

Weekly Newsletter

The Sir John Brunner Foundation

Health and Safety

Following our Health and Safety Audit by our external Health and Safety advisers, we are pleased to let you know that school have achieved 100% compliance this year. This includes many aspects of Health and Safety from safeguarding procedures, site safety to managing medications, first aid and external visits.

Good News



We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that Miss Kennedy is expecting a baby in the Spring. I am sure you will join me on congratulating her on this lovely news. She will be with us for a number of months yet and to assure the parents of children in Miss Kennedy's Reception class, we will be carrying out a robust recruitment process to ensure Miss Kennedy's maternity is covered with strength and consistency, supporting our youngest children. Once the Maternity plans are secure, we will communicate our plans to the Reception parents as soon as we can.

Remembrance

Mrs Harvey will be attending the Remembrance Service on Sunday. If there are any children that are able to attend, if they could come in school uniform, we will aim to stand together as a community and a spokesperson will lay a posy on behalf of school. I will look forward to seeing some of our families there.

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MYTH MONSTER

We are delighted to be able to invite our families to a FREE performance of Myth Monster at Storyhouse on Sunday 8th November at 11am and 2pm.

Part performance, part headphone experience, MYTH MONSTER is about us, our ancestors, and the ancestors we'll become…

Featuring amazing sound, original music, and the chance to move, dance and get involved. It's accessible, surprising, and will leave you feeling excited about the future. You can book **FREE** tickets here using the code **MYTHMONSTERCOM.**

News of the Week



In the news this week

Nine new emoji characters, including a pickle, a lighthouse and a monarch butterfly, have been approved by the Unicode Consortium. The new designs are expected to appear on phones and other devices throughout 2027, giving people more ways to communicate using pictures. The update includes 19 additions in total, once different skin-tone versions of the new hand gestures are counted.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you and someone at home tell a short story using only pictures?
- Do you both think the same emojis mean the same thing?
- If your family could create a new emoji, what would it show?
- Talk about some of the other ways we might communicate without words.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 23rd October for showing Kindness.

Rec – Casper and Caleb
Year 1 – Louis and Jemima
Year 2 – Callum
Year 3 – school trip
Year 4 – Lydia and Freddie
Year 5– Archie
Year 6 – Pippa
Club—Sebastian
Office – James and Isaac



Attendance

Weekly attendance w/c 19/10/26

Year Rec	**99.26%**
Year 1	94.51%
Year 2	95.86%
Year 3	93.75%
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	90.97%
Year 6	97.41%

Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness