



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term | October 16th 2026



Stars of the week

Class	Stars	Readers of the week	Attendance
Barlow/Beesley (EYFS)			92.30%
Finch	Florence and Libby	Faris	100%
Haydock	Roman and Amelia	Theo	96%
Marsden	Shrishti and Poppie	Lena	95.20%
Mary	Eli and Declan	Lydia	95.10%
Rigby	Benjamin and Ure	Alice	87%
Southworth	Janith and Nerea	Hanna	100%
Ward	Bella and Penelope	Nora	98%
Woodcock	Lilly and Emily	Madeline	92.80%

Well Done to
Finch and
Southworth
classes on 100%
Attendance this
week!



School
Attendance
95.4%

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

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.

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FOOD BANK

Next week is Mary Classes 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

This Sunday it is the children's Mass including The Presentation of the Children beginning The Sacramental Programme. Please could you keep them and their families in your prayers. All are welcome.



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



OCTOBER 2026 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%

DID YOU KNOW?

🎃 The tradition of carving Halloween lanterns was once associated with turnips, especially in Ireland and Britain, before pumpkins became popular.