



Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the privilege to attend the Marches Primary PE and Sport Awards this week. George Hounsell organised the prestigious event with two Paralympian athletes, Mel Clarke and AJ Jackson sharing their inspiring stories of resilience and triumph in archery and wheelchair basketball. Our children, Mia S, Freddie, Seth and Jessie were then awarded their trophies. Very well done to them all!

School Development Plan

Thank you if you have already shared your views about our what we do well, and your 'even better ifs' to enable us to develop Lower Heath together as a community. Your views are very important to us so please take a moment to share them using this link. [Survey Link](#)

Robin and Skylark Classes had a fabulous school trip this week, heading off to RAF Cosford. The photographs are just lovely – fond memories being created right there!

You may have seen the Dojo post about the Summer Fair. You raised an incredible £1079.95! More importantly, it was a delight to see our school filled with pretty much our whole school community. Mrs Thomas is working on a document to share with you about all our fundraising efforts this year and what they have been/will be spent on. Please message me if you have any suggestions about what you would like your fundraising money to go towards. Our main project now is our outdoor gym.

Sports days are coming up on Monday! Mrs Thomas has sent a Dojo to let you know which coloured team your child is in. She will also be sending out the programme of events. All children have been practicing during PE and will be taking part in every event, so we'll have a packed schedule for you to enjoy!

We are planning a shake-up of our 'house' system next year so bare with us while we work through this change. We would like to have our houses represented by something that relates to our school, whether that is significant buildings, areas, events or people. Any ideas you have would be gratefully received. I'll send a 'form' out in due course to gather your suggestions.

We are excited about our first Futures Focus day, Wednesday next week. We have been well supported by parents and local businesses who are coming to inspire our children with their future careers. You will also be receiving your child's annual report next Friday.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



See you at the Fauls Summer Fete!

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
 Martha and Ivy who have had birthdays this week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sports Days:** 8th July
- **Robin Class Assembly:** 9th July
- **Futures Focus Day:** 10th July
- **Reports to parents:** 12th July
- **Skylark Class Assembly:** 16th July
- **Owl Class Assembly:** 17th July
- **Friday Night Dinner (Y6 parents):** 19th July
- **Year 6 trip:** 22nd July
- **Leavers Assembly:** 23rd July
- **Whole School sleepover:** 23rd July
- **Break up:** 1:15pm 24th July



AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Antony	Francesca	Ava-Lily
Skylark Class	Niall	Hugo	Esmai
Kingfisher Class	Stanley	Cleo	Lauren
Owl Class	Evie	Jack	Archie



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Holiday reminder

As a school, we are proactive in discouraging parents/carers from taking children out of school for holidays during term time. We consider this action inappropriate and harmful to the education of your child. If you are considering holiday bookings, please refer to our attendance policy using this link: [Attendance Policy](#) Applications for time off school must be made at least two weeks in advance and are unlikely to be authorised. Please see in particular, this paragraph:



Holiday

The Headteacher can only approve holiday in term time in exceptional circumstances, which are very rare. Should you take an unauthorised holiday, the unauthorised absence will be reported the Education Welfare Officer and you may be fined.

WORSHIP



This half term's value is FELLOWSHIP. Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real-life events which lead us to understand how fellowship is shown by us and others and how this helps us to let our light shine together.

