

Drop off/pick up

Starting from Monday 9th February parents/carers of children in Y1/2 and Y3/4 will permanently walk across the secondary playground for drop off/pick up times. This means that we can now have a one-way system round the school building at these times. This should ease the congestion on the path and prevent any future incidents.

Author Visit for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

We are looking forward to welcoming author Rebecca Orwin to school on Thursday 12th February as part of our ongoing work to promote a love of reading.

You are able to pre-order a copy of Rebecca Orwin's book, *The Monsters at the End of the World*, using the link that was sent out last week. Any child who pre-orders will receive their own signed copy during the visit.

Thank you for your support in helping us make this a wonderful experience for the children.

E-Safety

Next week, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day 2026 next week. This year's theme, "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI," will encourage children to think about how AI tools influence what we see online, how we learn, and how technology can be used safely. Pupils will explore how to make positive choices when using AI and where to seek help if they ever feel unsure online. Families will be invited to continue these conversations at home using resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre, including quizzes and tips for both young people and adults.

If you have any questions about supporting your child's online safety, please speak to your class teacher or Mr Goodman (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)/Mrs Ridge (Head of Academy).

February Half Term

We finish on Friday 13th February for Half Term and we return to school on Monday 23rd February



Up and Coming Key Dates

Tuesday 10 th February	Young Voices
Tuesday 10 th February	Sandwich Making Afternoon RRT & RNN
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th February	Y6 Residential visit to Walesby Forest
Thursday 12 th February	Author Visit for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	February Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Y6 SATs



Best Class Attendance

This week, the classes with the best attendance are:

EYSF/KS1 – RNN

KS2 – 6JG

Well Done!

Class Attendance

RNN - 94.82% RRT - 86.90%

1BH - 90.67% 1KA - 86.10%

2SK - 92.07% 2CA - 95.68%

3LC - 93.70% 3LG - 92.50%

4SO - 88.71% 4JF - 95.16%

5HW - 95.17% 5RW - 95.33%

6JG - 95.77% 6KW - 87.42%

Ever Best Points Awards

This week, the classes with the most Ever Best Points are:

EYSF/KS1 – 1KA

KS2 – 3LG

Star of the Week

Nursery	Arthur
Reception	Lena, Harley
Year 1	Skyla, Joseph
Year 2	Ellie, Charlie
Year 3	Harlo, Mercedes
Year 4	Jenson, Freddie
Year 5	Ava, Violet
Year 6	Freddie, Isabella J



Nursery

In Nursery this week the children have enjoyed creating their own bird feeders and binoculars to take part in 'The big garden bird watch'. We have created our own Garfield characters and his house in drawing club. We also thought of what topping Garfield would like on his pizza. In Maths we have explored different ways of making 3. In T4W the children have been discussing where the Troll went once, he fell into the river and explored where rivers lead. The children have enjoyed sharing their baby photos with their friends and discussing similarities and differences as they have grown. We have also enjoyed making sculptures using clay. Our Nursery rhyme of the week is '5 Little monkeys jumping on the bed'.

Reception

This week, after lots of prior work on instructions, the children designed and made their ginger biscuits.

They made a gingerbread man and a heart-shaped treat for a loved one at home.

In maths, children explored doubles and used their conceptual subitising skills to identify numbers within others. We also continued to practise our counting skills by placing different amounts onto a 10-frame.

This week was also National Storytelling Week. We talked about our favourite stories and the characters within them. We also had a teacher story-swap and the children thoroughly enjoyed Miss Jones' story to introduce Chinese New Year.

Year 1

In year 1 this week for Writing we started with our hot write. This was their own independent writing of a journey on the bus. We were blown away with how wonderful their stories there were from children following their plans. After that, we then revisited key skills we have learnt over the last term. We focused on adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. The children came up with some amazing sentences such as 'The dragon flew softly above the trees.' In Maths we have been learning all about finding and making half from objects, shape, and amounts. We noticed that the children did find finding half in amounts difficult (half of 8 is 4). Please support this at home. For science, this week we have been learning how some animals lay eggs. We then discussed whether all eggs were the same. Following on from this we then took part in an experiment where we soaked chicken eggs in vinegar and then left them over the weekend. Please discuss with your child as to what they think will happen to the eggs.

Year 2

The children have been continuing their work on fractions this week, looking at unit and non-unit fractions. They have enjoyed writing their fantasy stories, concentrating on describing the characters using similes, adjectives, verbs and adverbs! We have looked at how to dye wool for our weaving project and enjoyed marching like soldiers in our music lessons.

Year 3

This week in year 3 the children have been looking at the poetry of Walter de la Mare - 'The Magnifying Glass'. This has been their inspiration to create their own poetry and they have created some fabulous work! The children have enjoyed creating mediterranean pasta bake and listened to instructions wonderfully. In science, the children have been learning about UV rays from the sun and why wearing sun protection is important.

Year 5

Year 5 have been super busy this week! We have been working really hard adding fractions with different denominators. At first, we found this tricky but with some perseverance we certainly came out on top and made great progress. Our arithmetic scores have recently increased massively too - some of us have doubled our scores and more.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard across the curriculum this term. In writing, we are creating information texts about mythical creatures, using expanded noun phrases and a range of conjunctions to add detail and interest. In maths, we have begun exploring decimal numbers and how they link to place value. In science, the children have been investigating solids, liquids and gases, learning about their different properties through discussion and practical activities.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a great week - we have been working through a round of mock SATs tests and the children have blown us away. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them in their attitude towards the tests and how they have conducted themselves during the week. Well done all round!!

Safeguarding

Digital Devices and Wellbeing

Digital devices are woven into everyday life for children and young people, but balancing the benefits with potential risks can feel challenging. This week's guide explores how screen use can influence sleep, emotional regulation, physical health and online experiences, offering clear context around why concerns about wellbeing are growing.

Written with schools and families in mind, the guide shares practical, realistic advice for setting boundaries, encouraging open conversations and building digital literacy. With insights from an experienced mental health professional, it supports adults to help children develop healthier, more mindful relationships with technology.

