



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

WE DID IT!!!

Dear Family,

It is the time of year again where we reflect on our journey as a school community. We have grown from 6 classes to 8 this year with our new Year 7 Cohort who joined in September 2024. We now have 2 classes of Year 7,8,9 with 1 class of Year 10 and 11. This growth has also brought opportunities and challenges with some further learning to continuously improve the experience of all our learners.

Curriculum Development-

Term 1 this year was focused on curriculum development with high expectations. All staff worked collaboratively with student voice to ensure their learning pathways was creative, innovative and offers opportunity for lifelong learning. This has been well embraced through initial assessments and work around meeting EHCP Targets.

Personal Best Expectations:

We have embedded this well in the school community to encourage positive behaviour and is working well. We now have our own school Tuck Shop which opens every Friday for the rewards before home time alongside the afternoon Enrichment activities. The Personal Best Criteria remains the same: Positive Attitude to Learning, Positive Engagement, Respect, Following Instructions and Being Safe. Our Reward system was created in 3 Platforms, Gold, Silver, and Bronze in a point system to ensure all the students had a focus to work towards.

Term 2 Update:

Pastoral Lead/Safeguarding Manager

We welcomed Ms Emily Allan at the beginning of Term 2 and she has settled in the school community connecting with our families and other professionals to ensure all our children are supported in and out of school.

New SENDCo

We have Mr Tobi Marks starting with us in Term 3. Mr Marks will be joining our team to support us with our intense work to meet need.

New Members of School Council-

We had elections this week to elect new members of the school council. They were great in their campaign speeches sharing their ideas about making things better for the community.

Plans for Term 3:

Recruitment:

We will be recruiting again for teaching and support as we grow and will sharing the advert soon as well as Academy Councillors to join our growing community.



On behalf of the team, we are grateful to you all and wish you a FESTIVE CHEER and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!