



Newsletter – 17th April 2026



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 97.20%

Well done to class Reception 1 for achieving the highest attendance this week.



It is lovely to see everyone back, looking refreshed, having enjoyed a well-earned rest and some much-welcomed sunshine.

We have had a good start to the new term with all sorts of exciting activities including the Year 3 Roman dress up day, clubs starting back and the Year 4 Careers Fair, to name but a few things from the last week.

We started the week with an assembly on the Artemmis II mission, and highlighted the importance of hard work and perseverance in achieving what you want to. Many of the children had ideas about what they thought their dream job would be with many saying they would like to be astronauts in the future! We have enjoyed lunchtimes on the field and for KS2, the opportunity to eat our lunch outside, making the most of the milder weather.

We look forward to the summer term ahead, please check the calendar overview and the website for important dates.



Can you help Early Years to create their sensory garden?

We are in the process of creating a sensory garden and are looking to include any of the following plants:

Mint, Chives, Thyme, Rosemary, Lavender, Curry plant (Helichrysum), Lemon Balm, Cola Southernwood, Lamb's Ears, Chamomile, Oregano & Ants Hyssop

If you have any at home and can spare a few cuttings/seeds or plants that would be fantastic!
Please can you send them in to the school office along with your name.

Summer uniform

Please note that your child may now wear summer uniform if they wish. We are noticing mixing and matching of summer and winter uniform and ask for your help in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform. I am attaching the uniform list for your information. Please note trainers, sports socks and black items of clothing are not part of our uniform.

Please do encourage your child to bring a jumper, cardigan and/or light jacket, just in case, as the temperature is still unpredictable. If you can ensure everything is named, then we can do our very best to return any misplaced items to their rightful owners, saving you money.

We currently have a large amount of unclaimed coats, please check our lost property.
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Punctuality

Please can we kindly ask for your help with ensuring your child is at school on time throughout the summer term. We have noticed rather a lot of children coming in late which can cause them to feel quite self-conscious when they walk in their classroom when everyone else is settled. It also means that they are missing out on completing their early morning work and hearing important messages/information about the day ahead.

The day officially starts at 8.45am which is when we would like the children to be settling down to start work. Your cooperation with this will be greatly appreciated.



Stars of the Week



Nursery	Our shining superstar this week is Hope. Hope has embraced all the activities in the nursery this week from scooter and bike riding to drawing, colouring, painting and counting. Her smiling face, giggle and 'thumbs ups' have been a perfect presence! What a great week, Hope.
Rec 1	Mrs Sales would like to celebrate Finnley W. Every week in PE Finnley is amazing. He tries his best and shows great pride in achieving a new skill. Finnley is also one of the speediest changers and is a great role model for his friends.
Rec 2	Olivia W for demonstrating an excellent, positive attitude to her work this week, participating really well in all sessions and being kind and helpful.
1M	Ivy B-H was inspired by our learning at school in art, where we have been exploring sculptures. She has gone above and beyond by completing extra learning at home, linking to our geography topic on the farm and our art topic making sculptures. Well done Ivy!
1E	1E would like to celebrate Hugo F-T for his superb efforts in writing this week. He has independently included 'and' in his sentence writing when describing the farm animals in our topic. Hugo has also showed fantastic listening skills when sitting on the carpet and this has been noticed by all of the adults in the classroom. Keep it up Hugo!
2E	Austin B-H for his positive attitude and effort in all his work this week. He has returned to school determined to work hard and improve his work. His handwriting has been beautifully presented and he has tried hard to take his time and think carefully about his choices.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Eleanor for her motivation and hard-work during her independent learning. Eleanor has been working hard on her presentation and wrote a super setting description for Snow White including lots of new vocabulary and grammar that she has learnt.
3D	Mrs Deacon would like to celebrate Ellis S-R for his well thought out answers when exploring The Magic Box poem in class. His abstract thinking made the whole class look at the poem in a completely different way.
3T	Olivia W for demonstrating an excellent, positive attitude to her work this week, participating really well in all sessions and being kind and helpful.
4W	Oakley W-B for really detailed and thoughtful work at the start of our geography topic. He listened extremely well to all the parents at the Careers Fair and could remember lots about what they had said which really helped other children.
4R	Our Pupil of the Week in 4R is Amelia C. She has worked really hard in our geography topic, and asked insightful questions whilst showing exceptional manners at our Careers Fair.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Theo FT for working incredibly hard in maths this week when learning about time. Well done Theo, a super effort.
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Teddy B for his fantastic learning attitude, for completing extra homework, and for being really attentive in class. It has been a real pleasure to see so much enthusiasm for his learning. Well done, Teddy!
6H	Mr Hall would like to celebrate Belle as she has been a superb role-model in class this week. She has put her hand up to ask lots of interesting and thoughtful questions, as well as putting a lot of effort into her work. She has made a really positive start to this term. Well done, Belle!
6Y	Kaitlyn F is being celebrated this week because she has been pushing herself when work gets difficult to ensure that she really understands it. And has been super smiley in class!





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Wonderful sculptures by Ivy B-H (Year 1) and Finnley W (Reception 1) hard at work, mastering a new skill in PE.



Year Four Career's Fair

On Wednesday, the Year 4 children were lucky enough to have the chance to talk to several parents about their jobs at our annual Careers Fair. This was such a great opportunity for them to learn about some of the different jobs that people do and what the working world is like. This was part of our work on human geography where we are trying to answer the question: 'Can any job be done anywhere?' The children had the opportunities to ask all of their questions about people's motivation, training and experiences. There was a real buzz in the room and the children all expressed how much they had enjoyed it. The Year 4 team are really proud of how all the children conducted themselves and are very grateful to our volunteers for giving up their time.



Please can you send any empty egg boxes in to your child's class to give to the Eco Warriors. They have an exciting eco craft project they need them for.

Would you like your child to sit the 11+

Registration for the test commences from 12th May – please see information on the CSSE website www.csse.org.uk

Uniform Hut Opening Hours:

Monday- before school, during drop off
Wednesday – after school, during pick up
Friday – after school, during pick up

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please do not hesitate to take action. Please ring 999 immediately if you think a child is at imminent risk.

If you need to speak to a member of the safeguarding team in school, please notify the school office.