



## Withy Moor Weekly

### Weekly round up!

Following a review of current processes, I wanted to let you know about some changes we've made to our fire drill procedures to make sure all children can exit the building more safely and quickly. To improve the process, we will now have two separate assembly points: EYFS/KS1 on the KS1 playground and KS2 on the field. This will help the KS1 pupils remain safely away from the building and make it easier for staff to account for all children more quickly.

All children have already taken part in a walkthrough of the new fire drill routes, without the alarm sounding, so they know where to go and understand the importance of moving calmly and listening to adults.

We will be carrying out a full fire drill within the next week so that children can practise using the new system. Staff will be on hand to guide and support all pupils throughout.

We will also be reviewing our lockdown procedure this half term with pupils in a calm and age-appropriate way to ensure they understand what to do in the unlikely event of a different type of emergency.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe place for everyone.

Mrs Smith

### Our school values

In assembly, we focused on **resilience** and our ability to 'bounce back' from difficulties. We found out about Thomas Edison and his inventions. When asked about his mistakes he said "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work," highlighting that failure is an essential part of the journey to success. Mistakes are a valuable part of learning for the children too. We learned about how we can motivate ourselves and how 'practise makes permanent!'.

*Learning together, aiming for excellence!*

### Attendance matters

We know that **good attendance helps children do their best** in school. Being in class every day means your child is learning, building confidence, and enjoying time with friends.

Please help us by:

- Making sure your child arrives on time each day
- Booking appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Letting us know if your child is unwell

If you ever need support with attendance, please contact the school – we're here to help!

### Class Attendance %

1H 91.3

1CD 93.8

2R 93.1

2M 91.1

3W 92.4

3H 97

4O 94.8

4S 94.3

5K 88.6

5F 94.6

6H 93.4

6W 94.1

Ducklings 98.9

Hedgehogs 84.2

### Year 6 Prefects

Thank you to all the Year 6 pupils who have applied for a role as a prefect or nominated themselves for Head Boy or Head Girl. We have received an overwhelming number of applications, and it's clear that the children have worked extremely hard, both in completing their applications and in preparing thoughtful speeches to present in class.

We are appointing 20 prefects for this term, and then will re-look at in the Spring and Summer so there would be other opportunities across the year. Additionally, we will be having two head boys and two head girls who will, in time, become our house captains! More details on 'houses' to follow at a later date.

Well done to our class  
attendance winners this week

Ducklings

**Autumn 1 Week 3**

Week ending 19.09.25

### Communication

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher as the first point of contact. If you require further clarification or have further questions, please contact the key stage phase leader.

EYFS/KS1- Mrs. Dulson

KS2 – Miss. Hampson

Mrs. Barrett is our SENCo and Mrs. Tong is our safeguarding lead.