



# Newsletter – 9th October 2026



## CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95%

Well done to class 3S for achieving the highest attendance this week.

### Reporting absence from school

If your child is unable to attend school, on the register, we have to record the absence and provide a reason for it.

Please see below an outline of the procedures which we follow in our school. Your help in ensuring you notify us is really appreciated.

#### ***If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures:***

- Contact the school **each day** of absence before 8.40 am
- Leave a message on the absence line stating:  
Your child's name, class & reason for absence
- Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

#### ***If your child is absent we will:***

- Contact you on each day of absence (if we have not heard from you)
- If we are unable to make contact with parents/guardians by telephone, we will attempt to make contact with those whom you have provided as 'emergency contacts'. This is so that we are able to establish that you are all ok. If contact is not able to be made then a home visit will take place, this is purely in the interests of establishing everyone is alright.

### Pumpkins (and squashes)

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, straight after school on the playground, School Council will be selling pumpkins.

These will be no more than £2 each and it will be cash only. Because of this year's weather, we have been told that we will be getting pumpkins and squashes – both are suitable for carving.

We are hoping that lots of the children (and parents) will be entering our Pumpkin (and squash) carving competition on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Poster Challenge

The Eco Warriors have shared a challenge to design an eye-catching, powerful poster that encourages people to: use a bin and recycle, take their litter home, protect wildlife and nature, respect our shared spaces and take pride in their community.

Can you think of a brilliant slogan? Can your pictures grab someones attention? Can you persuade someone to change their behaviour?

Entries must be received, in school, by 20<sup>th</sup> November so that we have time to send them off. Posters will be judged by Clean Up Britain.



### Pop-up Music Event

The money has now been officially counted and the concert for St Helena raised a fantastic £1,443.85. This money is ring fenced for the Inpatient Unit to buy Wendylett sheets. This will enable Kirsty the Matron to order 7 packs of sheets, one for a bed in each pack.

This will make such a difference to the patients comfort and also to the wonderful Nursing Staff who have to make do with what they have.

We can be justifiably proud of all our commitment to this.

From Angela (Organiser of the event)



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## 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.

## Individual photos

Individual and family group photos are scheduled to be taken on Monday and Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Lunchboxes

Please can you check your child is bringing their lunchbox home, on the days you are providing it for them. We have noticed quite a few being left on the trolleys at the end of the day and this morning, there were many soggy ones! We don't want you to have to pay out for lost items or ruined lunchboxes.

Teachers will also be reminding the children.

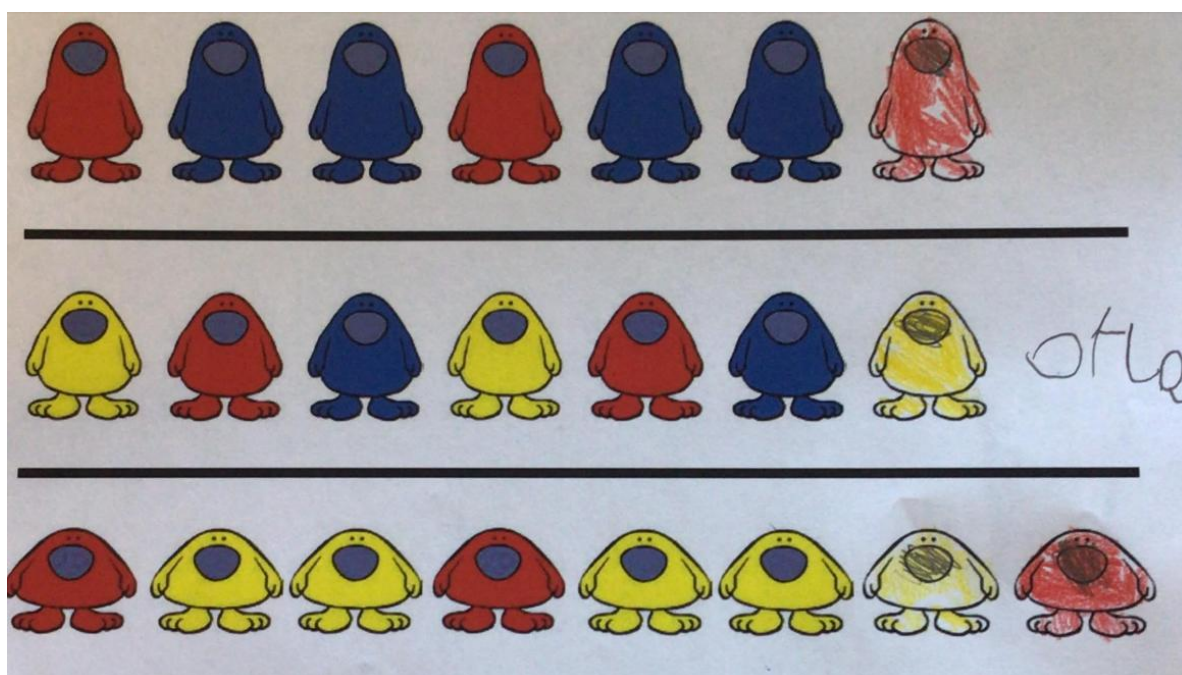
For any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children, outside of school, please do not hesitate to contact the police.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility – please act!

