



Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to all of our new Reception families and to the children and families who have joined us across the school. We are delighted that you are now part of our school community and look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks and months. We hope that everyone has had a wonderful, restful summer holiday

and has enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to school and to see them settling into their new classes with such enthusiasm and positivity. We are excited about the opportunities that the new academic year will bring and look forward to supporting every child as they learn, grow and achieve their very best.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to two new members of staff who have recently joined our school team. Ms K. Bowers joins us as our new School Operations Manager, and Mrs C. Dawson has joined our Support Staff Team. We are delighted to welcome them both to our school and know that they will be a valuable addition to our community.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions on Wednesday. We hope that you found the meetings informative and that they provided a helpful overview of the curriculum, routines and expectations for the year ahead. Building a strong partnership between home and school is incredibly important, and these sessions are a valuable opportunity to share information and answer questions.

If you were unable to attend, please do not worry. The PowerPoint presentations from each year group will be uploaded to the relevant year group pages on the school website shortly, ensuring that all families can access the information that was shared.

As we begin the new school year, we would like to thank all of our families for their continued support. We are looking forward to working together to ensure that every child has a happy, successful and enjoyable year at school. We wish everyone a fantastic start to the term and a wonderful year ahead.



School Governor vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit a new School Governor from within the wider community. We are fortunate to already have a strong team of parent governors and currently have more parent governors than the number required. Therefore, we are particularly interested in hearing from people who are not current parents at the school and who can bring a range of skills, experience and perspectives to the role. School Governors help support the strategic direction of the school and play an important part in ensuring the best outcomes for our pupils. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this rewarding voluntary role, please contact the school office for further information.

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception : Ezra & Wilf

KS1

Year 1: Mathilda & Denis

Year 2: Herbie & Summer

KS2

Year 3: Eddie & Kaiden

Year 4: Harrison & Emma

Year 5: William & Florence

Year 6: Martha & Jack

Start of Year reminders

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind families about a few important expectations.

Uniform: Full uniform guidance can be found on our school website. We ask for your support in ensuring that children come to school each day wearing the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear and PE kit. If there are exceptional circumstances that mean your child is unable to attend in full uniform, please let us know. Please also note that, in line with our school policy, jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of one pair of stud earrings following ear piercing. Hair accessories should be green in colour and kept simple and practical.

Book Bags: All children in Reception through to Year 2 should bring a school book bag rather than a large backpack. Space in classrooms is limited, and book bags are much easier to store.

Snacks: Children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Suitable options include fresh fruit, vegetable sticks or plain bread-based snacks. Crisps, chocolate, sweets and sugary snack bars should not be brought into school.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a smart, safe and positive learning environment for all children.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2026-27 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

Date	Event
1st Sept	INSET day
2nd Sept	School Re-opens
2nd-4th Sep	New Reception children and parent meetings
9th Sept	Year 1-6 Meet the teacher meetings (details will be sent out)
16th Sept	Year R Phonics workshop (details will be sent out)
1st Oct	Black History Month
2nd Oct	Open day for Reception intake Sept '27
5th Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings
6th Oct	Year 6 Screening
7th Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings
14th Oct	Open day for Reception intake Sept '27
16th Oct	Harvest Fair after school
19th Oct	Individual photos
20th Oct	PTA Halloween Discos
23rd Oct	Last day before we close
W/B 26th Oct	School closed for Half Term



Please remember that we are an Allergy Aware School. Under no circumstances should nuts, or any products containing nuts, be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all members of our school community safe.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Mrs Burney, our SENDCO, on successfully completing the National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities . This is a fantastic achievement, and we are proud of her ongoing commitment to supporting pupils with SEND across our school.