

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Achilles and I would like to wish you a wonderful summer break and good luck to all the Year 6 pupils as they move onto the next stage of their education.

Achilles is sad that he was not able to be here at the end of term to say goodbye. He is recovering from a leg injury and he is on vet's orders to rest! He will be back in September to celebrate with all those children who won a Gold Attendance Award.

We would like to share with you the success of Achilles' Attendance Awards this year. We have compared the figures from last year and are amazed at how many more badges the children are being awarded. Achilles hopes we keep up with the hard work up next year and to beat this year's numbers.

Badges Awarded	2023/2024	2024/2025
Bronze	82	126
Silver	87	173
Gold	62	75

Bronze- Coming into school every day for 1 term

Silver- Coming into school every day for 2 terms

Gold- Coming into school every day for the whole year

Achilles has worked really hard this year, not only in raising our attendance but also supporting many of the children throughout school. He has also held an after-school club where children learnt how to work with dogs and look after them.

Many of you may know that Achilles is now the National School Dog of the Year after attending a very important ceremony at the Houses of Parliament. Achilles was up against 11 other finalists and he was crowned the winner. Thank you Achilles for all your hard work with the children.

A final thanks to all Achilles helpers who have looked after him so well throughout the year.

Have a lovely summer break.

Mrs Allen and Achilles

