



# OCTOBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



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

We are delighted with how well the children have settled into the new school year. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and eagerness to learn have been a joy to see across all year groups. A big thank you to you all for your support in helping them transition so smoothly.

A reminder that **Parents' Evenings** are coming up soon. Please make sure you sign up for a slot to meet your child's teacher and discuss how they've started the year.

We have a busy and exciting half term ahead! Here are just a few of the highlights:

- **Harvest Festival** – A lovely opportunity for the school to come together and celebrate the season.
- **School Cross Country** – Get their running shoes ready!
- **Halloween Disco** – Costumes, music, and lots of spooky fun!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

*Jane Marson*

## Attendance

A gentle reminder that good attendance is vital for your child's progress. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. If your child is unwell, remember to call the school on the first day of absence to let us know.

Attendance from September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Class	%
FS1 Mrs Silverwood	97%
FS2 Miss Carrick	96%
FS2 Mrs Wilkinson	96%
Y1 Mrs O'Loughlin	97%
Y1 Miss Habbal	96%
Y2 Miss Blakeston	98%
Y2 Miss Dale	98%
Y3 Mrs Smith	95%
Y3 Miss Robinson	98%
Y4 Miss Clappison	96%
Y4 Mr Morgan	98%

Y5 Miss Hull	98%
Y5 Mrs Porteous	97%
Y6 Mrs Foster	95%
Y6 Mr Sutton	96%

Whole school attendance is 97%. A **FABULOUS** start to the new school year!

## We have been busy...

We love sharing what's happening in school! Visit our school blogs and follow us on Twitter to see photos and updates from classrooms, trips, and special events. It's a great way to stay connected with your child's learning journey.



*F1 working on their pencil grip*



*F2 have been making owl pictures*

**Follow us on Twitter! @CPickeringPri**

## House Captains trip to London

On Friday 19th September, our newly elected House Captains had the incredible opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in London. It was a truly inspiring day where they learned about the history of British democracy, explored the iconic chambers, and even had the chance to reflect on their own leadership roles within our school. We are so proud of how they represented our school with maturity and enthusiasm throughout the visit.



## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> October	Mrs Porteous' class in Edinburgh
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school cross country
13/14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evenings
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Halloween Disco
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Foundation Stage 1 Stay and Play
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti bullying week
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Road safety week
25 <sup>th</sup> November	White Ribbon Day
25/28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 residential
26/27 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Hull's class in Edinburgh
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Christmas dinner day
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> December	FS/Y1 Nativity
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Christmas Concert at Church
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage 1 singing
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa run
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas

## School Holiday Dates

Date	Open/Close
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	School opens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	School opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School opens
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School closes for Half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	School opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School opens
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	School closes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	School opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	School closes for Summer