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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the weeks ahead.

Gospel Reflection - Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the importance of forgiveness. From His teachings and example, we are shown the significance of creating peace and showing love and mercy to everyone. In school we have looked at what it means to forgive others and how important this is. Forgiving others allows us to do as Jesus teaches us to: which is to simply 'love one another'.



School Photograph Day ~ Individuals and Siblings

School Photograph Day for our individual and sibling children will take place on Tuesday 22nd September. Only siblings who attend our school are able to have their photograph taken.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform ready for a lovely school photograph.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Save the Date

A reminder that next Friday 25th September, we would like to invite you to our Coffee and Cake Afternoon that will be organised by the newly elected GIFT and School Council Teams. This will be held in the school hall from 2:30pm in aid of raising monies for the MacMillan Cancer Trust Charity. We hope that with your help and support, we can host a lovely event bringing people together all in aid of a worthy cause. Donations of boxed cakes or if home-made please provide a list of ingredients for allergies, in support of this would be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school from Wednesday of next week. Please support school in any way you can, through a cake donation and or attendance, to make it a lovely event.

The event will be **CASH ONLY** — we will be unable to take card payments.



After School Club

We have a limited number of places available for our After School Club until October half-term. If you would like to book a place please do so via the school app if possible or contact the school office.

From Monday 21st September we are able to offer a part session to run from 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. and this will be charged at £7.50. A full session booking will still cost £13.00 with the session ending at 5.45 p.m.

From Tuesday 3rd November, LSC will be running our After School Club, as per the information above.



LSC Holiday Club & After School Club

LSC will be running their Holiday Club over October half-term from school and providing our After School Club on site from Tuesday 3rd November.

To book a place for your child please visit <https://wearelsc.co.uk/book/>

We look forward to working with LSC.



School Gateway App

You will note you can now book and pay for After School Club and Breakfast Club via School Gateway.

You can also now pay for your child's school meals, however we are still working with School Gateway so that parents/carers can view their child's dinner money balance.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Schoolgateway



Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

The Nursery children have really enjoyed singing along to our number rhymes, we really enjoyed "5 currant buns" ...



Our Reception children loved meeting their Year 6 "buddies" for the first time ...





3/4D have been developing their football skills and this week they focused on dribbling....



5W have been practising passing and shooting into a goal in football ...





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...





Well done to this week's children who have demonstrated our school virtues – of being
“loving and compassionate” ...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots winners!
Keep up the good work!





Congratulations to our Rollama winners!
Keep up the excellent work!





Nursery are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.6% attendance!

Nursery 99.6%	Mrs Welch 84.3%	Miss Blackwell 92.9%	1H 96.3%	1/2 93.3%	2M 94.5%
3C 91.4%	3/4D 98.5%	4H 96.3%	5W 95.4%	5/6J 90.4%	6G 95.9%

Dates for the calendar:

Monday 21st September—Friday 25th September 2026: Year 5 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 22nd September 2026: School Photograph Day for Individuals & Siblings

Friday 25th September 2026: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon from 2.30 p.m.

Monday 19th October 2026: Parent Evenings – EYFS/KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2) from 3.25-6.00pm

Tuesday 20th October 2026: Parent Evenings – KS2 (Y3 - Y6) from 3.25-6.00pm

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton
Headteacher

The Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is an annual campaign that runs from 1st September to 4th October, uniting Christians around the world in reflecting upon our call to be responsible and loving stewards of God's creation. This year the theme for the Season of Creation is Living Water. The call is for transformation – that Christians would be immersed in the living water flowing from the throne of God – stepping in deeper and deeper, inspired by the Spirit of God, working together for the renewal of Creation.



“Everything will live where the river goes.” Ezekiel 47:9