

Newsletter

THIS WEEK W/C 18TH MAY 2026

This week starts a little more quietly before the excitement begins on Wednesday! On Wednesday morning, children will be sharing their termly homework in class, before we welcome families to join us for Sports Day at 1.30pm. Please see the news section for further information.

On Thursday, our PTFA has organised a "Break the Rules" day for the children to enjoy ahead of finishing for half-term at 3.15pm.

A reminder that Friday is an INSET day, and children will return to school on Monday 1 June.

NEWS

We have two staff updates to share with our school community.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Wood at the end of this week after 3.5 years of dedicated service. We are very grateful for all she has given to the school and wish her all the very best for the future.

We are also pleased to share that Mrs Bayley will be transitioning from Teaching Assistant to School Bursar when we return on 1 June. Mrs Bayley is a highly valued member of our school team, and we are delighted that she is taking on this important new role. We look forward to her continued contribution to the school.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

May:

- 20th - Homework Sharing
- 20th - Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 21st - PTFA Break the Rules Day
- 21st - Class 4 Cricket Festival (cancelled)
- 21st - School closes for May half-term at 3.15pm
- 22nd - INSET Day

June:

- 1st - School re-opens
- 10th - Class and Year 6 photos
- 19th - Games and Reading morning at 9am (TBC)
- 19th - Key Strings
- W/C 22nd - Class 4 Bikeability (info to follow)

July:

- 20th - Y6 Leavers' Service in Church
- 21st - School closes for Summer



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Sports Day

- We are looking forward to welcoming families to our whole school Sports Day at 1.30pm on Wednesday. Children will come home today with their PE kits and will be required to come to school on Wednesday wearing their PE kit, along with a coloured T-shirt matching their house colour. This is the same colour as their Helping Hands cards (for class 1, this is written in their reading diary). If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please speak to your child or contact the school office.
- The PTFA will also be running a refreshments stall during the event, with small donations welcomed in support of PTFA fundraising.

Homework Sharing

- We are looking forward to sharing homework with each other on Wednesday, 20th May.

LAST WEEK

Last week, Year 6 completed their SATs, showing great focus, determination and resilience throughout the week. We are very proud of their positive attitude and the effort shown throughout the week.

We were also pleased to welcome members of the local community as part of our Oracy project with Live the Beat, working with Class 1 to support the development of speaking and listening skills.

To end the week, selected children from Class 3 represented the school at a cricket festival on Thursday, demonstrating excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the event.

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PTFA NEWS

Break the Rules Day

The PTFA will be running a "Break the Rules" Day on Thursday to help raise valuable funds for the school. This fun event gives children the opportunity to enjoy a few light-hearted rule breaks for the day, while supporting a great cause. Full details have been shared via your class WhatsApp groups, so please check these for further information.



ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Attendance:

Whole School: 96.53%

Class 1: 97.7%

Class 2: 99.7%

Class 3: 93.5%

Class 4: 95.9%

Unauthorised Leave of Absence

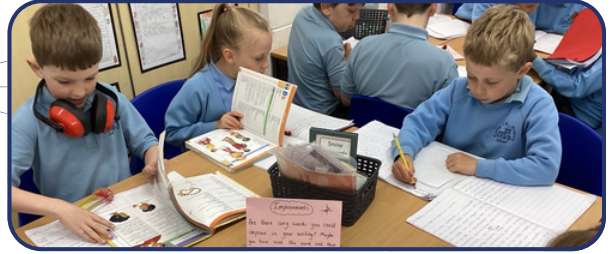
Children should attend school every day during term time. Holidays are not authorised and may lead to fines.

Please note: 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period can result in a penalty notice in line with Department for Education guidance.

SHINING THROUGH OUR SCHOOL VISION



Be the Light



CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Christian Value

The Christian Value we are working on this half-term is Trust.

"Do not be anxious about anything... and the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds." – Philippians 4:6-7



Prayers

We pray for our children, families and staff as we come to the end of this half term. We give thanks for all that has been achieved and shared together. We pray that everyone has a restful break, returning refreshed and ready for the final half term of the school year with renewed energy and positivity. Amen