



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



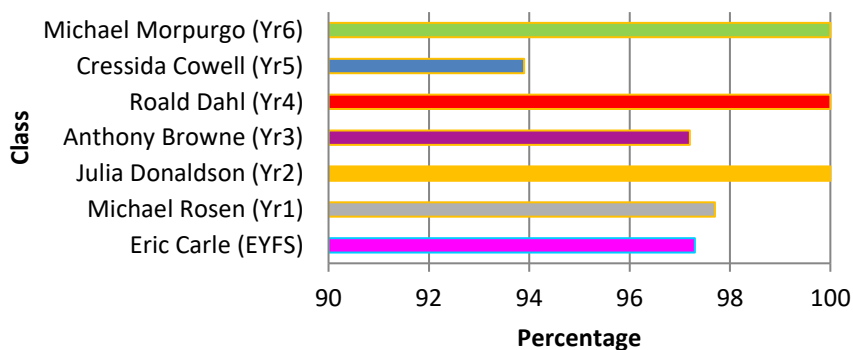
# Weekly Newsletter

25/02/2019

Well done to Yr2, Yr4 & Yr6, who all received £20 in assembly on the last day of term with 100%!  
Whole school attendance for the week 8<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February was 98%

## Bar Chart:

### Weekly Attendance Percentage



## Welcome Back

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing week – the weather was great and what a difference to this time last year!

## Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 booster sessions continue again, starting today. All staff have been impressed by the children's commitment and focus during these sessions. Thank you to parents for also supporting these additional sessions.

## Half-Term Tapestry Maths Challenge

The half-term Tapestry task for all pupils was a **maths challenge!** There were some fantastic examples so WELL DONE to all those that have already completed this via Tapestry. We will be extending the deadline to THIS Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Behaviour Letters to parents/guardians

We would like to make parents aware that from today school will start to implement a new way of communicating any behavioural incidents at school. If there is an incident of negative behaviour your child will be sent home with a letter and parents will receive a text informing them of this. Receiving a text will ensure parents are aware and can either ask their child directly for the letter at the end of the day or retrieve from pupil's book bags/coat pockets.

Please note that there is no need for you to contact the school if you receive one of these letters. The letter will be just to make parents aware and ensure smoother communication

## Bake for Books

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 will be hosting a Bake for Books sale. Any donations of cakes, biscuits and buns would be very much appreciated.



## 4pm – School Premises

A reminder that all parents/pupils need to have left the school grounds by 4pm (unless picking up from clubs/After School Club).



Just before half term one of our parents was injured by pupils still playing football at 4:20pm! Mr Seaman, the School's caretaker, will be enforcing this request, so please be aware he will be asking anyone still on the school premises to leave.

## WOW Bricks



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Lovely to receive 3 more WOW bricks at the end of last term. Katherine (Yr6) achieved a magnificent 75% in her tap-dancing exam. Oskar (Yr6) and Viktor (Yr2) both received certificates for participating in a swimming endurance Well done to all of you.

Don't forget to let the school know of any achievements that your child has accomplished so we can put it on our WOW wall. This can be anything from certificates, awards from clubs or groups out of school, ie choir, scouts, karate, swimming or tell us about an act of kindness that is above and beyond.



After receiving a complaint from one of the local residents, I would like to remind **our car driving parents and carers** about being considerate to our neighbours when parking their car at drop off and pick up times.

The neighbour states that the area around the school is a permit area. However, there are visitor bays that are accessible where you can park for a short time without permits and this should be adhered to. We were also asked to mention to parents/carers that blocking driveways is also inconsiderate— our neighbours need to get to work too! Thank you for your co-operation in this. *Miss Fahy*

## Spotlight on Stacy – Educational Assistant EYFS



Hi, my name is Stacy. I'm probably one of the newest members of Magdalen Gates as I started here at the beginning of January as a 1-1 support with a pupil in EYFS. Before I joined the school, I worked for many years at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital as a Nurse and then a Phlebotomist. In October I will be studying for my BA Honours in Primary Education studies and eventually my aim is to carry on and become a teacher. I have found all the staff and children to be amazing and I feel very lucky to be working at such a fantastic school.

## Diary Dates

Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Yr2	12pm	Parents for lunch
	Yr4	9-3pm	Tide & Time visit
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Yr1+ Yr3	12pm & 12:30pm	Parents for lunch
	Yr4	3:30pm	Eaton Vale Residential information meeting for parents
	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Thr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yr5	9-12pm	Visit to Norwich Cathedral
	Yr6	12:30pm	Parents for lunch
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry help with Mrs Welch - all parents/carers
By invite - Yr5&6		1:30-3pm	Swimming Gala at Riverside Pool
Mon 4 March	All	3:30pm	Parent/Teacher meetings Go Live online
	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Online Safety workshop -Mrs Collison Smith
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	All	2-3pm	Yr6 Boosters
	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Whole School Science Café – ALL WELCOME
Thr 7 <sup>th</sup>	All	All day	Yr6 Boosters
			WORLD BOOK DAY – Non-uniform -Come to school dressed as a book character
	Yr2	1-2pm	Visit from Mini Monsters
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry help with Mrs Welch
	All	3:15pm	Bake for Books – hosted by KS1