



Newsletter Friday 4th September 2026

Headteacher's weekly update!

It has been another brilliant week in school, with the children settling back into routines and sharing their fantastic learning. I have loved having visitors to the office this week to show me their fantastic work in writing and maths! We have celebrated brilliant stars of the week too, with children achieving awards for showing our school values. Each Friday, we have a celebration assembly where we share stars of the week, sing happy birthday to those who have celebrated and also share awards from home. If your child receives an award for an extra-curricular activity, e.g. a sports award or musical instrument certificate, please do send this in on a Friday so we can celebrate this with them. Thank you for the fantastic ideas we have had for the house names in school – we will share the best ones shortly. Please do also complete the form regarding celebrations and world links which was shared last week – we will use this to plan our celebrations and assemblies for the year. Have a lovely weekend!

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Mrs Ng-Bell

Important note re: PE Kits

From the 14th September, children at school will be expected to come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. This is to reduce the amount of learning time taken up getting changed for PE during the school day, as well as the logistics of supervising separate boys and girls in KS2. The PE kit consists of a plain white or emerald green t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms with no logo and trainers (these do not have to be a specific colour). We are investigating the possibility of a PE fleece with school branding, but for now please send your child in their emerald green school jumper. We will send kits home on Friday 11th September and confirm the days of PE in that newsletter.

School Uniform

The children have come back to school looking so smart in their uniform! Just a reminder that this consists of an emerald green jumper or cardigan (with or without the logo), white or emerald green polo shirt, black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts, black/white socks or black tights and black shoes.

We are finding a lot of unnamed jumpers in particular, which makes it particularly difficult to reunite lost items with their owner. Please either write their name clearly on the label, or stick a label in so that we can get items back to their rightful owner!

Drop-off and pick-up

From Monday, we will be asking families to drop children off at their classroom doors in the mornings as well as after school. This is to reduce the bottleneck in the office in the morning and allow any messages to be passed directly to the staff in the classroom. If you would like to pass a message on to the classroom staff, you are very welcome to, but please bear in mind that it is the start of the teaching day. Any conversations or concerns that are of a more serious nature need to be arranged through the office. Thank you for your understanding.

Autumn Term 2026

Phonics Session for EYFS parents Times TBC –
Wednesday 23rd September

Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 2nd October

Parents Evening Week – Tuesday 13th October & Thursday 15th October

School Closes – Friday 16th October

Half Term Break – Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October

School Opens – Monday 26th October

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November

Children In Need – Friday 20th November

Nativity (EYFS & Year 1) – Tuesday 15th December &
Wednesday 16th December Times TBC

Christmas Carol Concert (Year 2,3,4 & 5) – Thursday 10th
December Times TBC

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 10th December

School Closes – Friday 18th December

Christmas Break – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st
January 2027

Staff Training Day (School Closed) – Monday 4th January
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School opens – Tuesday 5th January 2027