



Victoria Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

As the weather gets warmer, please be prepared each day by providing your child with a sun hat, sun cream applied at home, and suitable shoes and clothing—no vest tops or open sandals.

Also, please supply a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day.



Emilija from class 3A is the winner of the PTA Virtual Duck Race—see page 7.

Diary Dates

Monday, 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Friday, 27th May

Jubilee Celebrations in school

Last day of term



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Another event that took place over the Easter Holidays was 'Beat the Street'. Thank you to everyone who took part on behalf of the school.

We did really well and came 5th out of 13 schools. See page 5 for the leader board.



Wellingborough

Enjoy your weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal



House points

Spring Term.

Congratulations to the winning house, with 46687 points:

KENSINGTON

For the termly treat everyone in the winning house has chosen to have an ice cream van visit them at school.

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HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	423	423
Buckingham	475	475
Kensington	525	525
Osborne	472	472
Windsor	491	491



Top house of the week!

KENSINGTON



Weekly attendance update		
Miss Holmes	RA	92.0
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	93.8
Mrs Hensman	1A	94.4
Miss Gent	1B	93.3
Mrs Walmsley	2A	97.6
Miss Seabridge	2B	87.8
Mr Tyson	3A	93.9
Mr Mephram	3B	90.8
Mrs Embling	4A	94.4
Miss Slow	4B	97.1
Mrs Bellamy	5A	98.8
Miss Smith	5B	95.6
Miss Costanzo	6A	95.6
Mrs Stephenson	6B	91.1



1st place 5A



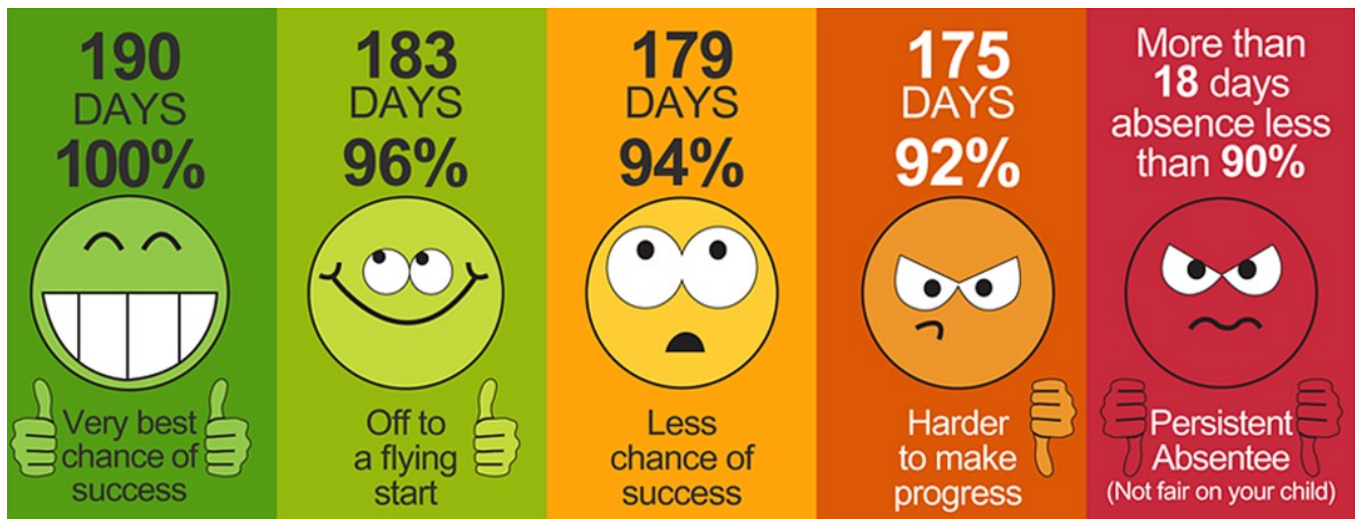
2nd place 2A



3rd place 4B



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **94.3%**



There are 175 non-school days to spend on holidays, family time, shopping and appointments.

Do you know your child's current attendance levels?

Ask at the school office for details.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Term Time Holidays

Parents/Carers are **not legally** entitled to take their child on holiday or away during term time. The law does not permit the Principal to authorise term time holidays or extensions to school holidays which run into term time retrospectively. Parents/Carers will be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time unless exceptional circumstances are approved by the Principal.

Fixed Penalty Notices (fines)

The fixed penalty is £60 per parent, per child if payment is made within 28 days, but this rises to £120 if the payment is made within 42 days.

Every School Day Counts

Days off school add up to lost learning. **Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.**

Absence

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to let us know by 9.00am each morning of absence.

01933 223323

The Education Entitlement Team at Northamptonshire County Council are aware of all unauthorised absence of more than 5 days, taken at one time or accumulated throughout the term, and you may be liable for a **fixed penalty fine or further action.**

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Zidan Mir for his amazing work in Maths this week, identifying what numbers had been hidden on the number line independently all the way to 100!</p> <p>Darta Kavecka for her fantastic retelling of the story 'The Gingerbread Man', remembering all of the characters and events that happened in the story in order.</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Arturs Grinvalds for trying hard with his reading and writing</p> <p>Magdalena Jagiello for growing confidence in school and working hard in all lessons</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Maddi Howell-Tuthill for independently writing a sentence about her Easter holidays. She used Fred fingers and Fred talk to pinch out the sounds she needed.</p> <p>Daniil Apetrei – during a maths lesson on quarters, Daniil noticed that an array had been made, he then explained what an array is.</p>
Miss Gent	<p>Talha Syed for always following school rules and being a good role model to his peers.</p> <p>Weronika Mielniczuk for her brilliant piece of writing discussing what she got up to over the Easter holiday. Well done to both of you.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Vivien Runiewicz-Mika for her super work when creating a new adventure for Traction Man. She tried hard to using exciting vocabulary from the story. Keep it up!</p> <p>Elza Fibiga for her enthusiasm during independent reading. She has been applying all she has learnt during phonic lessons to read story books in class. Fantastic!</p>
Miss Seabridge	All of 2B for settling back into school brilliantly with their new teacher.
Mr Tyson	<p>Matas Dambrauskas for superb perseverance in Maths with adding and subtracting lengths.</p> <p>Maria Ghetler for producing an excellent recount of a fairy tale.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p>Alyssa Alexis for fantastic effort in Maths with adding and subtracting lengths.</p> <p>Nicholas Gavis for brilliant perseverance and resilience in Phonics.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Isaiah Facey for his excellent maths work.</p> <p>Kenzie Robertson for her super work in English exploring the writing rainbow.</p>
Mrs Slow	<p>Kiara Mpayah for working really hard on fractions in maths.</p> <p>Olus Kopaczek for working really hard in all lessons.</p>
Mrs Bellamy	Aleeza Begum and Lorcan McLaren for having a positive attitude on their return to school.
Miss Smith	<p>Mareks Sprukulis for his positive attitude in lessons.</p> <p>Angelika Bednarczyk for great joining in with English discussions.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Abraham Omisore for his improved effort and attitude.</p> <p>Emily Moore for her fantastic effort in English with her writing.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Kaycee-Mattie Wung for her fantastic descriptions in English</p> <p>Gabriel Ciuca for his effort in maths this week.</p>



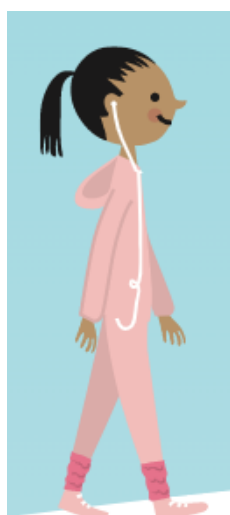
Wellingborough

Wellingborough, you have walked, cycled and wheeled an amazing 48,294 miles as part of Beat the Street. Congratulations to our leaderboard winners and thank you to everyone who took part!

