

ALWAYS Awards - Perseverance.

Class	Name	Reason
1	Ellie	Ellie has been awarded the Always Award for her remarkable perseverance in all areas of school life. She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude, tackling challenges head-on, especially in her subjects. Her dedication to phonics had been inspiring, as she worked diligently to improve her reading skills. In maths, Ellie approaches each problem with determination, never hesitating to ask for help when needed. Additionally, her writing has blossomed, showcasing her creativity and effort. Ellie's commitment to her learning journey is truly commendable, making her a deserving recipient of this prestigious award.
2	Theadora	I have had the honour of teaching Theadora since September firstly in phonics and now as her teacher. Theadora initially stood out to me during phonics because of her perseverance and this is something I have continued to recognise and admire. When she comes across something she doesn't feel confident in, Theadora will still approach it with a positive attitude and not give up until she understands it. Her resilience and commitment to her learning are something to be very proud of.
3	George	George is a polite, kind member of Class 3 with a great sense of humour. He works hard in lessons, but has particularly worked hard with his reading. He has gone from a pupil that wasn't doing any quizzes, to now being in second place out of the Year 4 children in the class. This has shown both dedication and perseverance. Well done George, keep it up!
4	Isla	Isla shows such perseverance in everything that she does! She may not find everything easy but she rises to any challenge she is given and will put her all into it. Not only this but she is such a polite, kind, caring and well-mannered member of Class 4- we are very lucky to have her! We are so proud of how far she has come in Year 4 so far and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for her. With her positive attitude, resilience and perseverance, she can do anything! Well done Isla!
5	Robert	Robert embodies the value of perseverance in many ways, not only this half term but also throughout the year and a half that I have known him. Since Year 3 he has persevered with his fine motor skills and worked hard to improve the standard of his handwriting. In addition, Robert has persevered in his musical pursuits, practicing hard to learn to play the trombone as well as turning up to Glee Club and Rock Steady every week, participating with enthusiasm and dedication. Robert is also one of the first people to be organised and ready at the start of lessons and he is always polite and kind to others. Well done, Robert. Keep it up!

6	Joshua	I have been so impressed with Joshua's perseverance and resilience this term, which has also been noted by other members of staff across the school. Change and unexpected situations are often difficult for Joshua, but this term he has faced them with such a positive attitude. During one of our Forest School sessions, things went a bit wrong when Joshua tripped into the pond, and one foot was totally submerged! Instead of letting a soggy foot ruin the session, Joshua took some moments to calm himself before continuing to have a great time, despite one chilly and sockless foot! In maths, Joshua has moved to a new seat which he initially found difficult. However, he has persevered, and applied this same perseverance to his maths work, not giving up when he doesn't understand straight away, and continuing to try again and ask for help until it clicks! This is something I have noticed being applied across all of Joshua's subjects, and I am so pleased with his hard work. Well done Joshua!
7	Harry	Since September, Harry has been trying extremely hard to develop a more consistent and legible handwriting style. His love for writing has not always been present and as a reluctant writer he has, in the past, shied away from putting his best efforts forward because the challenge has seemed too great. However, he has shown 100% perseverance with this, which now shines through in his written work! Harry knows there is still work to be done and I know he is determined to continue working just as hard towards an even clearer handwriting style as he moves through Year 5. I really am so proud that Harry chose: not to give up, to prove to himself that handwriting could be fun and the enjoyment that he has gained from being able to not only share his work with peers, but to also be able to read his own work with more confidence. Harry you are very deserving of the Always Award for Perseverance and I am so very glad that you have been able to use some of the 'never-give-up attitude' that I know you will use in your frequent tennis matches towards your handwriting. A huge well done!
8	Zac	Zac is such a hardworking member of Class 8, it really is a pleasure to teach him. He puts 100% effort into every single subject across the curriculum and shows perseverance when he finds something challenging. This is especially evident in our maths lessons. Zac is a very talented mathematician but can occasionally be challenged in a particular concept. He will not move on until he has mastered the problem, showing great determination to succeed. Zac's work ethic is admirable. Well done Zac, you are very deserving of this Always Award for our value of Perseverance.

9	Khaleesi	I have had the pleasure to teach Khaleesi twice and it truly has been a joy! Khaleesi tries so hard in every lesson, whether it is a subject that she enjoys or something that she finds trickier. This year, Khaleesi has really taken on the challenge of Year 6 and is showing such wonderful determination in her attitude to learning. Khaleesi truly never gives up and shows her understanding of perseverance by encouraging her peers as well. In maths this year, Khaleesi has worked so well with others to develop her confidence and understanding. I am so proud of your hard work this year, Khaleesi!
10	Bella	Bella has not always found school easy and she has worked really hard and applied her perseverance to overcome these challenges and develop her confidence and self-belief. She has persevered each morning to get into school independently and engage in her learning. Within the classroom, Bella always utilises her can do attitude and tackles every problem and task that she attempts in lessons. Even when she finds some concepts tough, she never gives up and will find a way to overcome these challenges. Well done Bella! We are so proud of you!
Mr Nixon's Choice	Millie	Millie is someone who has a wonderful outlook on life and has now settled into MPJS really well. Even though she was super tired at the Sports Event with Miss Hodgson and Mr Kirkup, she was back in school the next day with a smile on her face, persevering with everything that was thrown her way. When playing outside with her friends, she perseveres through friendship fallouts and seeks adult support to resolve conflicts and she tries hard until issues are resolved. Well done Millie!