## Next Week...

- Class Assemblies for 2E and 2D are taking place next week.  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am for 2E and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am for 2D – please sign in at the school office gate, after drop off.
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 – 10.00am Reception intake tour for September 2027. Please call the school office to book a place. Please spread the word, if you know of anyone who has a child starting and who might not be receiving our newsletter.

Orla O'G's (Rec 1) repeating pattern work from this week.





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## Stars of the Week



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| <b>Nursery</b>            | Everyone in Nursery agrees that Rory is celebrated this week. Rory has been AMAZING! He has had super focus, used his voice to share his thoughts and ideas, played games taking turns, talked to adults and children about different things he knows and generally been ultra busy - a crucial part of the Nursery team. Well done Rory.                                                                   |
| <b>Rec 1</b>              | I am celebrating Orla O'G this week. She has really enjoyed our maths this week on repeating patterns and went independently completed some repeating patterns. Well done Orla keep up the good work.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Rec 2</b>              | This week we are celebrating Olive. She has been amazing at her phonics this week; learning all her sounds and learning to blend sounds together too.<br>What a super star. I am SO proud of you.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>1B</b>                 | 1B Star of the Week is Lily C for having such a positive attitude to learning. Lily tries her hardest during whole class learning to listen and participate in discussions. When working independently she is always keen to take on challenges. She has also made a super start on her role as Eco Warrior and is organised and keen to help. Well done Lily.                                              |
| <b>1E</b>                 | Autumn H has had a great week, particularly in English where she has created some super sentences and been very careful with her checks to make sure that her work is the best that it can be. Very well done Autumn, keep it up!                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>2D</b>                 | I would like to celebrate Miley C who had a real lightbulb moment in maths this week. The smile on her face lit up the room when she realised that she knew what to do and that she could do it. Her confidence when explaining it to her talk partner was wonderful to see.                                                                                                                                |
| <b>2E</b>                 | Lily H is being celebrated for her excellent PE over the last few weeks. She has listened carefully to all the instructions and made great improvements in the skills needed for netball. Working carefully with a partner.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>3S</b>                 | I would like to celebrate Leo Rice for always being polite, super positive, and a really great friend. He always has his hand up to contribute in class, is one of the first to be ready for anything and has read beautifully this week. Well done Leo!                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>3T</b>                 | Nelly G is always hard working and up for a challenge. This week she particularly impressed me as she spoke to a friend who was struggling with a new topic in maths and went to sit with them (in her own time) and patiently and clearly explained a method that had worked for her to them, guiding them to have a go for themselves without giving away the answers. What a kind friend you are, Nelly! |
| <b>4R</b>                 | Our Star of the Week has to be Artie! He has put solid effort into his engagement, presentation and discussions in all subjects. He has an ability to think 'outside the box' to give really creative answers.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>4W</b>                 | Amelia B for great writing in English and for trying really hard with her spellings. She is also super organised and helpful in the classroom and always knows what needs to be done - thanks, Amelia!                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5 &amp; 6E</b>         | 5 and 6 E star of the week is Tadhg for his enthusiasm and contributions he has made in English this week. Well done Tadhg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5 &amp; 6H</b>         | This week I would like to celebrate George W for the fantastic effort he has been putting into his descriptive writing work in his English lessons with Mrs Hatley. He has used his vocabulary effectively to create some really powerful expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors. Well done, George!                                                                                                  |
| <b>5 &amp; 6Y</b>         | We would like to celebrate Edward S this week for amazing science work at home and for being a super member of our class. He is quietly confident in everything he does and always considerate to others.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Child Led Assembly</b> | Well done to Marnie D (3S) for a brilliant child-led assembly all about Disney Cruises! The audience were captivated!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |