

Friday News - 18.09.2026

What a busy week we've had this week! The children have all settled well into their new routines and are making great progress with their learning. I cannot believe I'm mentioning that I've seen Christmas cards being made ready for the PTFA fundraising event. Apologies if the children have come home mentioning Christmas already! If your child hasn't made theirs yet, don't panic they have a bit more time to complete them in school. We will then not mention Christmas until much later in the year.

PTFA

The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) is a small group of people who organise fundraising events for the school. The money they raise goes towards subsidising school trips, funding the Theatre Partnership (which gives 2 theatre performances, workshops and a theatre tour each year) and supporting other school activities beyond the Curriculum. The current members are very keen to have some extra help with events so please speak to them if you are willing to support one of the following upcoming events. Please see attached flyer for contact details.

FriYay - donuts and other tasty treats will be sold after school on Friday 5th October, 6th November and 4th December. Look out for the PTFA posters with more information.

Christmas Jumper Sale - Please donate your out-grown Christmas jumpers to school and they will be sold on at the FriYay stall on 6th November and 4th December - just in time for Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December.

Coming up - more information to follow:

Christmas Hamper Raffle - On Friday 4th December there will be a non-uniform day in return for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Christmas Cards - The children are already designing Christmas Cards which will be made into cards for parents to purchase in time for Christmas.

Christmas Disco - This will be on Friday 11th December.

Starting School September 2027

I know that this academic year has only just started, but we have already had enquires about school tours for children due to start in September 2027! If you know of any families that have children due to start, please ask them to call the school office as we have set dates for small group school tours. We look forward to welcoming new families to our wonderful school.

Attendance

We achieved **96.7%** attendance this week. This is a decrease on last week.

Year R are our attendance champions this week with **98.6%**, well done Year R! They were followed by Year 2 with 98.5% and Year 1 with 98.1%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Scooters and Bikes

Just a reminder that ALL children should get off their scooters / bikes as they come up the slope into the school grounds. No bikes / scooters are allowed on the school playground. We have 200 children arriving /being dismissed at the same time along with their adults and younger children, there is not enough room for scooters / bikes to be ridden. Thank you for your support with this.

Key Dates:

These may be added to

28th September – Flu Vaccinations in school
7th October – Harvest Festival @ church 9:30 – pupils only
13th October – Parents Evening
15th October – Parents Evening
22nd October – Red Rainbow Reading Non-Uniform
23rd October – PD day – no children in school

26th – 30th October – Half Term

20th November – Individual Photos
7th December – EYFS nativity to school
8th December – EYFS nativity to parents
10th December – EYFS nativity to parents
11th December – PTFA Christmas Disco
11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
14th December – KS1 Christmas concert @ church 2pm
15th December – KS2 Christmas concert @ church 2pm
16th December – Orange Rainbow reading non-uniform
17th December – Christingle in school – pupils only
18th December – Last day of term

Have a very happy weekend!



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