

### Dance Festival

Some of our Y3/4 children had a fantastic time taking part in a dance festival at Karen Liddle's School of Dance last week. They demonstrated a lot of talent when completing a carousel of dance and performing arts workshops.



## Newsletter

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

### Attendance

This week's average is 96% which takes our year-to-date average to 95.95%. Fingers crossed that our attendance will be above 96% by the end of this half-term!

### Pen Licence

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who have earned their pen licence. They were extremely happy to receive their certificate and share their achievement with the whole school in assembly. Well-done!



### Reception Star Reader

Year 5 enjoyed a special visit from one of our Reception children who shared his amazing reading skills. The Y5s were very impressed - thank you for coming to read to us.



### Reading Plus

We can't overstate the positive impact reading has on success across the curriculum and in life. A VERY BIG well done to one of our Year 6 children who has read the MOST words on Reading Plus to date. We are incredibly proud of your determination and your commitment to developing your reading skills.

A huge well done to all of our children who are accessing Reading Plus regularly to achieve their own success. We've now reached nearly 8 MILLION words read this academic year.



Total words read so far this academic year:

# 7,919,793

### Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition – January 2026

Congratulations to our two Y5/6 dodgeball teams who took part in a competition at Brierton Sports Centre this week.

They showcased some brilliant dodging, catching and throwing skills in their matches. They demonstrated fantastic resilience, communication and teamwork and were great representatives of the school!



### Merit Winners

Well-done to our winners! As well as having 100% attendance for the first week back, they have demonstrated strong examples of personal 'positivity'!



### Readers of the Week

This week's Readers of the Week enjoying their reading bag treats. 'You cannot open a book without learning something'.

