

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. We extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and families joining our Reception and Nursery classes this academic year.

This week we have held 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for Years 1 to 6 to share the learning that will be taking place across this half term. If you missed this, please take a moment to read the year group curriculum newsletter which includes what children will be learning, homework expectations and what day PE will be taking place.

Within this newsletter, you will also find details of who is who on our whole school staffing structure for this academic year. The interim leadership arrangements remain in place for the Autumn term. Don't forget, lots of other useful information including diary dates and news can be found on our school website and social media accounts so don't forget to check and follow us. The details can be found on the overleaf of this newsletter.

Children have been talking about and celebrating their holiday homework projects which are being proudly displayed in classrooms and shared in assemblies. Thank you for taking the time to discuss and research new learning topics, this helps children to make links, ask questions and practise vocabulary with ease.

Children have been given new home reading diaries and reading books this week. Reading is an important part of wider learning. Daily practice supports fluency and understanding. Please help us to support children in developing this most important of skills by ensuring they read to, or with you each day.

You will have received communication from us regarding a new parent app that we are introducing throughout this academic year. The first part of this roll-out is an upgrade to the existing way we take payments here at school. If you have any questions regarding the new system or need any help in setting up your account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Charlotte Houchin - Interim Headteacher | Ms Rachael Carr - Interim Executive Headteacher

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Book Bags & Reading Diaries

Remember book bags and reading diaries need to be brought to school every day. This teaches both responsibility and independence.



EYFS Playground

It has been wonderful to welcome children in EYFS back to school! We are especially excited to introduce our brand new playground, giving the children a fantastic new space to explore, play and develop their physical skills. We can't wait to see all the fun, laughter and learning that will take place there!



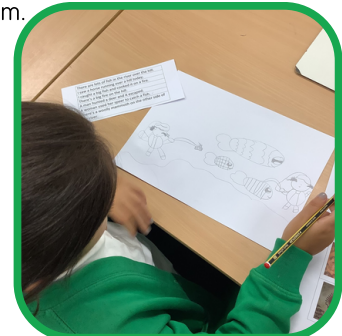
Rapunzel

This week, Year 2 have jumped straight back into their learning with their new book, Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin. They have sequenced the key events in the story and retold the narrative in their own words, demonstrating their understanding of the characters, plot and important events.



Stone Age Drawings

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to their art lessons as they travelled back in time to explore Stone Age cave drawings! They looked at a range of real cave drawings discovered by archaeologists around the world and discussed what they thought they might have meant to the people who created them.





Staffing Profile 2026 - 2027

Ms Rachael Carr - Interim Executive Headteacher Ms Charlotte Houchin - Interim Headteacher		
Ms Jessie De-Veer Deputy Headteacher		
Mr Sean O'Connor Assistant Headteacher / SENCO		Ms Lauren Dagg Assitant Headteacher
Year 6	Primrose Class Jennifer Jordan	Thistle Class Sadie Van Beest
Year 5	Foxglove Class Alana Asare-Ansa	Orchid Class Jamie McInroy
Year 4	Lilac Class Anisah Abid	Carnation Class Sophie Hill
Year 3	Poppy Class Lewis Folkard	Sunflower Class Alice Markham
Year 2	Daffodil Class Micaela Church	
Year 1	Lily Class Petra Beckmann	
Reception	Rose Class Fahmida Muqtadir	
Nursery	Bluebell Class James Mulvany	

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Middle or Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

Date	Focus
Friday 25 th September	<u>Inclusion</u> : What services does the school have to support your child?
Friday 9 th October	<u>Culture</u> : How does World Week develop a sense of belonging? (Children can attend this coffee morning)

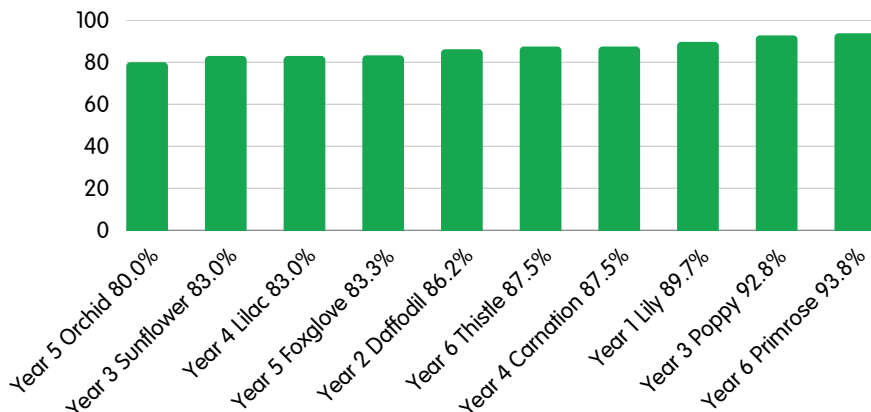
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was **89.4%**

Well done to Year 5 Primrose Class, last week's winners with **93.8%**

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Key Dates

Year 6 Primrose Class Assembly

Wednesday 16th September at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 6 Thistle Class Assembly

Wednesday 16th September at 9:15am - Top Hall

Bring a Dad / Significant Male to School

Wednesday 23rd September at 8:55 - 9:45am

Year 4 Lilac Class Assembly

Wednesday 30th September at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 4 Carnation Class Assembly

Wednesday 30th September at 9:15am - Top Hall

Year 5 Foxglove Assembly

Wednesday 7th October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 5 Orchid Class Assembly

Wednesday 7th October at 9:15am - Top Hall

World Week

wb Monday 12th October

Traditional / Cultural Dress Day

Thursday 15th October

International Evening

Thursday 15th October from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Democracy Day and School Council Elections

Friday 16th October

Break up for the half term holiday

Friday 23rd October at 3:30pm

Term End and Start

The first half of the autumn term ends on Friday 23rd October at 3:30pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2026 -2027 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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