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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Clift's and Mrs. Charnock/Mrs. Parkinson's classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The class winners of the attendance award get a fun 30-minute 'Golden Time'! During this time, they can pick what they want to do—whether it's drawing, playing games, reading, or going outside to enjoy an extra play! It's a great way to celebrate their great attendance and give them some time to enjoy doing something they love.

What a fantastic week it has been! The sunny weather has allowed us all to make the most of our school field, enjoying outdoor play and learning.

This Week's Highlights:

- **Trikidz Visit:** The children had an amazing time pushing themselves in running and cycling activities. It was wonderful to see so much energy and determination!
- **Year 5 – Crucial Crew:** Year 5 took part in an important safety workshop, learning about first aid, the effects of legal and illegal substances, the meaning of committing a crime, anti-social behaviour, water safety, and staying safe online.
- **Reception – Healthy Heroes:** Reception enjoyed a sunny picnic as part of their 'Healthy Heroes' topic. They were also visited by the police, who shared how they help our community stay safe.
- **Year 2 – Town Centre Walk:** Year 2 walked to Ashton town centre to explore different types of buildings for their Geography topic.

Upcoming Events:

- **Year 6 Spain Residential Meeting:** Next Tuesday at 3:30pm, we will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents regarding the Spain residential trip. Full details have already been sent out, but this session will give you the opportunity to ask questions and hear more about the exciting itinerary planned for the children.
- **VE Day Commemoration:** On Friday, Year 5 will visit the Cenotaph at 11am to mark VE Day. The children will sing songs and read poetry in remembrance of this important day. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us and share this special occasion.

Reminders:

- **Breakfast and After-School Club:** Please remember to book online **before midnight the day before** if you wish to reserve a place for your child. This helps us plan staffing and ensure a safe, fun environment for everyone.
- **Gardening Volunteers:** We are seeking members of our community with green fingers to help maintain our planters, courtyard, and herb garden. Volunteers will need a **DBS check**, but it's a lovely way to help our school flourish and spend time outdoors with the children.
- **Lockdown Drill:** At some point during this half term, we will be holding a lockdown drill. Prior to the drill, the children will have a brief session explaining our procedures, so they know exactly what to do. Safety is always our top priority.
- **Photographs:** The deadline to order the individual and siblings photographs is Tuesday 5th May 2026

Thank you all for your continued support and for helping make this week so enjoyable for the children!

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Y4 overnight trip to Anderton Centre
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	3.30pm – Y6 parent meeting for Spain trip
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Deadline to order photos
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Polling Day – school will be closed to children
Friday 8 th May 2026	Y5 visit to Cenotaph for VE Day
Friday 8 th May 2026	Whole School Assembly for VE Day
Monday 11 th May 2026	Y6 SATS week
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Break for Half Term – 2.00pm finish time
Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to school after half term
Thursday 11 th June 2026	World Cup Celebration Day
Tuesday 16-Friday 19 th June 2026	Trip to Spain
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Reception & Y1 Father's Day Coffee Mornings
Friday 19 th June 2026	Father's Day Market
Monday 22 nd June 2026	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Y3 trip to Lake District
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 29 th June 2026	Summer Disco
Friday 3 rd July 2026 – Monday 6 th July 2026	Y6 PGL trip
Sunday 5 th July 2026	St. Peter's Walking Day
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Wellfest (please note change of date)
Friday 10 th July 2026	Y5 trip to Edge Hill
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Y6 Leaver's Assembly – 2.00pm
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Nicol Mere Talent Show (pm)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break for Summer – finish at 2.00pm

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	94
Rec2	99.7
Year 1D	98.3
Year 1N	94.3
Year 2B	97.3
Year 2H	98.7
Year 3A	96.6
Year 3S	99.3
Year 4D	97.4
Year 4R	96
Year 5M	93
Year 5R	100
Year 6K/S	97.5
Year 6L/W	98.6

