics Screening Check. They worked incredibly hard and their positive attitudes really shone through! To celebrate their success, Year 1 enjoyed class parties this week and had a wonderful time together. I would like to thank Mrs Aziz and the Year 1 team for organising these parties.





This week we also had a visitor in to talk about the world cup. He even had his own world cup with him! The children were very impressed and enjoyed the assembly. I would like to thank Mrs Mirza for organising this event.



The highest attending year group this year so far continues to be Year 5! Well done! Can anyone catch up with them before the summer?

Attending school is important in every year group. Children do not do as well in class and miss out on social time with their friends if they are not in school. Two of the children from who the Nurture Hub achieved 100% attendance last week– well done!



Please can I also remind parents that if your child is going to be absent, please do not to report absences via Class Dojo. Please follow the normal protocol of calling the office.

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS		
0 DAYS ABSENT	100%	EXCELLENCE
1 DAY ABSENT	99%	5 LESSONS MISSED
3 DAYS ABSENT	98%	15 LESSONS MISSED
1 WEEK ABSENT	97%	21 LESSONS MISSED
1.5 WEEKS ABSENT	96%	27.5 LESSONS MISSED
2 WEEKS ABSENT	94%	50 LESSONS MISSED
2.5 WEEKS ABSENT	93%	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
3 WEEKS ABSENT	92%	75 LESSONS MISSED
3.5 WEEKS ABSENT	90%	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher



Star of the week!



Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Zulqernain	Panther
Rumaysah	Crocodile
Aizah	Gecko
Musa	Seal
Laila	Tiger
Ajiz	Seahorse
Anaya	Lion
Arham	Dolphin
Zaib	Hedgehog
Hassaan	Penguin
Azan	Meerkat
Anaya	Turtle
Adam	Owl
Hafsah	Armadillo
Haroon	Giraffe
Rehmatpreet	Rabbit
Eesa	Polar Bear
Marvelous	Leopard
Hafsah	Fox
Aisha	Goldfish
Adam	Hamster
Marwah	Zebra
Ayesha	Salamander

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to...

Rabbit 97.4%

(EYFS & KS1)

Seal 97%

(KS2)



£2.50
DAILY

Maidenhall Breakfast Club!

ALL Welcome!

Open every day, Monday to Friday.

We offer cereals, toast and breakfast bars.

Pupils must arrive on time to the School Office via Newark Road.

Places must be booked in advance via Weduc.

WE'RE READY TO SCALE UP OUR LIFE-SAVING AID IN GAZA

This ceasefire agreement marks an incredible moment of hope for children in Gaza – if it holds, it will be the first step to ending the nightmare that children and their families have been facing for the past two years.

The situation is devastating, **children are starving**, and a famine has been officially declared in parts of the Gaza strip. Over 100 children have died from starvation. They are being starved by design. Families need help now more than ever, and **our staff are ready to respond**.

Children in Gaza are **terrified**; terrified they may be killed at any moment; terrified that they may not be able to find any more food or water to survive.

We've got supplies ready at the border so we can reach children with essential aid. We're also prepared to deliver longer term support like safe spaces and psychological support to help children on the long road to recovery – **but we can't do this without you**.

Donate now to support our lifechanging work, in Gaza and around the world. **Together we can be there for children when they need us most.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM?

Typhoon Kalmaegi has already ripped through the Philippines, **killing 114 people and leaving half a million homeless**. Now it has slammed into Vietnam. For children, this is a desperate and terrifying time.

Just imagine what children in the Philippines and Vietnam are going through right now. The shock, the fear, the confusion. Your home submerged in mud and flood waters. Your world washed away in seconds.

In any emergency, children are always the most vulnerable. It's vital we act fast to save lives.

Before Typhoon Kalmaegi hit, our teams in the Philippines and Vietnam were already primed, with lifesaving supplies of water, blankets, and hygiene and education kits in place and ready to go. **Your support means we can be there for children whenever disaster strikes.**

Donate now to support all Save the Children's lifechanging work, including in the Philippines and Vietnam, other emergencies, and our vital long-term work around the world.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM

We're ready to respond with things like water, blankets and tents, working with local organisations. That's only possible **thanks to the support of people like you helping us protect children around the world.**

Long after the attention of the world's media moves on, we'll still be there, helping communities rebuild. We've been working with children and communities in the Philippines and Vietnam for decades to help children grow up safe, healthy and able to learn. It's what we do, day in, day out, in more than 100 countries. Support our lifesaving work around the world.

Help us always be where it matters – today, tomorrow and always.

Donate today.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN

Our incredible supporters have not let the world forget Gaza's children – giving what they can and speaking out for a ceasefire. With their support, Save the Children has been able to reach more than 688,300 people in Gaza.

We're scaling up our response, getting lifesaving supplies in place and ready to go. **As soon as we can get more aid into Gaza, we'll help children take the first steps on the road to recovery.**

Working with local partner organisations, we'll:

- provide families with water, food, hygiene products, mattresses, blankets, toys, and learning materials
- set up primary healthcare centres, classrooms, and safe spaces for children
- deliver clean water, install toilets, and promote hygiene to prevent deadly diseases like cholera



Save the Children staff in Egypt prepare supplies for Gaza

With your support, we'll be there for many more children, for as long as they need us, so they can start to recover and see beyond tomorrow.

WE'RE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

Right now, following the Government of Israel imposing a total siege of all humanitarian and commercial supplies into Gaza, we've had to suspend most of our operations. **Aid must reach children.** The halting of aid threatens to plunge children back into a catastrophic reality **and we are ready to scale up as soon as we can get more aid in.**

We'll set up temporary learning centres and safe spaces for children to play and be children again. We'll provide individual and group counselling to children subjected to months of terrifying violence. And we stand ready to help rebuild Gaza's shattered education system.

Today, the future for Gaza's children hangs in the balance. It's a moment of hope, but also one of peril.

No matter what, we'll be there for Gaza's children.

With your support, we'll deliver lifesaving support for as long as it's needed.

By donating, you can make sure Save the Children is exactly where we need to be to stand with children in crisis.