



Ward Green

News

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Welcome to our final edition of the year.

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, enthusiasm and support. It has been a year filled with learning, achievements and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished. We hope all our families enjoy a safe, restful and happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Goodbye and Good Luck!



As our year 6 pupils leave primary school and begin an exciting new chapter, we would like to say how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of them. Over the years, they have grown in confidence, developed new skills and created many wonderful memories. Their hard work, resilience, kindness and determination have made a positive difference to our school community. We wish them all every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

Remember to believe in yourselves, embrace new opportunities and never stop reaching for your dreams. Thank you to all of the parents and families for supporting them throughout their time at Ward Green.

Good luck, Year 6, we know you will achieve great things!

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Outstanding Achievement Awards recognise pupils who have gone above and beyond in their learning, attitude or contribution to school life, demonstrating exceptional effort, resilience, kindness or success throughout the year. This years winners are:



Class 1: Elijah has worked really hard in phonics this year, not only in school but at home with his family too, so much so that he has progressed through SIX phonics groups over the course of the year!!



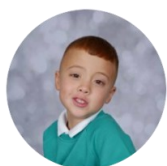
Class 2: Molly is an outstanding member of our FS2 class who has settled exceptionally well into school life. She is a kind, positive and hardworking child who consistently tries her best, making her wonderful role model and a pleasure to teach.



Class 3: Heidi is a wonderful role model to others. She always has a smile on her face and works incredibly hard in every lesson. She is a lovely friend and is kind and considerate to her classmates.



Class 4: Thomas has made excellent progress in the core subjects. His quiet determination and resilience has paid off and he should be proud of how far he has come since joining Year 2.



Class 5: Lenny has made unbelievable progress this year. Not only has he mastered his year two maths skills, he's even been tackling some work from the years above! He's especially impressed all the grown ups at home and at school with how much his writing has developed. His proud face makes everyone smile everyday.

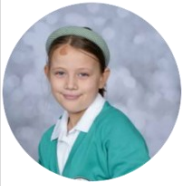


Class 6: Harlan has showed great resilience with his handwriting and whole work ethic throughout the year. He has shown amazing engagement and improved significantly across all curriculum areas.



Class 7: Leo is a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. He has given 110% effort in everything he has done this year and should be incredibly proud of all he has achieved, including reaching 25 on Soundcheck, making fantastic progress with his handwriting and moving off phonics! Leo fills our classroom with kindness, care and friendship, always looking out for others and spreading positivity wherever he goes.

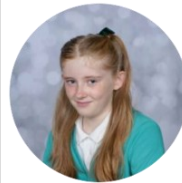
Outstanding Achievement Awards continued



Class 8: Ava continually tries her best and overcomes challenges on a day to day basis—all with a smile on her face. She is a kind and caring member of the class and a empathetic friend to all.



Class 9: Alfie is a role model to others. He shows an incredible amount of commitment to everything he does and demonstrates enthusiasm and knowledge in all areas of the curriculum.



Class 10: Since joining Ward Green in Year 5 this year, Lauren has made absolutely amazing progress by working incredibly hard and always acting on feedback to do her best. With her wonderfully kind heart, she even taught herself Makaton alongside her friends so she could chat with Violet, proving she is a true friend who isn't afraid to stand out!



Class 11: Gracie has approached every aspect of Year 5 with outstanding effort and determination. She has given 100% to everything she has done, always striving to do her very best, and this dedication has led to fantastic progress across the curriculum.



Class 12: Ivy has had an outstanding year, applying herself wholeheartedly to every aspect of school life with determination and consistency. She never seeks recognition for doing the right thing; instead, she quietly leads by example through her kindness, integrity and work ethic. It has been wonderful to see her confidence blossom throughout Key Stage 2, allowing her warm sense of humour and personality to shine.



Class 13: Gracie has shown exceptional dedication and determination throughout Year 6. She is incredibly hardworking, always setting herself high aspirations and striving to be the very best she can be. Her fantastic outcomes are a testament to the effort, resilience and commitment she brings to everything she does. I am immensely proud of all she has achieved – she truly deserves this award and every success that comes her way.

Ward Green's Got Talent!

Lacey and Evie are Dance World Cup Champions!

Last weekend, Lacey and Evie represented England at the Dance World Cup in Dublin, Ireland. Their squad of dancers, all from Barnsley, took part in 3 dances. Unbelievably they were awarded 2nd place in the 76 trombone dance, and then 1st place in Christmas Acro out of 62 dance teams! This is an amazing achievement! Look out for them on Britain's Got Talent as Simon Cowell has heard all about them. Well done girls! Keep on dancing :)



Staff Highlights

Mrs Saynor LOVED the y4 visit to Filleigh. Everyone was so interested and observant as we walked around... and we had great fun on the beach!



A highlight of Mrs Bell's year was seeing our children perform at young Voices, and seeing Miss Eyre and Miss Moore living their best lives and joining in with all



Miss Upton had a wonderful time at Marrick Priory with Y6 on residential. Memories were definitely made! If you know, you know! :)



Mrs Selby's highlight of the year has been watching the Year 4 children show continued enthusiasm and progress in recalling their times tables. We have more rock heroes in school than ever before and have achieved the BEST MTC results with 77% of children answering 25/25 questions correctly. This is more than double last year's national average.



Staff Shout Out!

At Ward Green, we are incredibly fortunate to have an AMAZING team of such wonderful staff who are at the heart of everything we do, and every year there are individuals who go above and beyond to make a difference to the lives of our children, families and colleagues. Our Staff Shout Outs are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate those team members whose dedication, commitment and care have made a truly exceptional impact throughout the year.

Mrs Singleton: You consistently go above and beyond for the children and team. Your enthusiasm, initiative and willingness is endless, even when walking down the street spotting things to upcycle for our pupils! You always want to help with every aspect of the EYFS setting. If you're ever looking for her, you'll find her outside upcycling a bureau or rescuing a place. Thank you for everything you do to help our youngest children in school.



Miss Eyre: You are a true children's champion, always putting the needs of children first and ensuring they feel happy, supported and valued. You are kind, caring and always willing to help children, families and staff, making a positive difference to everyone around her. Through your dedication, including running the best Breakfast Club, you help every child grow into the best version of themselves. Thank you!



Miss Moore: You are always one of the first to volunteer your time and support whenever colleagues need a helping hand. Your generosity, teamwork and positive attitude make you an invaluable member of the school community. You consistently go above and beyond to support others, helping to create a caring and collaborative environment for both staff and pupils. Thank you!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1st September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2nd September	Children return to school

