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Reception



Year 1

We've had a wonderfully busy and exciting term in Year 1 Shoots, and we are proud to share some of the fantastic learning taking place in our classroom! The children have been investigating *everyday materials* and their properties. They especially enjoyed carrying out experiments to test whether different materials are waterproof or not. In Music, Year 1 have been learning to play the ocarina. They are now able to hold the instrument with great control, producing clear notes and following simple musical patterns. We couldn't be prouder of the children for their amazing performance in our Christmas Nativity. They sang beautifully, remembered their lines, and performed with confidence and joy. Thank you for your support with costumes and helping the children practise at home—it truly showed on stage!



Year 2

This autumn term, Year 2 Stems have enjoyed a fantastic start to their learning. A highlight of the term was creating clay coil pots, where the children learned how to roll, shape and build with clay to make their own unique designs. They were very proud of their creations and showed great creativity throughout.



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Year 3



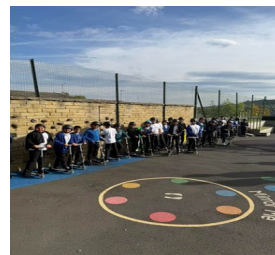
Year 4

Our Year 4 Bud clay artists have been busy this week taking inspiration from the sculptor Henry Moore. After exploring his flowing shapes and abstract human forms, the children created their own miniature clay models, experimenting with curves, hollows, and bold silhouettes. They showed fantastic creativity and focus, producing expressive little sculptures that beautifully reflect Moore's style while showcasing their own unique ideas.



Year 5

Our first Autumn term in Year 5 Blossoms has been an incredible start to the school year, full of energy, growth and memorable moments. The children have shown outstanding enthusiasm, settling in confidently and throwing themselves into every new challenge. We've explored exciting topics in our lessons, carried out hands-on investigations in science, unleashed our creativity through art and writing, and worked brilliantly together during group activities. Along the way, the Blossoms have shown kindness, resilience, and a real eagerness to learn. From proud achievements to shared laughter, this term has truly highlighted what a wonderful class they are. We're so proud of everything they've accomplished and look forward to even more adventures in the seasons ahead!



Year 6

This autumn term, Year 6 Leaves have taken part in a wide range of opportunities to celebrate key events and deepen their learning through engaging educational experiences.



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School Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that children do not miss school and aim for 96% attendance as this affects their education and progress.
School starts at **8.45** promptly and all children need to be in their classrooms. Children who arrive late disrupt the class lessons and miss out on their education.



Illness

am. Its also vital your child does not attend school for **48HRS under the NHS Guidelines.**

School Website

Our school website is being updated as we speak. Please let us know what you think. It would be great to hear your views.

Medical and Dental Appointments

We ask that you make every effort to avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school hours.

Important Diary

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

SCHOOL REOPENS

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

SCHOOL CLOSSES HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2026

SCHOOL RE OPENS

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026

SCHOOL REOPENS

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026

SCHOOL REOPENS

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 WILL BE £2.85 PER DAY.

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