



# Academy Newsletter



## No Earrings

Earrings are not part of the Academy uniform and therefore not allowed in school.

If your child has just had their ears pierced, they will be monitored that they are worn for 6 weeks, then after this period you will be asked to have them removed.

Please remember the most suitable time to have your ears pierced is the beginning of the summer holidays.

## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 97.3%  
Year 1 – 97.7%  
Year 2 – 97.7%  
Year 3 – 98.4 %  
Year 4 – 93.7%  
Year 5 – 96.7%  
Year 6 – 93.8%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.4%

Our aim is 97%

## #HelloYellow Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Please come to school in something yellow to raise awareness for Mental Health. Bring in £1 in support of Young Minds – raising much needed funds and showing young people they are not alone with their mental health. Let's shine for positive wellbeing.

## EYFS Drop In Sessions Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 3:25pm – 3:45pm

We welcome your input and assistance in educating your child; after all, you are your child's first teacher! We will be having EYFS drop-in sessions for Parents/Carers during the year. This will allow you to look through your child's learning journey folder, add comments about their learning at home and to discuss any concerns. This term, the drop-in session is on:

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October between  
3.25pm-3.45pm**

## How To Keep Your Child Safe Online Information

**O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** – This is a free helpline, which can provide information or help with queries about any sites, apps, games or online safety in general. You do not have to be an O2 customer to use this resource.

0808 800 5002

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm; Weekends 10am-6pm; Bank Holidays 10am-4pm

**O2 online safety Guru** – There are NSPCC trained, online safety advisors, available in all stores around the UK.

The Gurus can help you set up parental controls such as privacy settings to any device. You do not have to be an O2 customer to use this resource.

Book an appointment in store:  
<http://guru.force.com/O2DeskStoreLocator>

## MacMillan Coffee Morning – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning.

**The Academy has raised £157.07**

Thanks again for all your support!

## Terry Fox Memorial Run Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We would like to thank everyone who donated money in support of the Terry Fox Memorial Run.

**The current total raised is £614.90.**

All money will be donated to Cancer Research UK. Your support is hugely appreciated.

## We Scare Hunger!

Thank you to all those who supported our local Food Bank with their kind donations of tinned vegetables.



## Help at Home Session

The Academy would like to invite all parents and carers to a 'Help at Home' session. These sessions will take place after your child's class Liturgy or Assembly. The sessions have been created to help all parents and carers support learning at home. The class teacher, within this session, will provide you with information related to the English and Mathematics curriculum so you can better support your child with their homework. Please see the dates list for your child's session. Thank you all the parents that attended the Year 6 session this week.



## STEM Challenge (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

For this term, the challenges will be done around the school.

**KS1** children are already engaged in searching for '**Space Creatures**' hidden around the school.

**KS2** Children will choose a task (from the challenge board) to be completed at home and return to Mrs Rodney by Monday the 14th of October.

From these challenges, they will gain points towards winning a trip to the cinema in the Summer Term.



## Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.  
Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

### Autumn Term 2019

9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3 Class Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Church Visit – More information to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	#HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow - £1 donation)
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Individual Photographs
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Half Term
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Back to School
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 6 School Trip – More information to follow
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	PTA Donation Day – Dress in Autumn Colours (more information to follow)
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Year 3 School Trip – More information to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Open Morning for Prospective Parents at 9:30am
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 2 Liturgy – All Parents/Carers Welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 6 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year School Trip – More information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 1 Liturgy - All Parents/Carers Welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 3 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Children in Need – More information to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Piano Showcase Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Year 4 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 5 School Trip – More information to follow
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Flu Vaccination
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Mass led by Year 3 at 11:00am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Enterprise Sale and PTA Fayre (More information to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas Production at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Lunch – More information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS2 Christmas Production at 9:40am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	EYFS Nativity at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Party Afternoon – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Winter Celebration at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last Day of Term – Stars finishes at 4:30pm