



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 16th January, 2026

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ຢືນດີຕ້ອນຮັບ to our weekly newsletter.

## Term Dates

School closes on

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 202**

and reopens on

**Monday 2nd March, 2026**

Details of term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



## After School Interest Clubs

Places can be booked via Clubs in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for a part-subsidised place, details below.

### **Y5 & Y6 Chess & Draughts Club**

Monday 12/1/26 to Monday 16/2/26  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm  
£21.00 per child

£15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club**

Tuesday 6/1/26 to Tuesday 17/2/26  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm  
£24.50 per child

£17.50 per child using pupil premium funding

### **\*NEW\* Y5 & Y6 Football Punditry Club**

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm  
£17.50 per child

£12.50 per child using pupil premium funding

### **\*NEW\* Y3 & Y4 Lego Club**

2/26 to 2/26  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26  
£17.50 per child

£12.50 per child using pupil premium funding

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club, please select S2 on My Child At School.



## PE Lessons for Spring Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo.

Year 5 attend swimming lessons this term, further information will be sent via Class Dojo

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday

## **Calling All 3 – 4 Year Olds!**

Come and join our wonderful Nursery!

Experience a varied and creative curriculum, where everyday is an incredible journey of learning and exploring.

Waiting lists are open for 2026, 2027 and 2028, although places for 2026 are very limited.

Please contact the school office for an application form, to arrange to look around or to discuss your requirements.



## My Child At School Accounts



Please could you ensure that all arrears for meals, wrap around care and after school clubs are paid in full.

Thank you!

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Charlie

Alexander

Cassie

Reyon

Jake

Jessica

## Pancake Day Menu

We are serving a special menu for all children on Pancake Day. For children in Nursery, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.75.

There is no need to pre-book, children can order in class on the day with their teacher. The charge for the meal will be applied afterwards.

There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

### *Mains*

Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice

Halal Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice

Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato or Sandwich

Broccoli



### *Dessert*

Pancakes with Strawberry or Chocolate Sauce

Shortbread Biscuits

Year 5 have been testing materials to see if they are soluble or insoluble.

They tested 6 different materials flour, sugar, coffee, sand, flour and rice.



In PE, Year 6 have started working in groups to create a dance.

Each routine will include some free style movements and a few wow factors!

We can't wait to see what they produce over the next few weeks.



## Absence Due To Illness

- Please allow children to have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading.
- Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am. Thank you.



## **Dates For Your Diary – Spring Term 2026**

The dates listed below highlight significant events that will be taking place in school during the Spring Term.

Further details about each event will be shared as plans and activities are finalised. Please note that individual classes may add additional events and dates to **Class Dojo** throughout the term. These will include opportunities for families to join the children in school and engage with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **January**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – National Handwriting Day  
Friday 30th – Year 6 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

### **February**

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th – National Storytelling Week  
Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day  
Monday 9th – Friday 13th – Children’s Mental Health Week  
Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day  
Tuesday 17th – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day - special menu in-school) and  
Tuesday 17th - Chinese New Year  
Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday  
Friday 20th – Year 5 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)  
Friday 20th - End of Half Term

### **March**

Monday 2nd – Return to School  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6th – National Careers Week  
Thursday 5th – World Book Day (Children invited to Dress-up as ‘Future Me’ – what the children aspire to be when they grow-up)  
Monday 9th – Friday 13th – British Science Week  
Friday 13th – Mother’s Day KS1 Liturgy (2pm in Holy Family Church)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – International Maths Challenge Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – School Disco (Timings TBC and will be confirmed on Class Dojo)  
Tuesday 24th – Parent’s Evening - Parent’s invited into school to see their children’s books between 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm)  
Friday 27th – Year 4 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

### **April**

Thursday 2nd – Maundy Thursday  
Thursday 2nd – End of Spring Term  
Friday 3rd – Good Friday (Bank Holiday – School Closed)