Congratulations!

Final Leaderboard

1	All Saints CEVA Primary School An...	390 players	219,320 pts
2	Park Junior School	393 players	208,150 pts
3	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	451 players	114,390 pts
4	Ruskin Academy	509 players	112,960 pts
5	Victoria Primary Academy	390 players	81,430 pts
6	The Avenue Infant School	276 players	77,720 pts
7	Freeman's Endowed Ce Junior Aca...	249 players	63,490 pts
8	St Barnabas C.E. School	208 players	63,110 pts
9	Croyland Primary School	424 players	50,130 pts
10	Ruskin Infants School	239 players	46,680 pts
11	Olympic Primary School	197 players	42,070 pts
12	Warwick Academy	220 players	18,580 pts
13	Rowan Gate Primary School	44 players	7,200 pts



Design a poster
for our library

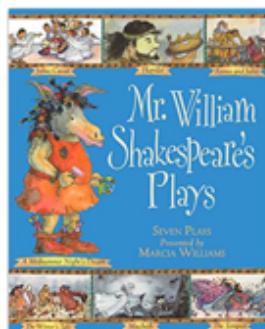


William Shakespeare Day

23rd April

To celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare we are running a Shakespeare competition!

Design a poster all about William Shakespeare. Two winners will be picked one from Year R – 2 and another from Year 3 – 6. The winning posters will be displayed in our school library as part of a Shakespeare display and the winning entrants will **win William Shakespeare goodies!!!** These includes some of these lovely Shakespeare books and goody bags which will include pens, pencils etc! **All entries will receive a Victastic Point as well!**



The rules of the competition are!

- ☐ The poster can be any size
- ☐ The poster can be painted, drawn, collaged, coloured in – get creative!
- ☐ It has to be about William Shakespeare!
- ☐ Submit your entry to your class teacher by **Thursday 28th April**

