



HEADLINES

CHESTER ZOO – The children in Bluebell Class, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic day at Chester Zoo on Wednesday. The children spent the day exploring lots of different areas in the Zoo and seeing a wide range of animals from different parts of the world. One of the highlights of the day was a trip on a boat along the Zoo's new Lazy River Ride. Of course, another highlight was getting to eat their packed lunches!! In the afternoon the children visited the snow leopard enclosure, as the class have been sponsoring Rosie the snow leopard this year. The day was one of the sunniest of the year so far and so everyone enjoyed a much-needed ice cream while we visited the giraffes. Everyone was hot and tired by the end of the day but the teachers were very proud of all the children

SATS WEEK 12TH – 15TH MAY - The children in Maple Class Year 6 are in the final preparations for their SATs tests which begin on Monday 12th May. In school we know that these national tests are important but we also recognise that they provide just a snapshot of the children's many skills and talents. We wish them all the very best of luck over the next few weeks but also want them to know how very proud we are already of everything they have achieved both inside and outside the classroom.

The report of our Ofsted inspection from the Spring term has been published. We are pleased that the Inspectors recognised the important work we do with children in Phonics, Reading and Maths and the provision we make for children with Special Educational Needs. They praised the children's behaviour and the time and effort we devote to ensuring their safety and personal development. The Inspectors have asked us to continue to develop our curriculum to ensure it is broken down into small logical steps in all subjects so that the children are able to recall and use this knowledge. They have asked us to focus particularly upon improving the attendance and punctuality of all children and ensure that any gaps in their knowledge caused by poor attendance are filled. We would like to thank the many parents and carers who responded to the survey or spoke directly to the Inspectors. The link to the full report is available on the school website.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

W/E 4/4/25 & 25/4/25

STAR CLASSES OF THE WEEK:

POPPY	94.33%
CLOVER	94.14%
BLUEBELL	96.00%
WILLOW	99.54%

£5 VOUCHER WINNERS:

Infants:

Aria Daisy Class, Dylan Bluebell Class

Juniors:

Bob Maple Class, Delilah Willow Class

These children had 100% attendance and no lates!
Can you win next time?

IMPORTANT DATES

- 05/05/25: Bank Holiday – School closed
- 12/05/25: SATS week
- 23/05/25: Children finish at 3.15pm for half term
- 02/06/25: Children return to school
- 16/06/25: INSET DAY – School closed
- 17/06/25: School Sports Week
- 19/06/25: Year 1 & 2 School trip

A REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS OF THE NEED FOR YOUR CHILD TO WEAR SUNSCREEN AND BRING A HAT IN THE WARMER WEATHER. THANK YOU.