Celebrating our 6Rs Learning Values on Arbor – September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to share a new way in which we will be using the Arbor app to celebrate your child's achievements this year!

You will be aware that, at Westacre, we encourage children to demonstrate our 6Rs Learning Values every day in school. Staff award children merits for excelling with any of these learning values - readiness, reasoning, resilience, resourcefulness, reflection and responsibility - and these are recorded in the children's Learning Journeys. Children then earn certificates, house points and other exciting prizes later in the year as they reach different merit milestones, with more information in the table below:

6Rs Bronze Award	Certificate given to children in recognition of receiving 10 merits Children earn 10 house points towards their house's overall total
6Rs Silver Award	Certificate given to children in recognition of receiving 25 merits Children earn an additional 25 house points towards their house's overall total
6Rs Gold Award	Certificate given to children in recognition of receiving 50 merits Children earn an additional 50 house points towards their house's overall total
6Rs Platinum Award	Certificate given to children in recognition of receiving 100 merits. Children also earn a place in the 100 club celebration at the end of the school year, which includes a Domino's Pizza treat. Children earn an additional 100 house points towards their house's overall total
6Rs Champion	Certificate given to children in recognition of receiving 150 merits. Children also receive a special badge that they can wear in school and are invited to an exciting end-of-year celebration trip. Children earn an additional 150 house points towards their house's overall total

We are always incredibly proud of how well our children demonstrate the learning values and how many merits they receive! This year we are keen to ensure parents and carers at home are fully updated with their child's success, so will also be sharing these successes via the Arbor app. Each time your child earns one of the 6Rs Awards above, their achievement will appear on the homepage of your Arbor app.

We hope this helps families at home to join in with the celebrations we have in school, recognising what brilliant learners we have at Westacre!

Best wishes,

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