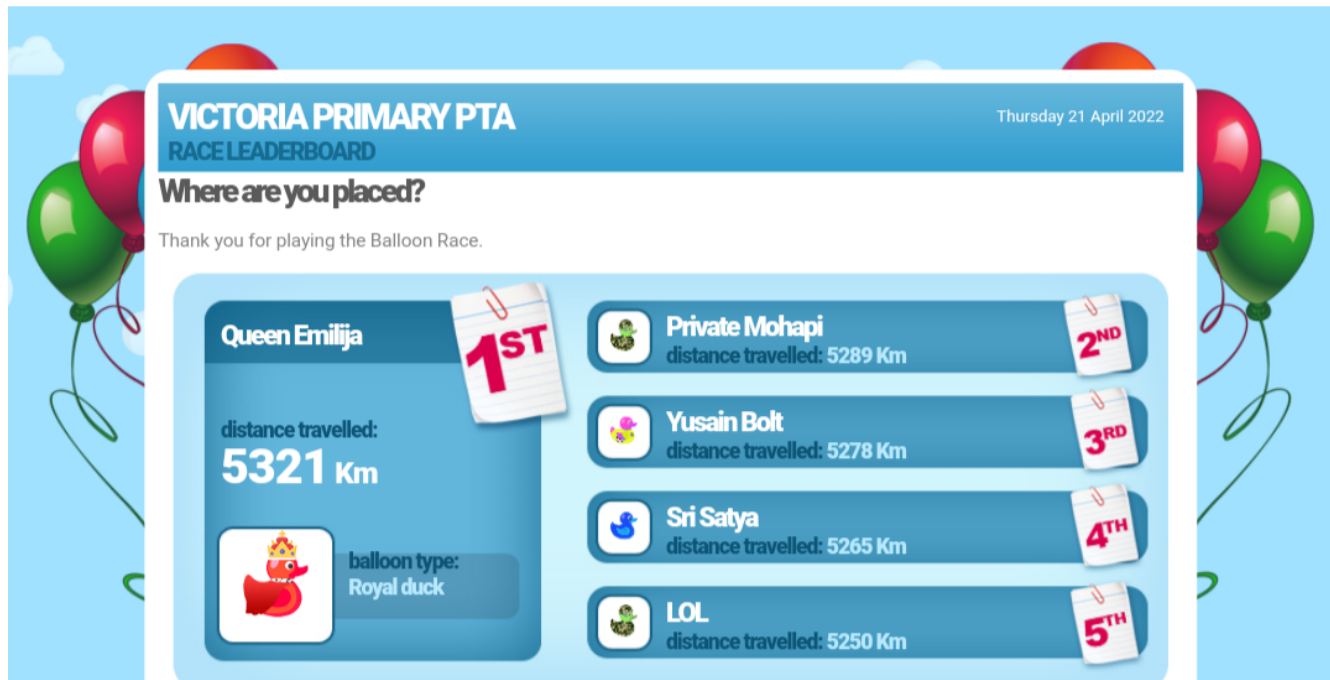


To get you started here are some William Shakespeare fun facts!

- ☐ Parents – John Shakespeare and Mary Shakespeare
- ☐ Born we think on 23rd April 1564! And he died on the same date in 1616 aged 52
- ☐ He was married to Anne Hathaway
- ☐ He had three children – Susanna and twins Hamnet and Judith
- ☐ He wrote 37 plays! 149 sonnets! 2 narrative poems!
- ☐ Born in Stratford Upon Avon but worked mostly in London

To learn more visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/shakespeare>

P.T.A News



Congratulations

to Emilija Babure from Class 3A, who
is the winner of the
PTA Virtual Duck Race.

Mrs Westrep presented Emilija with
an amazing hamper, full of Easter
goodies. On behalf of the PTA.

Emilija's Royal Duck, called Queen
Emilija, travelled 5321 KM, just ahead
of Private Mohapi and Yusain Bolt.



Through our Assemblies this week we have been learning, reflecting, and discussing what action we can take to help our planet and school. As a school and individually we do many things already, but to keep up the good work and to help mark Earth Day 2022 we will be selecting **2 Eco Warriors from each class!**

Have you got what it takes to be an Eco Warrior?

Can you

- ☐ help your class to recycle paper and plastics?
- ☐ turn off lights when they are not in use?
- ☐ care for and protect our green spaces and plants?
- ☐ come up with ideas on how to make the school even greener and share them at an Eco Warrior team meeting?

If so this is the job for you!
Your planet and school needs you!



Each Eco Warrior selected will get to wear an Eco Warrior badge!

What action can we take?



Say "Hello" to our class Eco Warriors

RA Dylan Adjaikeze and Liliana Sitko

3B Sophie Holland, Hudhayfah Ali

RB Tiegna Parsonage, Adrian Najwer

4A Jay Dave, Kareema Begum

1A Omari Monroe, Ernest Plewa

4B Emily Dushaj, Zeeba Botwe

1B Sahasra Tummala, Jasper Brandon

5A Ella Orike, Wojciech Latusek

2A Kyle Dennis, Gabriella McLaren

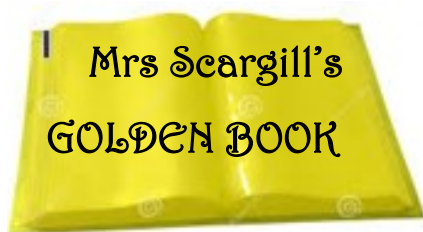
5B David-Nicholas Dumitru, Mikaela Mpayah

