



Newsletter

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Message from Mr Dagnall

First and foremost, welcome back to everyone after the holiday period. I trust you have had the opportunity to view our new school video, which captures the vibrant spirit of our school community. I would like to extend my thanks for your support during the recent challenging weather conditions with snow and ice. Your cooperation and understanding help ensure the safety of our entire school community.

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 children have participated in swimming sessions. Lessons will continue next week Monday to Thursday. Our Year 4 children enjoyed their educational trip to Chester on Wednesday, where they explored Roman history and enhanced their learning about this fascinating period. I am pleased to inform you that the Autumn term reports will be sent home later today. Please come prepared with any questions you may have during our upcoming parents' evening, which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be hosting a series of short presentations, every 30 minutes on both parents evening starting from 3.45pm, with the last presentation at 5.45pm. Please feel free to attend any of the presentations and ask any questions you may have.

Extra-curricular clubs will recommence next week, providing our children with additional opportunities for learning and engagement. I am particularly excited to share that our School Council will be visiting the Houses of Parliament in London on Friday, offering them a valuable insight into our democratic processes. May I take this opportunity to remind parents about our Cycling Policy, bikes or scooters should not be ridden whilst on the school premises, riders should dismount at the school gates. The policy can be found on the school website.

Have a brilliant weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Merit Award - Children who are enthusiastic learners

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Dustin K	Sienna C	Isla H	Georgie K	Sonny W	Darcie B	Arabella P-M
R Ma	Charlotte B	Thomas F	Florence B	Leo J	George L	Sienna W	Theo B
R Mo	Evie C	Miles W	Eva C	Percy H	Harriett G	Isabelle S	Bobby A
1 Ma	Jacob H	Zaayan M	Theodore F	Daisy C	James M	Elliot A	Leo W
1 Me	Bobby S	Amelia M	Tilly G	Ralph L	Alfie P	Henry D	Rosie P
1 MR	Lucas C	Iris H	Kimberley R	Albert R-G	Eesah W	Ethan Q	Toby H
2 A	Louie S	Noah R	Ava D	Nancy McC-S	Nyla E	Gracie H	Eliot D
2 CS	Maggie C	Jacob H	Jackson K	Emilia M-J	Orla S	Nova K	Alex R
2 Mc	Olivia H	Sky K	Fin H	Autumn P	Charlotte E	Caleb T	Ella D
3 H	Carter K	Albie P-S	Alannah P	Daniel F	Ren K	Spencer D	Louis J
3 M	Louis c	Belle F	Theo c	Luke c	Saffi B	Pippa B	Lottie A
3 W	Harriett L	Jude M	Elara J	Bobby H	Ilaria O'N	Nancy L-G	Ollie A
4 DM	Beatrice P	Thomas B	Charlie P	Ella W	Charlie U	Rose B	Hallie W
4 H	Connie C	Seren A	Luke R	Harry J	Isaac E	Lucas C	Esme B
4 W	Charlotte J	Ellie R	Aria B	George M	Thea H	George McE	Charlie G
5 B	Ivy P	Cohan W	Archie J	Martha M	Harlen C	Katie H	Kaleen T
5 Da	Lucy D	Jude H	Frankie C	Gerard C	Charlotte L	Jack G	Nancy A
5 Du	George M	Harriet D	Tyler H	Jamie O'B	Mia J	Nancie J	Maddie H
6 B	Finley C	Evie S	Hannah K	Lydia C	Joseph S	Bethany H	Amber S
6 M	Oscar D	Ella G	Sophie C	Oliver W	Phoebe A	Harvey S	Andriana
6 W	Dean T	Maisie A	Olivia S	Grace L-G	Zac G	Mason McC	Barkley C

What's on w/c 12.01.26			
12.01.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE Y5 & Y6 Swimming	First Aid Buddies Y6 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood (Invitation following Spider Survey) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Tuesday	Tennis Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR Y1 & Y2 PE 9am FOBH Meeting Y5 & Y6 Swimming	Young Voices Y5 & Y6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm Parents' Evening (not 5F)
Wednesday	Multisports Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y5 PE Y5 & Y6 Swimming	Cookery Club Y6 - Mrs Sephton & Mrs Bate (First 3 Weeks) (Invitation following Spider Survey) 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.45pm Woodland Club Y5 - Mss Webster & Mrs Murphy 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Gymnastics YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm Parents' Evening (not 5F)
Thursday	Multisports YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE Pupil Pick Lunch Menu Y5 & Y6 Swimming Reception Hearing Screening	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Friday	Girls' Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE School Council London Trip	

KEY DATES SPRING A TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
2	12.01.16.01	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y5 & Y6 Swimming Y5 & Y6 Swimming / FOBH Meeting / Parents' Evening (Not 5F) Y5 & Y6 Swimming / Parents' Evening (Not 5F) Y5 & Y6 Swimming / Pupil Pick Lunch Menu / Reception Hearing Screening School Council London Trip
3	19.01-23.01	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	TriKidz Y3 (PE Kit & trainers) TriKidz Y2 (PE Kit & trainers) Y6 Imperial War Museum Trip TriKidz Y1 (PE Kit & trainers)
4	26.01-30.01		
5	02.02-06.02	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	5F Parents' Evening 5F Parents' Evening Young Voices
6	09.02-13.02	TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y3 Class Assemblies (9.15am 3W 10.15am 3M 11.15am 3H) Y4 Chinese New Year Event—Edge Hill Break Up for Half Term—Return 23.02.26



Our next meeting is at 9am on Tuesday 13th January in school—please feel free to attend and find out what we have planned for 2026!

Pupils Pick!

Thursday 15th January 2026

Your Pupils Pick Menu **Thursday 15th January 2026**

Option 1	Option 2	Dessert
Cheeky Chicken Kebab	Cheese Ploughman's Lunch & Munch	Caramel Brownie Sundae

Earlier this year you were asked to vote for your favourite school lunch menu—Bleak Hill's winning choices are being served on Thursday 15th January. Please can we encourage you to book a school lunch for your child on the School Grid for this day....

We would like as many children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to take up the offer of a Universal Free School Meal. Therefore children in these classes, who are on packed lunch will have the opportunity to try a hot dinner. As children in these classes are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, there will be no charge for the meal.

If you would like your child to try the menu and still provide a packed lunch box, please send this in as normal and inform class on the day.