

St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 1 Week 1



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer holiday and are feeling renewed and refreshed for the new academic year. We have had a super start to the new term. The children look so smart in their uniforms and have returned in a really positive manner. It has been a busy week with classes refreshing the goodly rules, writing prayers for their class and electing saintly team captains and academy councillors amongst other things. When all of the new pupil roles have been voted for, we will send a poster out to you with them all on. As ever, we look forward to working with you and we value your support as we raise achievement and progress of our amazing children. Have a lovely weekend.

Academy Development

We are in the process of analysing our results and achievements for last year and when we have completed this we will send out our development plan for the year.



CE Academy

Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Principal- Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Mrs Simister

Safeguarding leads –Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Toon,

Mrs Simister, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Howarth

SENCo—Mrs H Shepherd

Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

Responsibility

The price of greatness is responsibility.

‘Winston Churchill’



Roald Dahl Lunch

On 13th September we are holding a Roald Dahl lunch day. A letter has gone out explaining the choices of the lunch and this is open to all pupils. There will be golden tickets to find that will mean winning a Roald Dahl book. We hope that the children take up this opportunity to sample our great school lunches.



Police Liaison Officer

As we continue to strive to improve our attendance, we are pleased to announce that we have recruited a police liaison attendance officer for this year. He will work with the academy one morning per week and will be visiting families in our community. If you have any difficulties or questions regarding attendance please come and see us.



Attendance

Whole School	Autumn Week 1	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	99.49%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 96.39%	Wolves	89.42%
	Hippos	100.00%
Late Once: 0	Zebras	100.00%
	Penguins	94.58%
Late more than once: 0	Bears	99.01%
	Turtles	96.67%
Total Lates: 0	Giraffes	96.53%
	Gorillas	94.90%
	Lions	85.71%
	Tigers	97.65%

Building Work

Over the holidays, the academy was a busy place as we had lots of contractors improving our site. We have had lots of new doors and windows, decorating in KS2 classes and corridors and some new fencing by the grassed playground. More improvements are planned over the year and I am sure you will agree that the academy is looking much smarter now.



Future dates for your diary



- Monday 3rd September—INSET day
- Tuesday 4th September—School opens for pupils.
- Wednesday 12th September—Befrienders training day.
- Thursday 13th September—UKS2 visitor linked to topic.
- Tuesday 25th September—Hand to Mouth Day.
- Friday 28th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning.

- Wednesday 17th October—EYFS Harvest Festival (parents)
- Friday 19th October—Main School Harvest Festival (parents)
- Friday 26th October—Coffee Morning (parents). Close for Half Term.

- Monday 5th November—INSET Day
- Tuesday 6th November—Academy open to pupils.