



Newsletter – 2nd October 2026



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 94.45%

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



Harvest Festival at the Church on Monday

Just a reminder that it is our annual Harvest Festival on Monday 5th October at St Peter and St Paul church for years 1 – 6. Pupils are invited to bring a food item for the porch pantry/food bank on the day.

Donations should be brought to school, on Monday, and taken to the classroom.

Parents are welcome to attend but please be aware the church does get very busy!

The timings are as follows:

Years 5 and 6 - 9.10 – 9.40am

Years 1 and 4 – 9.50 – 10.30am

Years 2 and 3 – 10.40 – 11.15am

We will walk to the church with the children and parents are all invited to join us there. Please be aware, space is limited so it may be cosy!

Children are invited to bring an item of food to donate to those who are in need.

Items can include:

Tins of soup, vegetables or fruit, packets of rice, pasta, spaghetti, sugar, tea, coffee, long life milk, dried packets such as soup, custard, jelly, tinned pies, meats, tuna, beans and cereals.

Children should take any items to the classroom with them on Monday morning and class teacher will ensure they all get taken to the church.



Pop-up Music Event

A huge well done to the school choir who performed at the MICA on Sunday. We have received a wealth of really positive feedback. Not only did they help raise money for a very worthy cause, St Helena, but also put a smile on the faces of many. Brilliant effort.

Governor Vacancies

We are looking to recruit some new governors, if you are passionate about children's education and have a little time to offer, please contact Mrs Lee in the school office for more details.



We would like to thank you if you visited the book fair and made a purchase. You have not only given your child a book but have also contributed to restocking the book shelves in your child's classroom as a percentage of the money is given to the school to spend on books.

Please note that sadly the FOMISA Bingo event has been cancelled for tomorrow night through lack of support.



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Stars of the Week



Nursery	Harry is being celebrated this week for being a kind friend who always looks after the children in the nursery who need someone to play with. Harry is super-polite and listens carefully to whole class activities on the carpet, joining in wholeheartedly. Harry said he 'Loves Nursery' and we love that Harry is part of our Nursery family. How lucky we are!
Rec 1	I would like to celebrate Oscar L-E. Since starting school Oscar has flourished and comes into school very happily and is busy all day exploring every area of our classroom both inside and outside.
Rec 2	We are celebrating Charlotte J for her kindness to everyone. Charlotte takes great care of our classroom and the resources, always making an extra effort to keep everything tidy and organised. She is also a fantastic friend and helps others to "pack away" their toys, helping to keep our classroom safe. Thank you, Charlotte, for always being so helpful and kind — you help everyone, including me!
1B	1B Star of the Week is Albert for having such super classroom manners. Albert always tries his hardest to listen and show respect when others are talking. He is a kind and thoughtful member of the class and has made an excellent start to Year 1. Well done Albert.
1E	1E would like to celebrate Sofia H for always being ready to learn and putting 100% effort into every activity she does. Sofia always wants to do her best and tries to encourage her peers to do the same. Well done Sofia, keep up all of your hard work!
2D	I would like to celebrate Arlo C for enthusiasm towards his learning. He comes in eager to learn and participates fully in every lesson, putting his hand up to share his answers, ideas and opinions. He offers to help demonstrate in PE and puts lots of effort into his work, doing so with a smile on his face. Well done Arlo!
2E	Poppy T for her excellent story language and writing this week. She wrote a lovely new chapter for Plop- The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.
3S	My star of the week is Sophia, for displaying excellent mathematical understanding when partitioning 3 digit numbers, her regular contributions in all lessons and for always being so polite and ready to learn.
3T	Florence K works consistently hard and takes pride in improving her work and ensuring her presentation is always neat. As well as this, she is a wonderful, kind, patient support to others and is always willing to lend a hand.
4R	Cooper has impressed all the adults in Year 4 this week. He is putting maximum effort into his work across the curriculum, but particularly in maths, where he is working diligently to show his workings and produce accurate calculations with lovely presentation.
4W	Ryker B for his incredible dedication to his learning. He always goes above and beyond and does more than is asked in every lesson. His general knowledge is phenomenal!
5 & 6E	5/6 E star of the week is Alice as she always does her best and she always goes above and beyond what is asked of her. Well done Alice.
5 & 6H	This week I would like to celebrate Eva. She always gets on brilliantly in lessons and does her best. The work she has produced over the last week has been fantastic and she is a wonderful role model to her peers. An amazing start to the year, Eva!
5 & 6Y	We are celebrating Reggie who has had a fantastic start to his time at our school and had a great first week. He has worked particularly hard during his Maths and English lessons.
Child Led Assembly	Well done to Esme R for delivering her very own assembly this week on the topic of Animals, Adventure and Art! Superb effort.
Maths	Jayden W has excelled this week in long multiplication and division. He wasn't deterred by learning a new skill in long division in fact he blossomed as the week went on. A definite improvement in pace and accuracy. Well done Jayden.

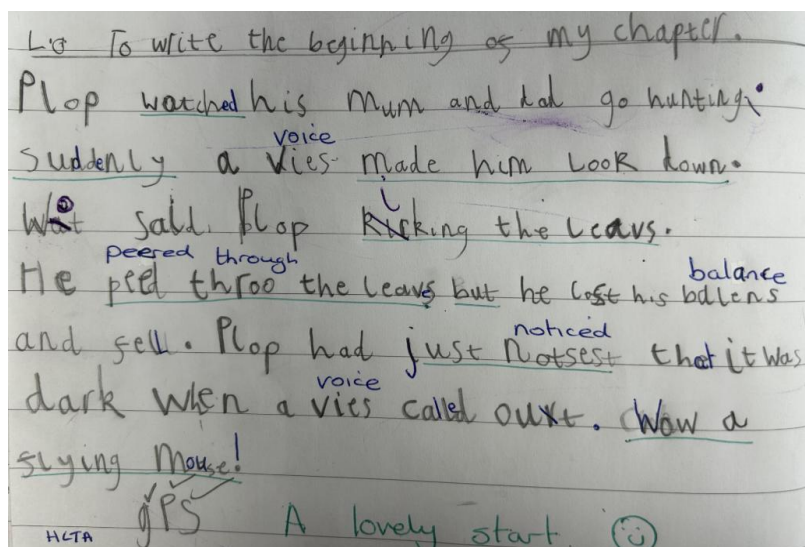


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Below – Poppy T's (2E) very own first chapter of her version of The owl who was afraid of the dark.

Right is Reggie's (1B) map of his superhero mission. As you can see, he has really thought about where he is going!



Individual photos

Individual and family group photos are scheduled to be taken on Monday and Tuesday the 12th and 13th October.

Stationery Shop and Rapid Refills

Did you know...? These shops are run entirely by the pupils. They are trying really hard to develop their life skills and want you to know they are open every Wednesday before and after school. They are located in the beach huts. Do come along and see what they have to offer!

After School Clubs

The following clubs still have some places if your child would like to attend:

- Netball – Tuesdays – Years 5 and 6 – 1 place
- Circuit Training – Thursdays – Years 3 and 4 – 4 places
- Science Club – Thursdays – Years 3 – 6 – 1 place
- Market Gardening – Thursdays – Years 2 – 6 – 2 places

These are available to book via Parentpay.

Labelling of items

Already, we are gathering quite a bit of lost property which means that many of you are probably feeling fed up at the prospect of having to replace things. If you could ensure that every item which belongs to your child is clearly labelled, we will ensure that any items are returned safely to their owners and hopefully avoid you having to pay out again for things you have already bought.

Thank you for your help with this.

For any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children, outside of school, please do not hesitate to contact the police.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility – please act!