



Head Teacher: Mrs. J Counce

Tuesday 6th January 2026-Newsletter 3

Dear Parent/Guardians

A warm welcome back after

We hope you had an enjoyable 'rest' with your children.

Thank you to all the parents for your support and attendance at our events last term. We would also like to express our gratitude for the wonderful Christmas gifts we received. **Please remember to check Class Dojo and our school website on a regular basis for news and information.**



Concerts

A big thank you goes to our Year 4 and Year 6 children who performed in our 'mini' music festival. Also, to our Year 3 children who enjoyed Carol Singing at Morrison's before the Christmas break. They were an absolute credit to all of us!

Nativity

Once again, our Infant Nativity was a resounding success! The children were marvellous showing some budding actors. A big thank you goes to the staff who made it all happen and also you, the parents, for your support.

After School Sports Clubs this half term:

Monday - Y1 and Y2

Tuesday - Y3 and Y4

Wednesday - Y5 and Y6

Bookings will open this week. Miss Clements will provide more information regarding the activities on offer. All clubs will commence week beginning 12th January. Please can we remind all parents that clubs finish at 4.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child(ren) at this time.

UNICEF

This half term we will be focusing on:

Article 27 (adequate standard of living) Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

New Staff Members

A warm welcome to Mr Jacques who will be teaching in our Year 3 class.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

06.01.26 - School Opens
12.01.26 - Y6 Assessment Week
19.01.26 - SEN Parents Meetings
29.01.26 - Curriculum Ambassador Conference
06.02.26 - Number Day
06.02.26 - Robotics Competition Day
09.02.26 - Purple Day - Epilepsy Awareness
12.02.26 - Valentines Disco - all classes - pm
13.02.26 - School Closes
23.02.26 - School Opens
05.03.26 - World Book Day
09.03.26 - 13.03.26 - Science Week
10.03.26 - Y6 SATS Parents Meeting - 5pm
16.03.26 - Y1-Y6 Assessment Week
20.03.26 - Red Nose Day
23.03.26 - Parents Evening
30.03.26 - 01.04.26 - Robinwood
31.03.26 - Y1 Parents Phonic Screening Meeting - 5pm
01.04.26 - Easter Bingo - 3.30pm - 5pm
02.04.26 - World Autism Day
02.04.26 - School Closes - Easter Break
20.04.26 - School Opens

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall school attendance for last term was 94%. This is below our expected standard and needs to improve. Far too many children are arriving to school late. We will continue to monitor both attendance and punctuality and inform identified families of any concerns.

UNICEF - Every child has the right to an education – Article 28

Levels of Punctuality and what this Means

5 Minutes Late Each Day	3 Total Days Lost of School
10 Minutes Late Each Day	6.5 Total Days Lost of School
15 Minutes Late Each Day	10 Days Lost of School
20 Minutes Late Each Day	13 Days Lost of School
30 Minutes Late Each Day	19 Days Lost of School

Attendance affects learning

Attendance affects future outcomes

Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Valentines Disco

On Thursday 12th February all classes will enjoy a disco in school. All children can come to school wearing their party clothes. Please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes for playing outdoors.

Dress up Day

On Thursday 5th March we are holding our annual 'dressing up' day for World Book Day. More information will be sent out by Mrs Smith before the half term break.

SATS Meeting - Year 6 parents

Parents Evening

On Monday 23rd March we will hold our parents evening for all parents. We will contact all parents nearer the time regarding appointment bookings.

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 20th March. Children can come into school wearing red along with their red noses if they wish too. We will take part in a range of activities during the day.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place after school on Wednesday 1st April. A non uniform day will take place on Friday 27th March for a chocolate donation.

Phonics Meeting - Year 1 parents

On Tuesday 31st March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening due to take place in June of this year. Miss Bolton will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Easter Egg Competition

We would love it this year if ALL children could decorate a hard boiled or "Blown" egg linked to a country in support of the World Cup due to take place later this year. Perhaps families could come together to produce a mini project? All participants will receive a prize with bigger prizes for our winners. These will be awarded on 2nd April. Please send entries in by 1st April.

School Holiday

School will close for the Easter Break on Thursday 2nd April at 3.30pm and re open on Monday 20th April at 8.45am.