



# St Botolph's Academy News

## Summer 1 Week 5



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

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### A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to the St Patrick saintly team for achieving the most points today. It's hard to believe we are again at the end of a half term. Many visitors have been around our academy and have again commented positively on the stimulating environment and super manners and behavior of our children. The coffee morning was really well attended this morning and I can tell you that last time, the amount of £50.96 was raised which has gone towards our new reflective area. The children and staff are really enjoying sitting peacefully in there and taking the time to offer prayer and reflect. It has been an important place for us this week as we are all feeling incredible sadness at the loss of lives in the Manchester tragedy. Our hearts go out to the families who have lost loved ones.

Please enjoy your special times with your families this half term holiday.



### Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principals—Mrs E Fisher and Mrs Pearce

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

### Ofsted priorities

The latest HMI report is now available to see on our academy website.

If you would like a paper copy, please request this at the office.

### Sun cream

The weather is beginning to become a lot warmer and hopefully summer is now officially on its way.

Can we ask that parents apply sun cream to children before school. If children need to bring sun cream into school, it must be labelled with a name and children must be able to apply their own cream.

Thank you



### Friends of St Botolphs

The Friends of St Botolphs are keen to recruit new members and are holding a drop-in session on

Friday 30th June at 3.15pm in the hall. Please come along for a cup of tea and a chat and find out about all of the exciting things they have planned for next year.

### Manchester Tragedy

After the terrible tragedy this week in Manchester, the children and staff of St Botolphs Academy took the time, at 11 am on Thursday, to join with their classmates in remembering those who lost their lives. They were incredibly respectful and offered prayers if they wished for those who were lost. Information on how to discuss the recent events has gone home to parents but copies are available on request. The money raised at today's coffee morning will go to the Manchester families fund.



# Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: <b>13</b>	School Target: <b>96%</b>	Golden Eagles	95.45%
More than once: <b>6</b>		Wolves	92.42%
Total lates: <b>19</b>		Academy Weekly Attendance: <b>93.16%</b>	Hippos
		Zebras	96.67%
		Penguins	88.44%
		Bears	97.40%
		Turtles	98.89%
		Giraffes	94.64%
		Gorillas	88.51%
		Lions	91.01%
		Tigers	81.31%

## Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY		
Tuesday 6th June	Year 4 swimming group 1	8.30–10.30am	Pontefract Baths
Wednesday 7th June	UKS2 street dance	1.15–2.45pm	Hall
Thursday 8th June	INSET DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED FOR POLLING	
Friday 9th June			

## Future dates for your diary



**Monday 5th June—INSET day.**

Tuesday 6th June—Academy reopens.

Wednesday 7th June—Year 5 dance show

**Thursday 8th June—INSET day.**

Thursday 15th June—St Botolph's Day in church at 9.15am

Monday 19th June—KS1 visit. New to nursery parents meeting.

W/B Monday 26th June—Sports week.

Thursday 29th June—Class Zebras and Penguins visit to Leeds Museum.

Friday 30th June—Friends drop-in 3.15pm

W/C 3rd July—Reading Week

Tuesday 11th July coffee morning

Thursday 13th July—Charity Fashion show 5.30pm in the hall (more info to follow)

Monday 17th July—Celebration Service in school 9.15am

Thursday 20th July—Leavers Service in St Botolphs church 9.30am