



# Newsletter Friday 16th January 2026

Gentleness - Power under control , Isaiah 40:11  
He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will carry the lambs in his arms,  
holding them close to his heart.

He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.

Dear Parents/carers,

Happy New Year to all our families! It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and (mostly!) bright smiles. We hope you all had a restful and joyful break over the festive period.

The Spring term is always a busy and exciting one, filled with new topics, colder mornings and a lot of hard work as we move into the second half of the academic year.

As the January frost settles in, please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A warm, waterproof coat (labeled with their name).
- Suitable outdoor shoes (if they wear wellies to school, please remember to send their school shoes in a bag to change into).
- Gloves and hats are useful for break times but these must also be labelled.

A Quick Note on Labels: We already have a growing mountain of "unnamed" school jumpers! If Santa brought any new school kit (drink bottles, lunchbags etc) , please take a moment to write your child's name on the tag. It helps us reunite lost items with their owners much faster.

Our classes are diving into some fantastic new themes this month. From "The Egyptians" in Year 3 to raising fish in Year 4 and learning to dance in Year 1, there is plenty to be curious about.

Keep an eye on the Class Dojo for specific curriculum newsletters from your child's teacher, which will detail exactly what they'll be studying in Maths, English, and beyond.

Lastly, we will be joining the Facebook family. Keep your eyes open for further information.

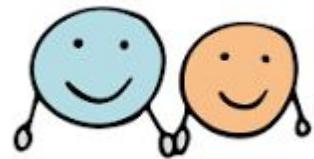
Warm Regards,

Mrs Underwood



## Friends

Our next meeting of Friends is on Tuesday 20th January at 3.30pm. Childcare can be facilitated.



## Silver Coins

We're getting ready for an exciting upcoming school event! If you have any **silver coins** lying around, we'd love for you to start saving them for us. Every little bit helps make our school activities a success!

## Head lice Alert

There has been a report of headlice within school. Can we please remind parents/carers to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



## PE Kits

There are numerous pupils within school who are borrowing school PE kits on a weekly basis. We simply do not have enough to go around, and this is taking up a considerable amount of time within school. PE Kits are a part of our basic school uniform and should be provided by parents/carers. Please ensure your child has their full PE Kit in school with suitably sized pumps. If for any reason you are struggling to do this - please get in touch with the school office.



## Reception Class

Join us every Tuesday at 3pm in class for Rhyme Time.



# Award Winners



## Alfie-Lee Year 5

For wonderful historical writing.

## Isla M Year 6

For fabulous creative writing.

## Lola Year 6

For fabulous creative writing.

## Jeremaih Year 6

For fabulous creative writing.

## Ali Year 6

For stunning storm poetry  
"The blue sky smirked at the earth  
below!"

## Nikolas Year 1

For sensational scientific drawing of  
a plant.

## Camilla Year 2

For absolutely owltaastic writing.

## Zimmal Year 2

For absolutely owltaastic writing.

## Ernie Year 2

For absolutely owltaastic writing.

## Maxx Year 3

For imaginative writing in role as the  
Iron Man.

## Brock Year 3

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Iron Man.

## Ema Year 3

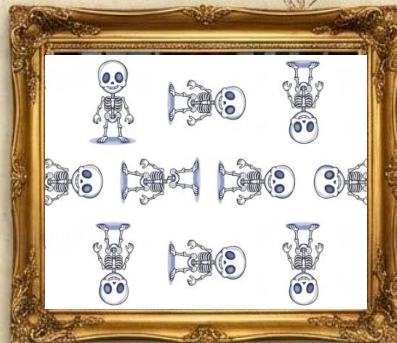
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# Year 4's Exciting Trout Project!



Year 4 have got some very exciting visitors! Trout! The children have received their trout eggs and have to look after them and help them to grow. Once they are big enough, the children will release them into their natural habitat! We are all very excited! Stayed tuned for more trout updates.



Repeated patterns and translation used to create these amazing images related to the human body which they have been learning about in Science.

Year 3 students stepped back in history by crawling through a darkened table-tunnel to glimpse Tutankhamun's burial chamber. With only a ten-second 'oxygen window' to observe the artifacts, they had to rely on quick thinking and sharp memory to rush back and recreate the scenes on paper.



# Mini Marsdens

## Stay and Play Baby & Toddler Group

Every Tuesday  
8.45am until 10am  
All are welcome

