

### This Week...

#### Class Attendance:

1<sup>st</sup> The Saxons (Mr Burns/Mrs Ruff) 98.8%

2<sup>nd</sup> The Huns (Mrs Jones) 98.1%

3<sup>rd</sup> The Vikings (Mrs Simmonds) 97.4%

#### House Point Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Ash 264

2<sup>nd</sup> Lime 250

3<sup>rd</sup> Birch 229

4<sup>th</sup> Maple 200

Well done!



#### Maths Trophy:

1<sup>st</sup> The Huns (Mrs Jones) 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) 91%

3<sup>rd</sup> The Angles (Miss Benjamin) 29%

Well done!

### Reminders and other news:

#### Beat The Street

Beat the Street is a fun, free walking, cycling and rolling game aiming to get pupils and their families out and about in the local area. The Northampton game runs from 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021. Children will be provided with a pack, including a fob, that they will use to scan check points across Northampton and compete to win individual and school prizes. Children will be bringing home their packs next week.

#### How to play

Beat the Street is a FREE community challenge! Local schools, families, workplaces, community groups and individuals compete to see who can walk, cycle and roll the furthest by the end of the game. Winning teams win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes!

Playing the game is easy:

- 1: Register your card/fob at [beatthestreet.me/northampton](http://beatthestreet.me/northampton) to join your chosen team.
- 2: Find your nearest Beat Box and hover your card/fob until it beeps and flashes.
- 3: Walk, run, cycle or roll (no driving!) to a different Beat Box within an hour. Hover your card/fob to earn 10 points for your team.
- 4: Carry on your journey. Score 10 points for each extra Beat Box you visit.
- 5: Visit [beatthestreet.me/northampton](http://beatthestreet.me/northampton) and follow us on social media to find out more about the game, the teams and events and activities.



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Discover Northampton with **Beat the Street** 22 September - 3 November 2021

Be COVID-19 Safe!

**Play the fun, free, walking, cycling and rolling game!**

How far will you go? Visit [beatthestreet.me/northampton](http://beatthestreet.me/northampton) to find out more, including where to pick up your free player card.

Be Covid safe while playing Beat the Street

- Beat the Street is played outdoors individually, with your household or in small groups according to current COVID-19 guidelines
- Beat the Street Beat Boxes are contactless so it's a perfect way to exercise and have fun with friends outdoors
- Don't touch cards/fobs belonging to others
- Wash your hands after playing

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## Extra-Curricular Clubs

School-led clubs will start week commencing **27<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Letters were sent home this week. Places will be confirmed next week. Clubs will change on a termly basis.

Pacesetter Clubs started this week.

Gymnastics - Mondays 3.00-4.00pm Year 1-4

Fun and Fitness - Tuesdays 3.00-04.00pm Year 1-4

Hotshots taster sessions took place this week and letters have been sent home with children. Please return reply slips by 9.00am Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021. This clubs will be taking place as follows:

Mondays - Year 3/4 starting on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Fridays - Year 5/6 starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



## School Parking Rules

Inconsiderate parking endangers **YOUR** child/children and puts other lives at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings causes visibility issues to drivers and people walking on the pavement alike. You **MUST** ensure that there is adequate space for an Emergency Vehicle to access the school and nearby properties.

**White zig-zag lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited**

White zig-zag lines are enforced by the Police and prohibit stopping or waiting  
(Highway Code Rule 240 applies)

**Inconsiderate parking can prevent an Emergency Service vehicle from getting to an emergency**

You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road  
(Highway Code Rule 242 applies)

**Stopping or waiting on a double yellow line is strictly prohibited**

Double yellow lines prevent vehicle owners from parking or waiting in that area at any time  
(Highway Code Rule 238 applies)

**Yellow zig-zag lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited**

You **MUST NOT** wait; park or stop to set down or pick up passengers on school entrance markings  
(Highway Code Rule 238 applies)

**DO NOT park near a school entrance**

As well as anywhere that prevents access for the Emergency Services, you must not park at or near bus stops; opposite or within 10 metres of a junction; over a dropped kerb or in front of an entrance to a property  
(Highway Code Rule 243 applies)

The Highway Code is for **ALL** road users and if you disobey many of the rules you are committing a criminal offence. You may be fined, given penalty points on your licence or be disqualified from driving. In the most serious cases you may be sent to prison.

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## Inconsiderate Parking

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report registration numbers/incidents (with photos if you have captured evidence) to Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following website link and Neighbourhood Team email:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/parking-enforcement-.aspx>

[NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk)

## Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support 'disadvantaged pupils' and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. This additional funding is based upon the number of pupils who currently qualify for free school meals or who have done so in the last 6 years; children who have been adopted from care; looked after children and children of Service Personnel. In order to qualify for Free School Meals you need to check to see if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance
- Income related Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit – Based on your income assessed by Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit; provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

Registering is really quick and easy. If you think you qualify, you can apply on-line at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or text 'FSM' followed by your full name, National Insurance Number, your child's name and school name to 60622. For further information please email [freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk).

Even though all children in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 qualify for Universal Free School Meals, please still apply for Free School Meals if you think you may be eligible. If you qualify for free school meals the school will receive additional funding which will be used to support your child. The school uses this funding to pay for your child's place on school trips and residential visits; attend an after school club or learn to play an instrument.

If you qualify for Free School Meals and you don't want your child to have the school meal, they can continue with a packed lunch as normal.

Please apply as soon as possible so that your child can benefit from this funding.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Current EYFS Parents/Carers Open Evening 6.00-7.00pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 - Year 5/6 Bikeability**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 - Current EYFS Parents/Carers Open Evening 6.00-7.00pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Year 6 Bikeability**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - School closes for half term 3.00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 - School re-opens 8.40am**