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From Monday to Thursday this week, our Year 6 pupils were welcomed each morning with a hearty SATs breakfast, ensuring they were fuelled and focused for the day ahead. The breakfast club, held in school, offered everything from fresh fruit to warm sausage and bacon rolls — providing just the right balance of nutrition and comfort before sitting their final SATs tests.

Sharing breakfast with friends and staff not only helped settle any pre-test nerves, but created a calm and positive start to each morning. It was a lovely way to build routine and community during an important week for our oldest pupils.

A huge thank you goes to Aspens, our catering provider, and to Louise, our brilliant in-house catering lead, for making this possible. Their hard work and care helped ensure every child had the best possible start to each day.

A BUZZING START TO THE WEEK!

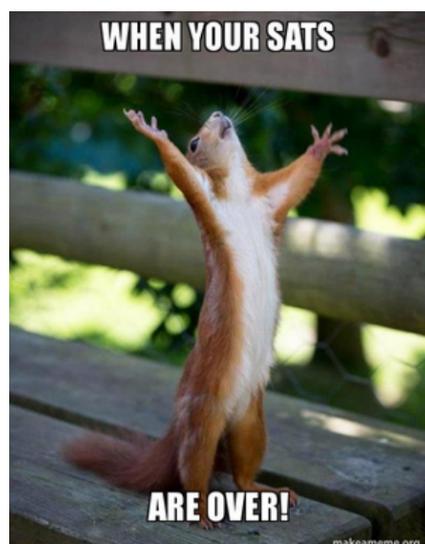
Monday morning brought quite the surprise to our school playground—two large swarms of honey bees decided to descend on the site, creating a real buzz of excitement (and caution!) across the school community. With an estimated 10,000 bees in total, we quickly moved to ensure everyone’s safety by blocking off the rear entrance, keeping the playground clear, and advising all classrooms at the back of the school to keep windows and doors firmly shut.



It was certainly a sight to behold—and thankfully, help was at hand! One of our parents, Rowena, who had just dropped off her daughter in Year 3, kindly stepped in to assist. A keen and experienced beekeeper, Rowena returned shortly after with her beekeeping equipment and carefully relocated both swarms into one of her newly acquired hives.

We are incredibly grateful to Rowena for her calm expertise and swift action. A big thank you as well to all of our parents and carers who showed great patience and understanding when we had to redirect access through the main entrance.

We’re pleased to report that all bees (and pupils!) are now safe and sound—though it’s not every day school starts with a lesson in beekeeping!



ATTENDANCE Matters

We're delighted to report a significant improvement in pupil attendance this week, with all but one year group exceeding their average attendance for the academic year so far. It's a really encouraging sign that our collective efforts to prioritise daily attendance are paying off.

A special mention must go to Year 1, who continue to lead the way with an impressive 98.5% attendance this week. Could they be the first year group to achieve a full week of 100% attendance? They're certainly getting close!

You may have noticed that we highlight attendance in our newsletter each week. That's because it really does matter. Regular attendance is proven to have the greatest impact on pupils' academic progress and emotional wellbeing. Put simply – every day counts.

Since the start of the new year, we've made strong progress in raising attendance across the school, but there is still work to do. Our aim is for every pupil to exceed 96% attendance – and with your continued support, we know we can achieve this.

We understand that there can be times when attendance is a challenge. If your family is facing difficulties, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help and will always work with you to find a solution that keeps your child thriving in school.

Thank you once again for your commitment to making every day of learning count.

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	89.7%	90.5%
1	98.5%	95.2%
2	95.7%	94.0%
3	97.2%	93.4%
4	96.1%	92.7%
5	97.3%	95.4%
6	97.0%	93.9%

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Information
23.5.2025	Last day of Summer 1 Half Term
2.6.2025	Pupils return for Summer 2 Half Term
6.6.2025	Pentecost Eucharist Service
11.6.2025	Rotary Club Trip
18.6.2025	Reception Vision Screening
25.6.2025	Sports Day

SPORTING SUCCESS FOR YEAR 2 GYMNASTS!

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We are absolutely delighted to share the fantastic news that two of our Year 2 pupils, Pixie and Mia, recently represented the Fenland Gymnastics Academy in a local gymnastics competition – and both achieved brilliant results!

Pixie wowed the judges with her routine and secured an impressive 1st place, while Mia gave a confident and polished performance that earned her a well-deserved 3rd place finish. Competing at this level takes great determination, focus, and hours of practice – and both girls rose to the challenge superbly.

A huge well done to Pixie and Mia! We are enormously proud of you both and can't wait to see what you go on to achieve next.

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