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Autumn Term | October 9th 2026



Stars of the week

Class	Stars	Readers of the week	Attendance
Barlow/Beesley (EYFS)			88.80%
Finch	Marnie and Gracie-Louise	Otis	96.60%
Haydock	Ava and Isla	Genesis	96.50%
Marsden	Elva and Ella-Marie	Ralphie	97.60%
Mary	Daksha and Jessica	Aiden Joseph	94.60%
Rigby	Erin M and Ruadhan	Amelia	94.60%
Southworth	Simon and Clara	Kieran	96.40%
Ward	Lexie-Mae and Bianca	Rudhra	97.50%
Woodcock	Oliver and Evie	Alice	88.90%

Well Done to Marsden class on the highest Attendance this week!



School Attendance 94.8%

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- We are a smoke and vape free site, no vaping or smoking is permitted on the School Grounds
- We are an allergy aware school and we ask that no child brings nuts in their packed lunches
- The play equipment should not be used before and after school, please ensure your child is not using it during these times.

upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 14th October Parish Mass Rigby Class
Sunday 18th October Children's Mass
Tuesday 20th October 10:30am Chaplaincy Coffee Morning
Wednesday 21st October Parish Mass Mary Class
Thursday 22nd October Individual and Family School Photographs from 8:30am
Friday 23rd October PTA Break the Rules Day



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The PTA Declare 'Break the Rules'

For ONE DAY ONLY, on Friday 23rd October, Mr Ballard is allowing you to break the rules!

You will be fined 50p for each rule you break. We will be sending envelopes home in readiness for this day a couple of days before as all payments will be in cash.

Just a reminder, you are not allowed to break further rules on the day as they are there to help everyone have a positive and safe time in school; this is really important!



Coffee morning

Just to remind you that it is our school/parish coffee morning next Tuesday 20th October. It starts about 10.15 (after morning Mass) and finishes about 11am. It is in the KS2 hall at school. Please come along and enjoy a coffee and a chat, if you can- it means a lot to our hardworking GIFT team.

Sacramental programme

It is the first meeting of the Sacramental Programme on Wednesday the 14th in church at 6.30.



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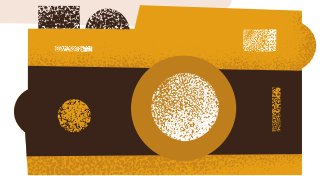
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FOOD BANK

Next week is Rigby Class turn for donations to the local foodbank. The children have all week to bring items in for the foodbank (pasta, tinned food/packets etc). Anyone bringing in items will receive a class reward

School Photographs - Our school photographer will be in school on Thursday 22nd October to take individual and family photographs. If you wish to include younger or older siblings who don't attend this school, please come along at 8:30am to the KS1 hall.



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EVERY DAY COUNTS

OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS 96%

At our School, we believe that every day of learning is valuable.

Regular attendance helps children make progress, develop friendships and feel part of our school community

- Establishing good morning routines
- Arriving on time every day - here for 8:45am
- Booking appointments outside school hours where possible
- Talking positively about School and learning
- Together we can ensure that Every Day Counts for Every child

WE CAN AND WILL ACHIEVE THIS!

We need to improve attendance by promoting the importance of coming to school every day, on time, and ready to learn. We are implementing a range of rewards and recognition in classes to help us to support us to achieve our School Target of 96%

Our new before School KS2 Choir Club has started if your child would like to participate in this please complete the survey on School Spider



DID YOU KNOW?

Owls have three eyelids to help protect and clean their eyes.