

## Friday News 17.10.2025

A massive thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who attended Parents' Evening this week. It is always a pleasure to be able to share the children's work with you and discuss their progress so far. Years 2, 4 and 5 visited the church this week as part of the refurbishment project. The children learnt about the history of the church and the mosaics. As part of the project, after half term, the children will be learning about and making mosaic pictures / coasters to bring home.

### Attendance

We achieved **96%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year R and Year 2 are our joint attendance champions this week with **99.2%**, well done Year R and Year 2! They were followed by Year 5 with 96.5% and Year 3 with 95.5%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Non Violent Resistance

As a family, are you facing aggressive outbursts, defiance, risky behaviours or emotional meltdowns from your child at home?

Kids Inspire is a children's mental health charity based in Suffolk and Essex. They are currently providing information and support for parents through a research-based approach called Non Violent Resistance. If you think this would be helpful for your family or would like more information, please visit [kidsinspire.org.uk/contact-us](https://kidsinspire.org.uk/contact-us)

### PD day

Just a reminder that there is a PD day next Friday (24th October) so the children will not be in school on that day.

### Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property in the drawers in the foyer by the office, including 3 coats! Please come and have a rummage for any bits you may have lost.

### Remembrance

Just a reminder that we will be selling poppies next week. £1 donation for the wristbands and other items. A donation for a paper poppy please.

### Menu change

As it is the last week of half term, there is a slightly different menu on Tuesday and Friday next week. Tuesday is beef burger in a bun or vegan burger. Thursday will be fish and chips or quiche and chips.

### Key Dates - Autumn term (these may be added to)

24<sup>th</sup> October - PD day no children in school

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half term

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children back to school

4<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance service in school

6<sup>th</sup> November - North America to the Fitzwilliam museum

21<sup>st</sup> November - Individual photos

4<sup>th</sup> December - Live nativity walk (tbc) (Antarctica, Africa and Oceania classes)

9<sup>th</sup> December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm  
11<sup>th</sup> December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm  
16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas concert at the church pm  
18<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle in school  
18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner day - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform  
5<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day  
6<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school

Have a very happy weekend everyone.



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**“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”**

MATTHEW 19:14