



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Notice

Ten Ten Parent Newsletter – May - <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

### Our Virtue to live by Certificates: Confidence

**Owls** – Enya Haywood - Enya is always confident to try new things and not letting things phase her when new activities are hard.

**Hedgehogs**- Ava Hope – Ava always believes in herself and thinks positively. She will support and help others to develop their confidence.

**Squirrels**- Ava Acheampong – Ava always thinks positive. She is always one of the first to try new things and gives everything a go even if she finds it difficult. Keep going Ava!

**Badgers**- Ann Dhaneesh – Ann always has a positive mindset towards her work and with her friends. She is willing to try anything and always keeps going if things are tricky.

**Otters**- Catherine George – Catherine has a great attitude to learning. She is always willing to have a go even if she knows she might be wrong.

**Grenoside Woods**- Inaaya Ullah – Inaaya always has a positive attitude & is not scared to try new things.

**Beeley Woods**- Yorkabel Asefeha – Yorkabel shows confidence in all areas. She is confident with her class mate and shows them respect, kindness and is a good friend. She is confident with her work and is focused and diligent and joins in every lesson. This confidence will take her far in life!

**Lees Hall Woods**- Nathan Mathew – Nathan can do everything without fear or doubt, is active in class and not afraid to ask if he doesn't understand something.

**Woolley Woods**- Anthony Krupowicz – Anthony is always ready to share his thoughts with the class.

**Ecclesall Woods**- Lillie-Mae Sensonga – Lillie-Mae has really developed a positive attitude to her learning recently. She is showing more confidence in all areas, she is willing to ask for help and share her learning in class. She shows great resilience by not giving up when things are difficult. Great Job Lillie-Mae!

### British Value: - Individual Liberty

#### May is the Month of the Rosary

All children are welcome in church every Wednesday morning break 10:15am – 10:30am to recite the Rosary with Mrs McKeown & Mrs Craig. Children are also invited to bring their own Rosary beads from home.

Rosary bags will be sent home each night during the month of May. Please return them each day for others to share.



### First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the eight children, Samantha, Maxwell, Marie, Nathan, Ethan, Lorenzo, Lailan & Loretta who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 18th May at St Patrick's Catholic Church @ 10:00am Mass.

All Welcome.

### School Uniform

We continue to have children not in the correct uniform. In addition to teachers speaking to parents, we will be doing a uniform check every morning and a member of our pastoral team will message on class dojo. Studies have shown that school uniforms can lead to improved academic performance. School uniforms help to eliminate bullying due to the fact that everyone is dressed the same. Research has found that students who were forced to wear a uniform, in comparison to those who did not, were found to listen significantly better, had lower noise levels and lower teaching waiting times.

### Nursery places for September

If you require a nursery place for your child we still have some spaces available for 3-year olds. Please enquire at the school office.

### Y6 SATs start 13<sup>th</sup> May

Please ensure your children arrives for Early Birds Breakfast in McAuley from 8:00am before their tests begin each morning. This ensures they have eaten beforehand and helps them to relax and focus on the day ahead.

### Ascension Mass

There will be a Parish & KS2 Ascension Mass in St Patrick's Church on Thursday 9th May @ 9:15am with Father Brebner. All Welcome.

### Class Celebration Assemblies

Class celebration assemblies begin soon with Hedgehogs starting off on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm. Please see the dates for the diary box to keep updated for other classes. After each Class Assembly there will be refreshments for Parents/Carers in McAuley at 3pm. This will be a chance to speak to the class and teacher.

### Golden Table – Badgers & Woolley Woods



### Stars of The Week

- ★ **Owls-** Esmae Clifford
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- ★ **Hedgehogs-** Serah Jockson
- ★ **Squirrels-** Umar Hussain
- ★ **Badgers-** Abdulquadri Ogundele
- ★ **Otters-** Jessica Azundow
- ★ **Grenoside Woods-** Jethro Lawrence
- ★ **Beeley Woods-** Oliver Lingard
- ★ **Lees Hall Woods-** Kokob Abrehale
- ★ **Woolley Woods-** Narmin Abdulaziz
- ★ **Ecclesall Woods-** Evana Lijo

### Afterschool Clubs

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	KS2 Dance	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/09/23	08/07/24
Wednesday	KS2 Cross Country	3:15 – 4:15pm	17/01/24	10/07/24
Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	14/09/23	11/07/24

### Notice from Mrs Fox

#### Free hugs Friday

This week's free hugs were given out by Spiderman, Belle, Princess Taia and Orion. Renz and Myles helped shout out Free Hugs Friday. Remember to hug your kids today (and every day).

Hugs reduce stress, fear, pain and increase happiness, release oxytocin and makes you feel safe.



### Weekly Attendance – Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Our whole school attendance target is 96%. Currently we are at 96.19%.

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Hedgehogs	99.3%	9	129	6 <sup>th</sup>
2	Grenoside Woods	98.8%	8	179	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Squirrels	98.7%	7	110	8 <sup>th</sup>
4	Woolley Woods	98.4%	6	171	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	Lees Hall Woods	97.5%	5	125	7 <sup>th</sup>
6	Beeley Woods	97.2%	4	160	4 <sup>th</sup>
7	Badgers	96.7%	3	134	5 <sup>th</sup>
8	Ecclesall Woods	96.3%	2	165	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	Otters	93.7%	1	99	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Dates for the Diary

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (No school)**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Mass in Church at 9:15am (All welcome)**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Hedgehogs Class Assembly at 2:30pm (Parents welcome)**

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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATS**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Squirrels Class Assembly at 2:30pm (Parents welcome)**

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Ecclesall Woods Class Assembly at 2:30pm (Parents welcome)**

### Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link: <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

### Gratefulness Board



*Zachary was awarded Man of the Match at football on Thursday! Congratulations!*



*Message from Mr Fidler: Aadish made a special effort to come suited and booted on his Birthday. He looks very smart!*