



### **Dates For Your Diary**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025-** School photographer

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025-** London Day (Year 6 fundraiser)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025-** Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025-** Film night

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025-** Children break up for October half term holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025-** PD Day: children not in school

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025-** Children return to school

**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025-** Parents' evening to discuss progress

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025-** Christmas coffee afternoon with stalls and games (2-3.15pm)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Reception to Year 6 visit to the pantomime (Goldilocks)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Nursery visit to the Hullabaloo (9am-12pm)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity (10-11am) all welcome

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Disco 3.15-5pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** 2 and 3yr old nursery Nativity songs (11.30am and 3pm) all welcome

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Christmas carols around the tree (2.45-3.15pm) all welcome

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025-** Children break up for Christmas holiday

## September Highlights

### British Values in Sport-

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, Key Stage 2 learnt all about British Values, participating in the Highland games. They began by voting, as a class, on which games they would like to play (Democracy), Throughout the games, they ensured they followed the rules (Rule of Law) and made sure everyone had a great time (Individual Liberty). They showed mutual respect towards each other. Thank you GoWell for a great morning.

### Seed Picking-

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Year 1 and 2 had a busy afternoon seed picking in our school grounds with OASES. We are now going to give our seeds plenty of light and water. This will help them grow. We all had a great time!

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon-

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, our Mini Vinnies led a lovely coffee afternoon and raised £160. The money raised will be going to Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to say a massive thank you to all who attended and to our Mini Vinnies for running it.

### World Heart Day-

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, our school council led a very informative whole school assembly on World Heart Day to encourage us to appreciate the importance of maintaining healthy hearts. Thank you, school council!



## Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during September

Lorelei A     Adam B     Olivia E     Max M     Luca

Aariyan M     Amelia P     Faith R     Ava U     Daisy W  
Cody     Olivia P     Joseph Y     Elaha     Jessica     Sapphire

Lianne     Xaya-Delilah     Loxxy



## 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 10 dojos on a Friday. The class with the highest percentage will also receive 10 dojos per child.

Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for September:

Matthew (Nursery/Reception) -92.8%

Mark (Year 1/2) – 95.7%

Luke (Year 3/4) – 98%

John (Year 5/6) – 91.9%

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

Our whole school attendance for September was 95.2%.

A child is classed as late if they arrive at school after 9.20am.

0.3% of our pupils arrived late in September.

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

1.5% of our pupils had unauthorised absences in September.



## 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 ask for correct uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.**

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.





## London Day- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025



We are going to London on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to visit the Houses of Parliament.



On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025, we are having a special London themed school dinner menu with a choice of:



- Full English breakfast
- Fish and chips



To raise money for our train tickets, we are also running a prize draw on this day. A golden ticket will be hidden under four of the dessert bowls at dinner time (one for nursery/reception, one for yr1/2, one for yr3/4 and one for yr5/6). The children who find the golden tickets will receive goody bags filled with toys!



To be in with a chance of winning, sign up for a dessert (sprinkle cake or ice cream with sprinkles) for £1.



Please return the attached slip to let us know if you would like to have school dinner or dessert on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.



Many thanks for your support,



Year 6

