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June and July Achievement Bulletin

Thursday 24th July 2025

New starters: We would like to say welcome to **Aria Shah (FS1)** who has started her Attenborough learning journey since our last Newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to **Gracie Gregor (FS1)**, **Theo Coltman (Year 3)**, **Nora McPherson (FS1)**, **Ethan Hissey (Year 2)**, **Shermina Mathurin (FS1)**, **Suhaan Gurung (FS1)**, **Charlotte and Zara Trueman (Year 3 and FS1)**, **Immie Vickerstaff (Year 1)**, **Elle Johnstone (Year 1)**, **Jonas Bakeberg (Year 4)**, **Gabriel Mills (Year 5)**, **Fraser and Rose Fidler (FS2 and FS1)** who have or are leaving Attenborough School to go onto their next adventure.

*A fond farewell to all our Year 6's who are finishing their Attenborough School journey. We would like to wish **Ansh, Lara, Inoke and Sherwain** the best of luck with the next chapter in their lives in secondary school.*

We would also like to say a huge thank you and good luck to Mrs Vickerstaff and Mrs Fidler who have been fantastic additions to Attenborough School this year and will be sadly missed.

We enjoyed a super Annual Sports Day on 15th & 18th July. The overall winners were Team Thunberg – so an extra special well done to those children. We also must say a huge thank you to Mrs Vickerstaff who organised the events this year.

Thank you all for your support at the Summer Fest 18th July – it was a great afternoon and we raised a huge €600.34 for the *children's* school fund.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your co operation this year and we hope you have a very restful summer holiday period. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 09th September for the 2025-26 school year!

TEAM CUP (Term 3:2 result)

Global Citizen values: Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others.

ROWLING	606
EINSTEIN	626
FRANK	525
THUNBERG	569

Congratulations to Team **EINSTEIN**

TEAM READING CUP (Term 3 Result)

Average reading points per reader. Reading points are achieved after individual quiz completion.

ROWLING	53.1
EINSTEIN	59.8
FRANK	56.3
THUNBERG	61.2

Congratulations to Team **THUNBERG**

June and July Merit success

Obsidian (200 merits) – Rose Cunningham & Anna Parkinson

Jadeite (130 merits) – Iris Ward

Opal (120 merits) – Poppy Shinn

Amethyst (100 merits) – Luke Moxon & Jonas Bakeberg

Ruby (90 merits) – Mason Craig, Martha Cunningham, Jonas Bakeberg, Amari Fuller & Florence Walker

Pearl (80 merits) – Albie Walker, Sofia Craig, Lara Bakeberg & Evie Tyler-Roots

Emerald (70 merits) – Felix Tyler-Roots, Grayson Crammond & Lara Bakeberg,

Crystal (60 merits) – Eliana Hellqvist, Nathan Brown, Stuie Brown, Ronan Lee, Matilda Baldwin, Ansh

Babooram, Gabriel Mills & Immie Vickerstaff

Platinum (50 merits) – Immie Vickerstaff, Ansh Babooram, Juliet Mackinder-Jonas & Ethan Hissey

Diamond (40 merits) – Ivan Ward, Ethan Hissey, Scarlett Ingram, Faith Vakaudekoro, Ribika Gurung, Cian Lee, Elle Johnstone & Fraser Fidler

Gold (30 merits) – Fraser Fidler, *Delilah Baldwin, Elizabeth Vakaudekoro, Mia O'Dywer*, Sean Lee, Alfie Mills, Finn Moxon, Amyra Mayers, Elle Johnstone & George Baldwin

Silver (20 merits) – Peter Campbell

Bronze (10 merits) – Arlo Mills, Sevan Pun, Arabella Cavaliero, Shermina Mathurin, Rose Fidler, Suhaan Gurung & Zara Trueman

We invite parents to attend our weekly Achievement assemblies for Bronze (10), Gold (30), Platinum (50), Amethyst (100), Jadeite (130) and Obsidian (200).

Musician of the week:



Well done to Sherwain Mathurin, Calise Rhodes, Anna Parkinson who has performed to children and parents in our Achievement Assemblies on 06th June, 20th June & 04th July 2025.

Attendance update:



Congratulations to FS2 Paderborn Class who won the Term 3 attendance prize with a percentage of 99!

Well done to Rose Cunningham, Calise Rhodes and Juliet Mackinder-Jonas who all achieved 100% attendance for academic year 2024-25!

WE CARE Award Winners

Congratulations to the latest winners of our **WE CARE** Awards and for showing their **Working together; Empathy; Creativity; Ambition; Reflection** and **Enquiry** skills.

Suhaan Gurung, Arabella Cavaliero, Immie Vickerstaff, Charlotte Trueman, Faith Vakaudekoro, Sherwain Mathurin, Elijah Dialimas, Alfie Mills, Elle Leem-Bruggen, Amyra Mayers, Jesse Assad, Anna Parkinson & Lara Bakeberg

Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct in our school and community
Kingfisher winners are kind individuals with a caring nature. They demonstrate positivity to others and approach new things with enthusiasm.

Elizabeth Vakaudekoro, Charlotte Brown, Luca Wallace, Ethan Hissey, Arabella Cavaliero, Matilda Baldwin & Annabelle Shinn

2024-25 Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits. As a school, our readers have collectively read and quizzed on **19,256,235 words** since September 2024, a new school record, surpassing the previous record of **15,189,682** words.

2 Million Words Well done to **Finley Ingram, Annabelle Shinn and Sherwain Mathurin** who have individually each read over 2 million words this school year. An incredible achievement, well done!

Reading Crown (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the first time). Congratulations to **Melissa Budhathoki and Immie Vickerstaff**.

Bronze Star (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the third time). Congratulations to **Daniel Parkinson, Finley Ingram, Charlotte Brown and Luke Moxon**.

Silver Star (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the third time). Congratulations to **Annabelle Shinn**.

Gold Star (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the fourth time). Congratulations to **Rose Cunningham**.

Reading Crowns will be awarded on our return in September – Leaving pupils were presented with their Reading badges during our Leavers Assembly.

2025 TEAM SPORTS DAY RESULT

TEAM	Points per athlete	Position
ROWLING	62	Tied 2 nd
EINSTEIN	53	3 rd
FRANK	62	Tied 2 nd
THUNBERG	69	1 st

Congratulations to Team **Thunberg**

Friends of Attenborough

A huge thank you to our Friends of Attenborough volunteers who have put on lots of different activities during the year for the children.
A special thanks to our FOA chair, Stef Barker, who has gone over and above in helping our school, not just with FOA events but also other school events this year.



- Attenborough School has a no nut policy. Please ensure children are not bringing any foods in which contain nuts into school.
- If your child is unwell, please ensure you report any absence to the school office by 9am at the latest.
- Please make sure you label all items of clothing that children are bringing into school as our lost property stock is growing.
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Term 1 & 2 reminder

School Calendar 2025/26

Term 1 2025	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 9 th September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th December 2025 (1315hrs finish)
Term 2 2026	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
Last day of Term	Friday 27 th March 2026 (1315hrs finish)



Have a lovely summer break from all at Attenborough School!