

Friday News - 02.10.2026

It has reached October but apparently, the weather hasn't caught on to this just yet! We're not complaining as we are all really enjoying our time outside in this beautifully warm autumnal sunshine. We don't mind the odd shower here and there. As the weather turns more unpredictable, please make sure your child has a coat in school as we will be going outside in changeable conditions.

What have we been up to?

I've spoken to children around the school today to share some of their favourite learning this week. This is what they would like to share with you.

Antarctica	We've been making houses for Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle. We learnt that penguins live in Antarctica and they like the cold.
Africa	We've been counting backwards and forwards and finding bigger numbers and smaller numbers.
Oceania	We did tie-dye. We put rubber bands around some cloth and painted it with special dye. We are excited to unwrap them! We looked at Rosie Lee Tomkins quilt patterns too.
South America	In computing we drew pictures and then created them on the computer and printed them out.
Europe	We've been learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In computing we have been exploring websites to see the different features of them.
North America	We've been learning about the etymology of words. We searched Latin words to understand what words mean.
Asia	We watched a film called The Piano where an old man thinks about his memories and we've been writing descriptions about it.

Attendance

We achieved **95.8%** attendance this week. This is a decrease on last week.

Year 4 are our attendance champions again this week with **98.9%**, well done Year 4! They were followed by Year 6 with 98.5% and Year 1 with 97.3%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Water Bottles

We have seen an increase in children having squash in their bottles. Bottles in school should only contain water. They have access to their water all day and unfortunately spillages happen, water can be cleaned up easily and squash cannot. Please ensure that your child only has water in their bottles from now on. Thank you.

Harvest

We have our Harvest Festival next Wednesday . We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods from next week. We will then take these to the church for our harvest

service to add to their collection. Hopefully some of our Year 6 pupils will be able to deliver them to members of the community. It was a big hit last year!

Key Dates:

These may be added to

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

3rd November - Royal British Legion in school for remembrance service

13th November - Non Uniform day for Children in Need

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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