



MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

As we reach the end of a packed and enjoyable half term, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a busy few weeks, and your encouragement and involvement have meant so much to the staff and children alike.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have shown outstanding hard work, determination, and resilience during their SATs week. Their positive attitude and commitment were truly inspiring, and they all gave their very best—we couldn't be prouder of them!

Another highlight of this half term was our wonderful VE Day celebrations. The children had a fantastic time learning about this important event in history and thoroughly enjoyed the activities and commemorations throughout the day.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful week off and that the sun shines brightly for everyone. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for what promises to be an extremely busy and exciting final half term of the school year!

Have a happy half term,
Jane Marson

Attendance Matters!





At school, we know how important good attendance is for helping children make the most of their learning, build friendships, and enjoy the full school experience. Coming into school every day helps children stay on track and feel like part of the school community.

Understanding Attendance

The table below shows how we calculate attendance in relation to the number of days missed from school. It helps to see how even a few days off can affect a child's overall attendance percentage. Our aim is to support all pupils in achieving excellent attendance so they can make the most of every learning opportunity.

<u>Days missed</u>	<u>Overall percentage</u>
0 days missed	100% attendance
5 days missed	97% attendance
7.5 days missed	96% attendance
10 days missed	94% attendance
12.5 days missed	93% attendance
15 days missed	92% attendance
19 days missed	90% attendance
23 days missed	88% attendance
28.5 days missed	85% attendance
34 days missed	82% attendance
38 days missed	80% attendance

Attendance from September 4th 2024 until 16th May 2025

Class	%
FS1 Mrs Silverwood	91%
FS2 Mrs Buss/Mrs Kitching	95%
FS2 Mrs Wilkinson	92%
Y1 Miss Carrick	94%
Y1 Miss Habbal	94%
Y2 Mrs Jones/Mrs O'Loughlin	94%
Y2 Miss Dale	94%
Y3 Mrs Smith	96% 
Y3 Miss Beales	94%
Y4 Mrs Williams	96% 
Y4 Mr Morgan	94%
Y5 Miss Cebe	95%
Y5 Miss Santos	96% 
Y6 Mrs Stewart	95%
Y6 Mr Sutton	92%
Y6 Miss Mead	96% 

A big well done to all the classes that have achieved 96% attendance this half term, what a fantastic effort!

Let's keep working together to aim high and make every day count.

We have been busy!



Super proud of the effort and determination from our boys in a tight, intense game in the FA Cup. A big win on penalties sees them go through to the next round against St Andrews. Well done and thank you parents for the amazing support as always



Mrs Smith's class busy learning about the importance of VE Day

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
23 rd May	Break up for half term
	Half Term
2 nd June	Children back
3 rd June	F2 trip Pink Pig Farm
4 th June	Y4 countryside day
5 th June	Y2 trip – The Deep

	18 th /19 th June	Sports Days – please note change of venue to school
	1 st July	Y4 trip Dalby Forest
	3 rd July	Y3 trip – Magna
	3 rd July	Y6 performance to parents
	7 th July	TRANSITION WEEK FOR Y6s
	11 th July	Transition day in school – please note change of date
	10 th July	Purple Pig company – F1
	14 th July	Awards
	15 th July	FS2 fabulous finish
	15 th July	Reports out to parents
	16 th July	Y6 ball
	17 th July	Talent Show
	18 th July	Leavers assembly
	18 th July	Family picnic
	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	
	School Holiday Dates	
	Date	Open/Close
	Friday 23 rd May 2025	School closes
	Monday 2 nd June 2025	School opens
	Friday 18 th July 2025	School closes for Summer