Our School News

16th October 2026



School Values

On Monday, we spent time learning more about our school values. This term, our key value is Respect. Children explored what respect looks like in school, at home and in the wider community, and discussed how they can show respect through their words, actions and attitudes every day.



Learning About Immunisations

On Tuesday, the School Nursing Team visited Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to deliver engaging workshops about immunisations.

The children learned how vaccines help to protect us from illnesses and keep our communities healthy.

Dental Health Workshops

On Wednesday, we welcomed visitors who led dental health workshops with Reception, Year 2 and Year 5. The sessions highlighted the importance of brushing teeth regularly, making healthy food choices and developing good oral hygiene habits.



After School Clubs



Tuesday - KS1 Forest School



Thank You, Happy Helpers!

A big thank you to our Year 6 Happy Helpers for their fantastic support in Reception this week.

They have shown great kindness, responsibility and leadership, helping our youngest children settle into school life and making a positive difference each day. Well done, Year 6!

Dental Health Workshops











Upcoming Events - Next Week



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HOUSE DAY

Friday 23rd October

THE FINAL DAY BEFORE HALF TERM

It's our first **HOUSE DAY** of the year!

Instead of house colours, children can come to school in **HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS** (optional)

£1 DONATION per child

All proceeds go towards our **MEMORIAL TRIM TRAIL** project.

PLEASE ENSURE...

Any fancy dress costume is appropriate for a primary school setting.

Please do NOT include:

- ✕ Toy weapons
- ✕ Masks that cover the entire face
- ✕ Excessive fake blood
- ✕ Anything that may be frightening for younger children.



HOUSE ACTIVITIES and a **HALLOWEEN DISCO** in the afternoon!

A fun-filled day and a fantastic way to end the half term while raising money for an important school project!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL DFE ATTENDANCE TARGET 96.1%

CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE to date 96.5%

This Week's Attendance Winners are...

AMAZING

Year 2
100%

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Year 1	94.64%
Year 2	98.57%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	94.62%
Year 5	98.88%
Year 6	97.04%
Year R	92.76%

Holidays during term time are having the biggest impact on attendance this week.

Even if your child is feeling a little under the weather, bring them in to school - we will take care of them and if they get worse, you will be the first to know.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance means .....

Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference

100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	80%
190 days	182 days	180 days	171 days	161 days	152 days
0 days absence = 0 lessons missed	8 days absence = 48 lessons missed	10 days absence = 60 lessons missed	19 days absence = 114 lessons missed	29 days absence = 171 lessons missed	38 days absence = 228 lessons missed
Best chance of success		At high risk of underachievement		At severe risk of underachievement	

90% and lower = Persistent Absence

Target for all students 96%

Attend school regularly, attend school punctually, attend school prepared!

STARS OF THE WEEK!



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S WINNERS! THANK YOU FOR SHINING SO BRIGHT!

Dates For Your Diary!

Autumn 1



Mon 19th October - 2.15pm Y5/6 only lead a Harvest Celebration at Church - Y5/6 Parents/grandparents invited to attend

Mon 19th and Wed 21st October SEND only Parents' Evening

Thurs 22nd to 23rd Oct - Year 3 Stone Age School Sleepover and trip to Norton Priory.

Details sent out via Arbor.



Friday 23rd October - Halloween House day (Fancy Dress Optional)and Disco.

Fri 23rd October School Closes 3.15/3.20pm



Dates and Times are subject to change so please check most recent newsletter

Autumn 2

Mon 2nd Nov- School Opens

Thurs 12th Nov - KS2 1.30pm Bible Tales performance

Mon 16th to Fri 20th Nov - Anti Bullying Week

Mon 23rd and Wed 25th Nov - Parents Evening



Christmas Jumper Days
Thurs 27th Nov
Fri 4th & 11th Dec
Thurs 17th Dec



Friday 27th Nov - Buddy Day and Tree Decoration Making with Parents 2.15pm

Tuesday 1st Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Performance 10am/2pm

Thurs 3rd Dec - Y5/6Christmas Perfformance 10am/2pm



Fri 4th Dec - KS1 Christmas Movie fundraiser afterschool - All proceeds to Vivienne's Fundraiser



Mon 7th Dec - Y6 and Rec Panto trip



Wed 9th Dec - Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 9.30 amd and 2pm



Fri 11th Dec - Rec Nativity at 9.30 am and 2pm

Fri 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Movie fundraiser afterschool



Tues 15th Dec Family Carols Round the Tree 2.15pm details to follow

Wed 16th Dec - Christmas House and Party Day (own clothes) including school Christmas Dinner (ordered and paid for via Dolce)

Fri 18th Dec - Breakfast with Santa! School Closes at 1.30pm.