2B Kornelia Bijak and David Iordache

6A Ksawery Sitko, Joseph Flint

3A Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah, Fajr Butt

6B Jayden Pindura, Amahle Dube

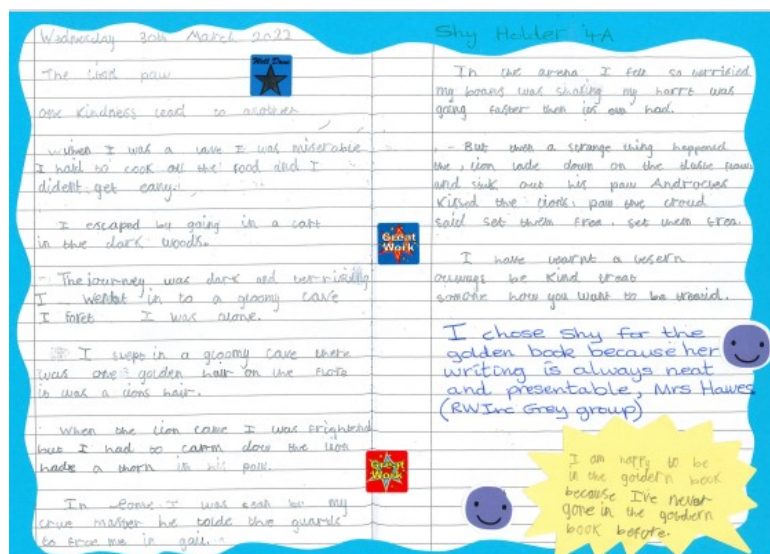


Ethan Harvey, Class 4A

Ethan has shown good use of paragraphs.

Mrs Hawes

"Being in the Golden Book makes me feel happy."

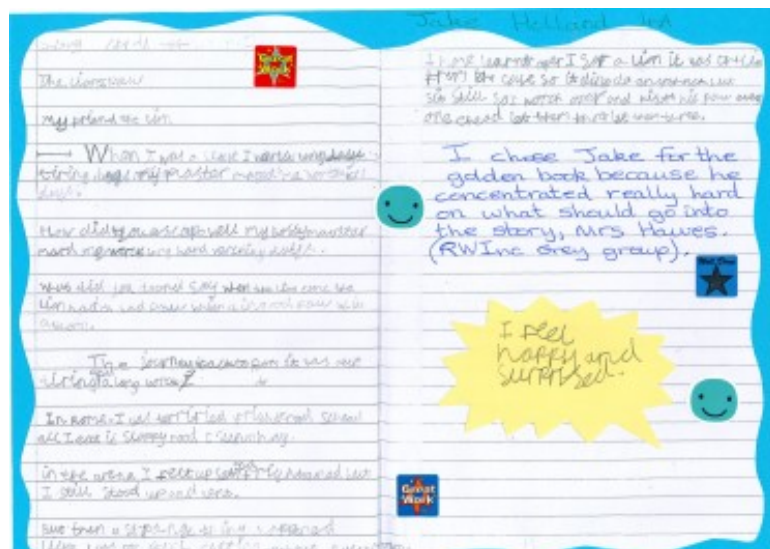


Jake Holland, Class 4A

Jake really concentrated hard on what should go in the story.

Mrs Hawes

"I feel happy and surprised!"



Shy Holder, Class 4A

Shy's writing is always neat and presentable.

Mrs Hawes

"I am happy to be in the Golden Book because I've never been in the Golden Book before."



Mrs Scargill's GOLDEN BOOK

Matthew Newton, Class 5A

"Fabulous work, Matthew and very well presented. Well done!"

Mrs Bellamy

Tuesday 10th March 2022

LI: To use effective sentences to write an alternative ending for a narrative poem.

The highway man was cruel cold hearted and cruel.
Striding towards his horse, coat black and yell looked water.

Now his time was near, now was the time, now the moment had come. The rich red royal were rebelling and the highway man was plotting - plotting - plotting the highway man was plotting all through the night.

In the light of the full moon, the bridge was a snake.
Dashing, speeding, moving the stage coach approached.

The sky was dark and foggy but the white glowing moon lit the way.
And the highway man watching - watching - watching the highway man watching under the light of the moon.

And the royal coach came bumping - bumping - bumping.
The royal coach came bumping down the moonlit road.

