



LEAVES *are falling* AUTUMN *is calling* NEWSLETTER

☀ School Newsletter – Autumn Term 1 ☀

A Positive Start to the Year!

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the halfway point of our first term! The past two weeks have been filled with energy, enthusiasm, and lots of learning across the school. Our children have settled beautifully into their new classes and routines, showing kindness, curiosity, and great teamwork. It's been wonderful to see everyone embracing opportunities both in and out of the classroom — from science experiments to sporting events and creative celebrations. A huge thank you to our staff and families for your continued support in helping make the start of this academic year such a positive one!

Values

Our year six ambassadors have spent time exploring ways in which our children and teachers are demonstrating our current value of compassion.

Here are their findings:

Connie in year 6 says..

'I've shown compassion by helping a friend around school because she was on crutches.'

Xavier in year 3 says...

'I feel I'm demonstrating our value of compassion by holding the door open for other children and teachers'

Eva in year 2 says...

'I saw someone looked a bit lonely, so I asked them if they wanted to play.'

Mrs Utteridge says..

'I have made Miss Whitworth a cup of tea'

Mrs Teagle says..

'I have shown compassion by spending time talking to a friend who was going through a tricky situation:

Mr Heades says..

'I've helped our year 3 and 4 football team to practise their skills.'



School Council Update

Our school safeguarding council have had their first breakfast meeting of the term. They discussed future projects and what their role is going to involve. The children were so excited to get started and have already made some excellent suggestions for how we can improve their school experience. The children are going to be meeting with different members of staff in order to find out more about their roles and how they help to keep children safe. Mrs Swift and the school council are also going to be working closely with the PTA in order to support different events. Watch this space!

Year 3 & 4 X country

Our Year 3 and 4 runners braved the course and did us proud! Every child gave 100% effort, with plenty of smiles and encouragement for teammates. Their positive attitude and determination were brilliant to see — congratulations to all our runners! A superb team effort and some amazing individual results.

Boys

1st Joseph M
13th Alfie CE
16th Edward K

Girls

8th Chloe W
15th Arabella M
23rd Abigail W



Black History Month

Throughout October, we are celebrating Black History Month with a focus on inspiring figures and stories that have shaped our world. Each class is exploring different themes through books, art, and discussion, helping children appreciate diversity and the importance of equality.

School Uniform – Lost property

We've collected quite a few unnamed jumpers and cardigans already this term! Please make sure all items of clothing, lunchboxes, and water bottles are clearly labelled so they can be returned easily. Lost property is available in the school office.

PTA

Our fantastic PTA is busy planning events for the coming term — including our much-loved Autumn Fair! Details will be shared soon, but in the meantime, if you'd like to get involved or help out at an event, please contact the school office. Your support makes such a difference to our school community — thank you!

Year 5&6 girl's football

Our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in their first football fixture of the year, showing great skill, teamwork, and determination. They played with confidence and represented our school beautifully. We're looking forward to seeing their progress throughout the season — keep up the great work, girls!



Year 3 & 4 girl's football

A huge well done to our younger footballers in Years 3 and 4 who took part in their first matches. The girls displayed fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork, learning lots along the way. It's wonderful to see such interest and excitement for sport developing across the school.



Year 5 & 6 X-country

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils showed incredible determination and team spirit at the recent cross-country event. Everyone gave their best effort, cheering one another on and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship. We're proud of each runner for completing the course with resilience and enthusiasm — well done, team!

Boys

6th Sullivan K
20th Kaya T
22nd Josh P

Girls

1st Sophie L
4th Harper L
6th Phoebe C



Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage

Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating science session this week exploring chemistry through... cabbage! Using red cabbage as a pH indicator, the children investigated acids and alkalis in everyday substances. There were plenty of 'wow' moments as they watched colours change before their eyes.

Dates for diary –

14/10/25 – Harvest Celebrations – donations for Storehouse. Visit to Church.

Year 5 & 6 Netball league

17/10/25- Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2026

20 & 21/10/25 – Parents evenings

24/10/25- School closes for half term

3/11/25 – INSET – school closed to pupils

4/11/25- School re-opens for pupils

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Harrison

