



Year 2
Summer 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed some lovely time in the sunshine over the half term break. We cannot believe how quickly this school year has gone, it has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown in confidence, independence and maturity throughout the year.

We are now ready for a very busy and exciting final half term of the year, with lots of engaging learning opportunities, special events and activities planned. Please take a look at the events page in this newsletter for more information about what is coming up. We are looking forward to a fantastic end to the school year!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach us by email, through the school office, or by speaking to us at the end of the day.

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Year 2 Topics



Autumn 1 (02.09.25 – 22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
The Place Where I Live	Explorers	Pirates, Buckets and Spades
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.03.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Castles and Dragons	Whiskers, Wings and Wild Things	Pirates, Buckets and Spades

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
		PE	Homework due in	Spelling and times table test
			Forest School	Homework set

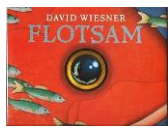
Forest School Dates: Thursday 11th June, Thursday 18th June, Thursday 25th June, Thursday 2nd July, Thursday 9th July and Thursday 16th July.

Year 2 Routines

Entering / Exiting	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) Doors open at 8:45am Home Time is at 3:25pm/3:30 Whilst work is being carried out on the roof, children will be taken through the KS2 door to the shed at the top of the playground. They will be released by the class teacher once their adult has been seen. NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag & PE kit. <p style="text-align: center;">Playground</p> <p>Gates Open –8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children receive a free piece of fruit every morning playtime Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. No chocolate or crisps permitted. We cannot store yogurt in a fridge Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. 
Homework	Drinks	Reading
<p>Please continue to support your child with their times tables by encouraging them to use Times Table Rock Stars. The children will continue to complete a weekly times tables test, and once they achieve 20 out of 20, they will move on to the next stage. This will be communicated in their homework books.</p> <p>Children are still expected to read three times each week and should change their reading book at least once a week.</p> <p>Weekly spellings and homework will continue to be sent home in homework books each week. Please ensure the homework book is returned to school by Thursday, ready to be sent home again on Friday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day. EYFS and KS1 children are provided with milk from Cool Milk in the afternoon. If you would like your child to have milk, please visit the Cool Milk website where you will find information about registration and payment details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and put these in their tray. We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home. There is no longer a set day to change books. Once your child has read a book, they can bring it into school change it before morning registration.

Key Events for Summer 2: 01.06.26 – 17.07.26

<p>Fathers day Pop up shop</p>	<p>Art week</p>	<p>Sports week</p>
<p>Monday 15th June</p> 	<p>Monday 15th June 2026- Friday 19th June 2026</p> 	<p>Tuesday 9th June Monday 22nd June- Friday 26th June 2026</p> <p>Golf day(Monday) Sports day(Wednesday) Extreme wheels(Thursday) Zumba day(Friday)</p>
<p>Sports Day</p>	<p>Summer fair Non uniform day</p>	<p>Summer fair</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd June 10.45-11.45am</p> 	<p>Friday 3rd July 2026</p> 	<p>Thursday 9th July 2026 after school from 3.35pm</p> 
<p>Reports home</p>	<p>Transition/ moving up day</p>	<p>End of the school year!</p>
<p>Friday 10th July 2026</p> 	<p>Monday 13th July 2026</p> 	<p>Friday 17th July 2026</p> 



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the half term is 'Pirates, Buckets and Spades'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our first focus is going to be on the book 'Flotsam', children will write an alternative adventure under the sea and this will be shared with their new teacher on moving up day. We will also be looking at different poems linked to the seaside and children will write and perform them.



Maths: Time, Statistics, Position and Direction.

Science: Materials, children will explore materials like wood, metal, plastic and card and will test properties such as hardness, flexibility and whether they are waterproof.

Geography: The Seaside, we will focus on geographical features, teaching about environments, physical features and how seaside resorts have changed over time.

DT: Sculpture, children will plan, make and evaluate cress planters.

Computing: Digital photography.

RE: Judaism.

PSHE: Being Responsible, setting goals and developing skills and strategies to achieve those goals and helping others.



Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

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Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Wednesday**

School Uniform



Forest School (Year 1-6)

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
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Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans **NO** trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional