



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1st June 2026- Children return to school

Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June 2026- Year 4 multiplication check

Monday 8th to Friday 19th June 2026- Year 1 phonics screening check

Friday 19th June 2026- Father's Day afternoon tea from 2.30pm-3.15pm

Thursday 25th June 2026- Mass at 2.15pm (all are welcome)

Friday 3rd July 2026- summer fair from 3.15pm-5.15pm

Tuesday 14th July 2026- Key Stage 2 production from 2pm-3pm (more info to follow)

Wednesday 15th July 2026- Disco from 3.15pm-4.45pm

Friday 17th July 2026- Leavers' Mass and assembly at 9.15am (all are welcome)

Friday 17th July 2026- Sports Day and colour run from 1pm-3pm

Friday 17th July 2026- Children break up for summer holiday

Wednesday 2nd September 2026- Children return to school

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during May



Oliver B	Oliver S	Tide	Jared	Grace	Rowan
Anna	Liwia	Simon	Xander	Ava Mae	



May Highlights

David Attenbrough's 100th birthday

To mark this special milestone, on Thursday 7th May, we welcomed Animal Story (mobile zoo) into school, giving children the unforgettable opportunity to meet a wonderful range of animals. The visit included reptiles, mammals, insects and birds, with some real highlights such as a tenrec, a skunk and a magnificent boa constrictor. Our Eco Warriors also helped us reflect on Sir David's life and legacy, linking the day to his message of respect, curiosity and responsibility for the natural world by leading a whole school assembly.

VE Day

On Friday 8th May, children arrived proudly dressed in red, white and blue, setting the tone for a very special day. The morning began with a whole-school assembly, thoughtfully led by our School Council, helping everyone reflect on the significance of VE Day. In the afternoon, we were honoured to welcome Lynne and Peter, who generously shared their personal experiences and memories of life during the war. We ended the day with a big game of bingo, enjoyed by parents and children alike, complete with prizes and plenty of smiles.

Visit from Joe Fishburn

On Thursday 14th May, we had the privilege of welcoming Joe Fishburn (Team GB gymnast and Gladiators champion) for a truly memorable and inspiring experience. Joe spoke about how adversity became his superpower, sharing how challenges in life can help us grow stronger. To top it all off, we took part in Gladiator-style training workshops, building our stamina, fitness, and teamwork.

Mental Health Awareness Week

On Friday 15th May, it was wonderful to see the children dressed in green clothes, showing their support and helping to spark important conversations about mental health. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our ice pop and ice cream sale – your generosity made a real difference! We're delighted to share that we raised £45 for The Mental Health Foundation.

National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday 20th May, we kicked things off with a live lesson, "Would You Rather?", where children tackled a range of mathematical problems. Throughout the day, the children took part in a competition to spot where numbers are used within our local community. We ended the day the best way possible – rocking out to some great tunes and celebrating all the amazing learning that took place!



Attendance

Children are required to be at school by 9am as our core subject lessons (English and Maths) begin immediately after registration.

Appointments should be made out of school time where possible please.

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.

The Department for Education deems that if a child's attendance drops below 90%, they become known as a Persistent Absentee. All absences are monitored thoroughly.

To celebrate great attendance, children with 100% in a week receive £1 for their class piggy bank and a ticket in our termly raffle. The class with the highest percentage will also receive £20 for their class piggy bank.

Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for May.

Joseph (Nursery) - 88.62%

Matthew (Reception) – 97.99%

Mark (Year 1/2) – 93.11%

Luke (Year 3/4) – 94.67%

John (Year 5/6) – 95.05%

The government's target for attendance for primary school pupils is at least 95%.

Our whole school attendance for May was 93.77%.

A child is classed as unauthorised absence if they arrive at school after 9.30am.

2.3% of our pupils had unauthorised absences in May.



Uniform

School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

If your child is not in correct school uniform, we will contact you to see if you can bring some in. If this is not possible, we will provide your child with uniform to wear whilst at school.

Our uniform is:

- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- Sensible, plain black leather shoes/ trainers



Jeans and leggings are not permitted. Skirts and trousers should be grey not black.

Homework

Homework reinforces and helps your child to retain information taught in the classroom. It also develops study habits and independent learning.

For Year 1 to Year 6, we kindly ask that your child is listened to reading daily and their reading record is signed. Your child will receive a dojo for each signature in their record.

For Year 1 to Year 6, your child will also receive maths and spelling homework each Friday to be handed back in by the following Thursday.

Times tables are extremely important for children in Year 3 to Year 6. In Year 4, children take a times tables test. Every child has log in details for Times Tables Rockstars - <https://ttrockstars.com/>. We would greatly appreciate it if your child could regularly practise their times tables at home.

READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.



PE

On PE days, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Mark (Year 1/2)- Monday

Luke (Year 3/4)- Monday

John (Year 5/6)- Monday

Our PE uniform is:

- Plain white T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams



- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan or hoodie



- Suitable black trainers



If your child comes to school in PE kit on a day which is not their PE day, we will ask for uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

Jewellery and Hairstyles

Wrist watches are permitted but not smart watches.

Piercings (including earrings) are not permitted.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. PE.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

brightly coloured, dyed hair, headwear with bold patterns or colours, excessive hair accessories.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May. They read beautifully and looked amazing!



OUR 100% ATTENDANCE **RAFFLE!**

THIS TERM'S DRAW:

THE WINNER CAN CHOOSE EITHER ...



**A FAMILY TICKET TO
ADVENTURE VALLEY**



**A FAMILY BOWLING
& RESTAURANT VOUCHER**



HOW IT WORKS

- A CHILD WITH 100% ATTENDANCE FOR A WEEK
- RECEIVES A TICKET FOR THE DRAW
- MORE WEEKS OF FULL ATTENDANCE = MORE TICKETS!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!