

Parent Bulletin – Friday 26th April 2024

This Week's Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing: 15 th April 2024		
Class	Attendance	Number of Late Marks
R Sparkle	95%	1
R Shine	97.67%	1
1 Amaze	91%	3
1 Dazzle	95.33%	3
2 Endeavour	98%	2
2 Flourish	94.83%	1
3 Discover	99.33%	1
3 Imagine	97.59%	1
4 Explore	93.67%	0
4 Believe	94.33%	0
5 Inspire	95.17%	0
5 Unite	97.14%	1
6 Vision	98%	0
6 Challenge	93%	1

Well done to **3 Discover** for achieving the highest attendance last week and well done to the classes who arrived on time every day.



Please ensure your child gets to school every day, on time!

Please be reminded that holiday requests during term time cannot be authorised.

This Week's Online Safety Article

Sharing Kindness

Last year, around one in five children aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. This statistic fits with some of the main problems we see coming in to school from children being online.

To a child who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens someone's day and resets their perspective.

In the guide at the end of the bulletin, you'll find tips such as reaching out, thinking before commenting and recommending fun things. Please spend some time reiterating these messages of kindness that are taught in school and support your child to act on them when they are online.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are this week's Stars of the Week! Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend today's celebration worship.

R Shine	Tobiasz
1 Amaze	Cohen
2 Endeavour	Isabella

R Sparkle	Pixie
1 Dazzle	Ellie-Mae
2 Flourish	Kayaan



3 Discover	Jaxson
4 Believe	Oliver M
5 Inspire	Jenson
6 Challenge	Bradley

3 Imagine	Darcey
4 Explore	Ben
5 Unite	Emily
6 Vision	Kain

This Week's Notices and Reminders

Pupil Well-Being Skipping Workshops

Next half term, we have arranged for all pupils to take part in a skipping workshop! We anticipate the workshop to be a really fun day and an opportunity to learn new skills. We also hope that the skipping workshop will bring other benefits such as an improvement in mental and physical well-being, increased coordination and it also encourages team work and cooperation.



The KS2 workshop will be held on Friday 7th June and the Reception and KS1 workshop will be held on Friday 28th June. To enable this activity to go ahead we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per pupil – please pay via ParentPay by Tuesday 4th June. This will also enable us to purchase some new skipping ropes to be used during playtimes.

Could you be eligible to receive Free School Meals?

You can apply for school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400

Its **quick and easy** to apply and in most cases you will find out straight away - <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

Even if you have applied previously and been unsuccessful, if your circumstances have changed you may now be eligible.

For each child registered for free school meals, school receives a pupil premium of **£1,455 per year**. This money is to help your child achieve their best at school.

If you are eligible, as well as receiving free school meals, we offer families a package which includes £26.00 to spend at Sports FX towards school uniform, free school equipment (including a book bag or rucksack, P.E. bag and water bottle), free school milk, 10 free breakfast club sessions or a free after school club for a half-term.

You can still apply if your child is in Reception or KS1 and receiving Universal Free School Meals. If you are eligible you will receive the additional package from school outlined above and when your child starts Year 3 they will automatically receive free school meals.

Pre-loved Uniform

As we approach the end of the academic year, you may be thinking about replacing school uniform, we ask that you keep hold of any good quality uniform, such as jumpers / cardigans / t-shirts with the school logo, trousers, skirts, pinafores and P.E. kit such as tracksuits and P.E. t-shirts.



Donated school uniform will be on sale at this year's summer fayre, therefore we would be grateful if items are clean and in good condition. Please bring donations to the school office - thank you! All money raised from selling uniform will go to the P.T.F.A. funds and ultimately benefit our children through a variety of exciting opportunities.

Year 3 – Donations for Science



A big thank you to Murphy's parents in Reception for their generous donation of items for Year 3's Science topic work.

We are still looking for a few more items, please let the Year 3 staff or the school office know if you can help with any of the following:

- 12 x flowering plants
- Food colouring, celery and chrysanthemums
- Various fruit

Thank you in advance.

Previous Notices and Reminders

Family Trip to Bridlington

We still have seats available on the family trip to Bridlington on **Thursday 25th July**. Return coach seats are just £15.00 each for a summer day out. The trip is open to all Low Moor families, including siblings of children who do not attend Low Moor. The day will be an opportunity for families to spend some quality time together, and once we arrive, you will have the day to enjoy as you wish i.e. there will be no structured itinerary to follow. To book your seats on the coach please visit ParentPay or contact the school office if you would like more information.



