



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2022



Dear Parents / Carers

Our Platinum Jubilee Creative Arts Gallery—we are so proud of everyone!

It was so special to see the academy filled with our community enjoying our Creative Arts Gallery. The children were very proud of their beautiful Art outcomes in our Queen Elizabeth II Portrait Gallery in the hall and of their History, Art and Literacy learning in the class-

room exhibiting what they had learned about the Jubilee and the monarchy. We loved seeing the children explaining what they had learned and showing off their finished pieces. Well done to the musicians who performed during the gallery and a massive thank you to Zoe, our cook, for cooking the delicious Jubilee cupcakes. Well done to and a special thank you to the whole team and all the children for their hard work putting this together. It was a fantastic evening.

Creative Arts Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for this raffle to raise funds to enhance our art provision throughout school. And the winners are



Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Water

Year 2 had a great day at Yorkshire Water on Tuesday seeing the works and finding out how the water is cleaned. Brilliant real life learning to support the children's learning in Science and Geography.

Next week is a busy one in the academy!

Sports Day Reception and Year 1—9:30am,

Year 2—6 1:30pm

Summer Fair—Saturday 25th June 12pm—4pm



Thank you for all the donations for the summer fair and to everyone who has signed up to help on the day. We still need more volunteers please so do sign up on the gate. The children have brought home two books of raffle tickets to please sell or return to school. Slots for activities with ACES Sports Coaches will be posted outside the front entrance next week—please sign up! We are so very excited for the fair!

Jar Bar—Deadline extended! Please bring in Jars by Wednesday 22nd July!

These are looking great and would love some more jars for the Jar bar tombola. Take a jar and fill it with sweets, small toys or prizes, decorate it to make a fabulous prize! Please make sure that the Jars have the children's name on so that the PTA can judge the winning entry from each class.

Creative Arts Performances - NEW DATES !! —Tuesday 12th and 14th July

Children in KS2 are now enjoying creating an evening of dance, music and drama performances inspired by the Platinum Jubilee. Due to unforeseen circumstances, these will now take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th July. Ticket requests will be coming out soon via ParentMail.

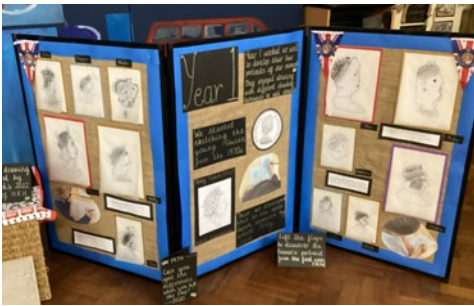
Have a great weekend.

Mrs C Elliott Headteacher





Our Platinum Jubilee Creative Arts Gallery





Special mentions of the week

Teachers are so proud of the amazing effort of the children in their class and would like to celebrate the effort they are making. They have chosen their Special Mention; someone who has really stood out during the week for demonstrating excellent learner traits, fantastic attitudes to their learning and consistently being the 'best that they can be' every day. Well done!

Week beginning: 13th June 2022

Reception - Ayda B

Year 1- Jack C

Year 2- Ella W

Year 3- Brandon H

Year 4- William L

Year 5- Ryder B

Year 6- Ethan S



Attendance winners



As a whole school we have set a target for the year of **97%**. Our winners this week—

Year 4!

Class	This week	Year to date from the start of September
Reception	86.67%	95.99%
Year 1	95.67%	97.34%
Year 2	90.67%	96.53%
Year 3	96%	96.37%
Year 4	97.67%	97.85%
Year 5	96%	97.08%
Year 6	95.16%	95.59%

97% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 95%- CAUSING CONCERN & LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW- PERSISTANT ABSENCE- SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 97%

ACTUAL – 96.67%



Please note that children absent from school due to testing positive for Covid or isolating as a close contact are not included in these figures.



Celebration Assemblies

Classes will be focussing on transition to their new year group this half term and learning continues right to the end as we prepared for our Celebration assemblies in the final week of term where the children will reflect on and celebrated all their achievements this year and look forward to their next stage. For your diaries!

Reception - Tuesday 19th July 9:30am

Year 1 - Tuesday 19th July 2:30pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 20th July 9:30am

Year 3 - Wednesday 20th July 2:30 pm

Year 4 - Thursday 21st July 9:30 pm

Year 5 - Thursday 21st July 2:30 pm

Year 6 - Friday 22nd July 9:30 am



Look how much our current Year 6 have grown since their last celebration assembly when they were in Year 3!

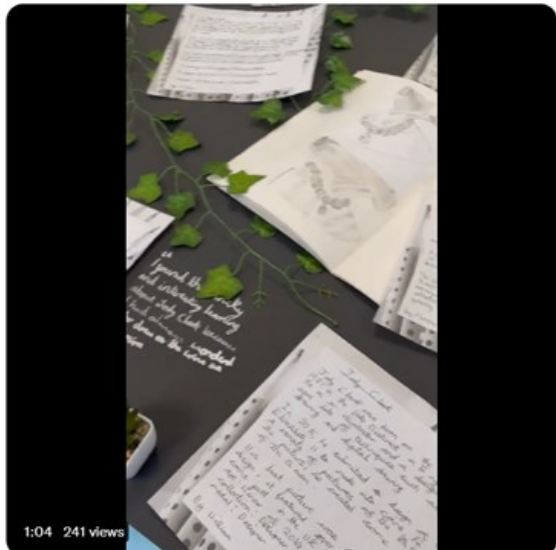


Highlights of the Week on Twitter!

You Retweeted

Tracy Swinburne @tracyswinburne1 · Jun 15

A brilliant example of children in Year 5 setting up their own classroom exhibition for the community & using their pupil voice to reflect on their learning in [#Art](#) [#History](#) [#English](#) [#Empowerment](#) [#PupilAgency](#) [#CelebratingLearning](#) All their work, including labels & ideas ★★



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 1h

Lovely Secret book club today, our Reading Junior leaders have really stepped up to help organise the club for the younger year groups! [#juniorleaders](#) [#readingforpleasure](#) [#JCAREading](#)



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Dates for Your Diary

INSET DAYS

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Additional bank holiday—Monday 6th June 2022

Parents Evenings

23/11/21 and 25/11/21 – Parents' evenings

5/4/22 and 7/4/22 – Parents' evenings

Reports

3/12/21- Progress check out to parents

20/3/20 – Progress check out to parents

15/7/22 – End of year reports to parents

Theme Days/Weeks

Wc 18/10/21 - History Week

3/03/22 - World Book Day

wc 4/4/22 – Theme week

wc23/05/22- Creative Arts week

Performances

15/06/22- Art gallery evening

12/07/22 & 14/07/22– Creative Arts evenings—NEW DATES

w/c 18/7/22 – Celebration week

Sports Day

24/6/22

8/7/22 Reserve Sports Day

Summer Fair

25/6/22 TBC



Jerry Clay Academy

Child Protection & Safeguarding

The designated **Child Protection Officers** for this academy are:

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