

## Newsletter 18/07/2025



Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **409** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What an OUTSTANDING year! I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for the support you have given during this academic year and the many well wishes parents and carers have sent in since we received our official Ofsted result. The children have been amazing this year and have worked so hard and definitely deserve a rest over the Summer holidays.

We also say a final goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who we are really sad to see leave. We wish them all the luck in their journey into secondary school – they are lucky to have them! Have a lovely Summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new academic year on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Kind regards,

### Upcoming Dates

--Mon 01/09-Inset Day

--Tue 02/09-Return to School

### Stars of the week

**NURSERY AM**- All the children! For being the best they can be!

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**RRS**- All of the children in Reception for making such amazing progress this year!

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**1DP**- All 1DP for such a great year of learning.

**1KR**- All of 1KR for a fabulous year in year 1.

**2KW/SE**- All of Year 2 for a fantastic final week in Year 2.

**2LR**- All of 2LR! We have had such a positive last week in 2LR.

**3ED**- All of 3ED! Well done for a fantastic year!

**3SM**- THE WHOLE CLASS FOR BEING SO BRILLIANT!

**4MM**- All of 4MM for an amazing year!

**4NR**- All of 4NR for all of their hard work over this year, I'm so incredibly proud of you!

**5KR**- All of 5KR - for a fantastic year and working so hard!

**5CT**- All of 5CT! - for being such an amazing group and having the best year together. Wishing them all the best for next year.

**6SW** - All of Year 6 - they've been stars all year!

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### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been super excited as the year draws to a close. The children have been enjoying looking back through our learning journey and reminiscing about our adventures in their first year at Simpson's Lane Academy! We were able to make comparisons between then and now and the children all noted how much they had grown up over the year. The children that are moving through to Reception class in September have enjoyed spending more time with their new teachers in their classrooms and ours and the children who are staying in Nursery enjoyed the quality time with Mrs Franks and Miss Gardom. In phonics we have been learning the sound 'c' and in maths we have been consolidating and extending our learning from the year. It truly has been a fantastic year for all the children and they have been blowing us away every day with their enthusiasm and resilience in our learning! You all smashed it guys. We are so proud of you!



### Reception

This week the children enjoyed writing setting descriptions in Literacy and ended the week by reflecting on their time in Reception. They thought back to some of the highlights of the year and created fact files about their favourite things, ready to share with their new Year 1 teacher. In Maths we began to explore number sentences in preparation for September and practised forming numerals on squared paper. In handwriting we focussed on the size of our letters, ensuring they sat neatly on the line, and in Art we finished our project on the countryside, taking inspiration from David Hockney. The staff in Reception have absolutely loved our time with this cohort. We hope they all have a beautiful summer break and wish each of them the best of luck in Year 1.



### 1DP

What a great last week we have had in 1DP. We celebrated the children's successes in Year 1 with a well-deserved party. The children have had an amazing year, they have given their all every single day and always with a smile on their face. Miss Ritchie and I could not be prouder. We are definitely going to miss the class family we have created but know they are more than ready and able to take on Year 2. Have a lovely Summer break!



### 1KR

As we have come to the end of year 1, 1KR have had a fantastic final week of the year. We have been writing about our favourite memories of the year, writing questions for our teachers and consolidating all of our learning for the year in Maths. 1KR have absolutely blown me away this year with their green behaviour, positive attitude towards learning and just being all round super stars! Mrs Walsh and I are so proud of each and every child and wish them all the luck in the world for year 2. Have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing everybody in the new academic year.



## 2KW

This week Year 2 have learnt about micro-habitats and made a bug hotel in Science using sticks, bark and leaves that they have found on the playground. They have also created their own rhythm boards in Music and have presented these to the class. Year 2 have had a brilliant time during their transition morning in Year 3 getting to know their new teachers and classrooms. We will miss all of the children in Year 2 and wish them all the best in Year 3.



## 2LR

This week, we have looked at comparing steam trains in history. In maths we have looked at multiplication and division. The children also loved meeting their new teacher yesterday. I am so amazed at all the children's efforts this year and I wish them all the best of luck in Year 3. I know they will all do so well and I will miss them all greatly. We have enjoyed our last day by celebrating with a party and playing maths games.



## 3ED

What an incredible year it's been in Year 3! We've travelled through time, learning about the Stone Age, Ancient Egyptians and Victorian coal mining, with amazing trips to the National Coal Mining Museum and Cannon Hall Farm along the way. We've enjoyed reading *This Morning I Met a Whale*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, and written everything from mythical stories to instructions and newspaper reports. Our science work has kept us curious as we explored plants, the human body, magnets and more through exciting experiments. It's been a year full of learning, laughter and creativity. We are so proud of every child. Well done, 3ED—you've been stars all year long!



## 3SM

The final week in Year 3 has been extremely busy. The children have concluded their class book, *Charlotte's Web*. They have written their final Hot Write and have competed in a dodgeball tournament. The children have also designed and created their own Ancient Egyptian canopic jar, where they were able to use knowledge from previous lessons to help with them with their fantastic sculptures. We finished the week with a class party to celebrate everyone's fantastic achievements over the year!

Well done 3SM!



### 4MM

Well, 4MM it's the last week of school! Can you believe you are going to be going into year 5! We've had the best year of experiments, friendships, learning and more! Thank you for being such a lovely class with amazing personalities, you will do amazing next year. Miss Morgan and Mrs Tolson will miss you! Well done everyone.



### 4NR

What an incredible year! We have celebrated in style with pizza parties and soaking the Year 4 teachers! The children have worked so hard, and I feel honoured to have been given the opportunity to get to know the 26 children I've had the pleasure of teaching! Have an amazing holiday and I can't wait to see what you achieve in Year 5!



### 5KR

This week we have rounded off all our learning! We have worked so hard completing tests and working to complete all of our curriculum. We have also had transition this week, where we were able to meet our new class teachers. Thank you, Year 5, for an amazing term and all of the memories! I know you will all do so well in Year 6! Keep working hard!



### 5CT

We have been recapping our maths knowledge ready for year 6. The children did so well in their Year 6 arithmetic test. In reading, we finished our book, and the ending left us in suspense with who arrived right at the end...! In writing, the children have been writing and drafting their speeches for academy councillor. They did so well with this and spoke to them to their whole class during transition.

The children enjoyed their transition morning so much and came back with big smiles on their faces. They will be amazing next year! I will miss their faces so much.



## All Year 6

Wow! What a year it's been - the last 11 months have been a whirlwind but there isn't anything we'd change. This cohort has been absolutely amazing from their tremendous performance in SATs to their outstanding contributions in our recent OFSTED. They have made us so proud day after day and we will be incredibly sad to see them go. There is absolutely no doubt that these children can be whatever they want and we cannot wait to hear all about their adventures at high school and beyond. Good luck for the future: dream big and be happy. You are amazing and have made this year one of our best so thank you!



## WEEKEND SPORT CHALLENGE

***To go on a hour long walk each day.***

*If you upload pictures or videos of yourself doing this to 'X' or 'Seesaw' you will be awarded a green point from your teacher.*

## Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team

***If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –***

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)