P.T.F.A.

Can you spare a little bit of time? Would you like to be a member of our P.T.F.A.? We are looking for new members to help at school events and planning exciting things for the children. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14th May at 2.30pm** and all are welcome.



If you are unable to dedicate time to becoming a member but would like to share ideas, comments and feedback we now have our very own email address ptfa@lowmoor-ce.uk. Please get in touch, we would love to hear from you!

P.E. Timetable for the Summer Term

During the summer term, P.E. lessons will take place on the following days:

Monday	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday	Year 3, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	4 Believe (4 Explore swimming) and Year 6

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school.

Foodbank Donations

Every Wednesday, we will be accepting foodbank donations on behalf of Holy Trinity church, to support them with their ongoing work collecting for the local foodbanks. We will have a drop off point outside the main office, before and after school, all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you for your kind donations so far.

Urgently needed food items: tinned potatoes, tinned cooked meat, long life juice, treats (crisps, chocolate, sweets, tinned fish, sponge puddings, tinned soup, custard, toiletries (male & female deodorants, shampoo, washing up liquid, soap powder and toilet rolls, shaving foam)



Thank you!

New Email Address

The school office has a new email address – office@lowmoor-ce.uk

The year group email addresses have also changed to the following:

EYFS	YR@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 1	Y1@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 2	Y2@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 3	Y3@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 4	Y4@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 5	Y5@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 6	Y6@lowmoor-ce.uk

Low Moor Little Library

A reminder that everyone is welcome to use our Little Library at the main entrance of school. Children and parents are welcome to take a book home, share it, read it together and then return it for others to enjoy! We have included some new books for adults too, please come along and choose one!



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 30 th April	3 Imagine visit to Leeds City Museum
Thursday 2 nd May	3 Discover visit to Leeds City Museum
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May	PTFA Meeting at 2.30pm
Thursday 16 th May	Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 17 th May	Ambassador Awards Worship for EYFS and KS1 – 9.00am
Friday 17 th May	Year 3 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Monday 20 th May	6 Vision visit to Vanquis Bank
Tuesday 21 st May	6 Challenge visit to Vanquis Bank
Thursday 23 rd May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th June	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 th June	Ambassador Awards Worship for KS2 – 9.00am (for Summer 1)
Thursday 6 th June	4 Believe visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York
Friday 7 th June	KS2 Skipping Workshop
Monday 10 th June	4 Explore visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York
Friday 14 th June	Year 6 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day (morning)
Thursday 20 th June	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day - 1.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Summer Fayre
Monday 24 th June to Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Residential to Gulliver's World
Friday 28 th June	Year 2 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 28 th June	Reception and KS1 Skipping Workshop
Monday 1 st July	EYFS & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Application (e-consent form to follow)
Monday 1 st July	Year 2 visit to Scarborough (letter to follow)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5 visit to Filey (letter to follow)
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 visit to Bradford Cathedral (letter to follow)
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 12 th July	Ambassador Awards Worship for EYFS and KS1 – 9.00am
Wednesday 17 th July	Ambassador Awards Worship for KS2 – 9.00am
Wednesday 17 th July	Reception visit to Victoria Theatre (letter to follow)
Thursday 18 th July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Thursday 25 th July	Family visit to Bridlington
Wednesday 11 th Sept to Friday 13 th Sept	Year 6 (current Year 5) Residential to Robinwood

Church Matters

Holy Trinity Church Website: <https://www.lmando.org/>

Sunday 28th April:

9.30 am - Early Church at Holy Trinity

11.00am – Morning Worship at Holy Trinity

Contact Rev. Paul Deo:

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Aldersgate Methodist Church

Every Sunday

10.30 - Worship and children's session.

On Sunday evenings Aldersgate share in worship with the other churches in the Circuit as shown in the [Circuit Plan](#).

Weekday Activities:

Monday

10.00 - Low Moor Papercraft Group

Tuesday

10.00 - Time out (crafts, games, chat) (Weekly)

14.15 - Bible Study (1st Tuesday in month)

14.00 - Darby and Joan

Wednesday

10.00 - Fortnightly. Memory Tree- for people living with dementia and their carers

14.00 - Ladies Friendship Circle – alternate weeks

Thursday

19.30 - Peer talk – for people living with depression

Saturday

10.00 -12.00 – Coffee Morning – alternate weeks

Contact Rev. Albert Gayle:

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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