They came with a jumpy light.
The coach it was a light under the jumpy light.

Then under the cobles they bumped.

and bounced beneath the door - the door - the door.

And the highway man was hiding - hiding - hiding the highway man was hiding near the dark, shadowy trees.

Earl Burley, affixed and lined out of his wife Lord and lady Burley, up beat and relaxed were spiggory about the ship.

The Lord emerald ring was as green as bamboo in a forest.
His wife's cobble (neckless) necklace, sparkling as blue as sparkling sapphires.

And the highway man was waiting - waiting - waiting.
The highway man was waiting for the perfect time.

Wait! Lightning, crash.

Will it affect me?

I never over clouded.

It was to go outside.

Be wary!

Be careful! warned Lord Burley.

This was the night for jewels to be strangled throats to be strangled and hearts to be plucked.

And the highway man was scheming - scheming - scheming.

The highway man was scheming with violence in his mind.

And the highway man came galloping - galloping - galloping.
The highway man came galloping with robbery in his mind.

His pistol was loud as a bomb exploding.
Froze they saw him imposing mysterious and wild.
The highway man was attacking - attacking - attacking.

The highway man was attacking in the dead of the dark night.

Whack, whack! the coachman was ambushed.

Whack, whack! the coach.

His feeling body fell to the ground.

Will we be alright? screams lady Burley.

What shall we do? wails her desperate husband.

The coach it was a light under the jumpy light.

Or breath, the jumpy light, the jumpy light, the jumpy light.

And the highway man was unrelenting - unrelenting - unrelenting.

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The moon spied down at the King's men a sea of red coats.

The clouds desperately hid last night's attack.

The road led them to the harrow in blood stained yare.

And the highway man was escaping - escaping - escaping.

The highway man was escaping from the King's men.

And the King's red coats came galloping - galloping - galloping the King's red coats came galloping right down the moonlit road.

Blow to blow, uncle to uncle, palm to palm, head to head.
They kicked he was bruised they punched and he fell they hissed a scream.

And the highway man was losing - losing - losing.

The highway man was losing against the angry red coats.

The highway man dead, muddy red and up, accomplished lying dead in the forest under the moon.

He had failed, the look was lost, the money was gone.

And the highway man murdered - murdered - murdered.

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Izabela Savu, Class 5A

"A fantastic effort, Izabela, well done and beautifully presented."

Mrs Bellamy

Tuesday 29th March

LI: To use effective sentences to write an alternative ending for a narrative poem.

The highwayman mysterious, treacherous and cold.

Swaggering confidently towards his horse, shiny, gleam and powerful.

Now was the time. Now was the moment. Now was the day.

The rich roving rogues were returning.

And the highwayman was plotting - plotting - plotting.

The highwayman was plotting at through the night.

In the light of the full moon, the road was a ribbon.

Swinging, speeding, spinning the stagecoach approached.

The sky was misty and ominous but the beamy, gleaming moon lit the way.

And the highwayman was watching - watching - watching.

The highwayman was watching under the light of the moon.

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The lords entered stark as green as a tree in the summer's sun.

The wife's coat necklace sparkled as blue as the azure sea.

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The highwayman was waiting for the perfect time.

Thunder gale who was lurking?

Free cracked who was that?

Granite cracked who was that?

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Bringing to a halt, they saw him imposing, mysterious and wild.

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After-School Club Activities

Lego Club	Monday	Year R—6
Cooking Club	Tuesday	Year 3—6
Gardening Club	Wednesday	Year R—6
Cooking Club	Thursday	Reception, 1 & 2
Team Games	Friday	Year R—6

School Sports Clubs

Athletics	Monday	Year 3—6
Cricket	Monday	Year R, 1 & 2
Football	Tuesday	Year 3—6
Football	Wednesday	Year R, 1 & 2
Dance	Thursday	Year R, 1 & 2
Rugby	Friday	Year 3—6