



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16th October 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

### End of School Day – Keeping Everyone Safe

The end of the school day is an excellent opportunity for parents to speak to teachers, whether this is to find out how their child has been getting on, share some good news or raise any questions or concerns. We really value these conversations and want to ensure that our staff remain approachable and available to you.

However, our teachers' first priority must always be ensuring that **every child in their line is dismissed safely to their parent or carer**. We kindly ask that parents allow teachers **2-3 minutes to dismiss all children** before approaching them for a conversation. This will help us ensure that dismissal remains safe and organised for everyone.

I would also like to remind parents that **children must not use the climbing frames or play equipment after school**. Once your child has been collected, please ensure that they remain by your side and walk sensibly with you towards the school gates. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

### Attendance – A Fantastic Start to the Year!

I am delighted to share that our attendance for Autumn 1 is higher than it was during the same period last year! This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment of our families to ensuring that children are in school and ready to learn each day.

Every school day matters. Missing even a small amount of learning can mean children miss important explanations, opportunities to practise new skills and valuable experiences with their classmates. Excellent attendance helps children build confidence, develop strong routines and make the best possible progress.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your efforts so far this year. Let's keep this positive momentum going!

We have one more week of our first half term. Next week is an exciting and important final week of term for our children. This week, they have been learning about important figures for Black History Month and next week, will complete art work related to this as well as prepare for Tuesday's singing event. We hope to see many of you there!

To celebrate our children's commitment, **100% attendance certificates for Autumn 1 will be awarded next Friday**. We look forward to recognising those children who have attended every day this half-term.

### Young Transformers – Caring for Our Community

I have been so impressed by the number of children who have taken the time to create posters encouraging people not to drop litter outside our school. We have received some wonderfully creative and thoughtful entries!

This initiative began following a **Young Transformer Award**, recognising a child who demonstrated our values of caring and community by taking pride in the area around our school. It is fantastic to see how one child's actions have inspired so many others to make a positive difference. We will shortly be choosing the winning posters, which will be proudly displayed on our school gates for everyone to see. Thank you to every child who entered!

A reminder that **anyone can nominate a Young Transformer** who has demonstrated one of our five special qualities: **Caring, Community, Confidence, Creativity or Curiosity**. If you would like to nominate a child, simply collect a nomination form from school or email the school office. We would love to hear about the wonderful things our children are doing both in and out of school.

### Speech Competition – Celebrating Confident Voices!

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in our recent speech competition, particularly our year group winners!

Across every year group, we heard so many passionate, thoughtful and confident speeches. It was wonderful to see children standing up, sharing their ideas and speaking with such enthusiasm. Opportunities like these are so important in helping our children develop their confidence, communication skills and ability to express themselves.

We are incredibly excited to hear our winners perform their **speeches to the school next Friday**. This promises to be a very special celebration of the children's hard work and achievements.

If your child has been selected to perform, you will receive a message from school inviting you to join us for this special event. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating their success together! Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mr O'Driscoll**

Head of School



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## Important Information

### COLLECTION



Please ensure you collect your child on time at the end of the day. School finishes at 3:15pm. If your child is in an afterschool club, please familiarise yourself with the correct finish times.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

If your child has school dinners, please ensure you are booking them via Parent Pay. You can book them for the week, term or daily. If booking daily, they have to be booked before 8am that day. If you need to book your child's meal after 8am, please contact Edwards and Ward:

**07767418062**

## Upcoming events



**20/10/2026**

### *Gospel Showcase*

- Rec, Y1 and Y2: 9:00am
- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6: 2:45pm

### *Flu Vaccine Immunisations*

*Rec - Year 6*

## Stars of the week:

Well done to the following children who have been awarded

Star of the week.



**Year 1D:**

**Isla**

**Year 1J:**

**Rishabh**

**Year 2D:**

**Nishan**

**Year 2J:**

**Kyree**

**Year 3D:**

**Advika**

**Year 3J:**

**Yusra**

**Year 4D:**

**Ashrith**

**Year 4J:**

**Aayah**

**Year 5D:**

**Sukrutha**

**Year 5J:**

**Parth**

**Year 6D:**

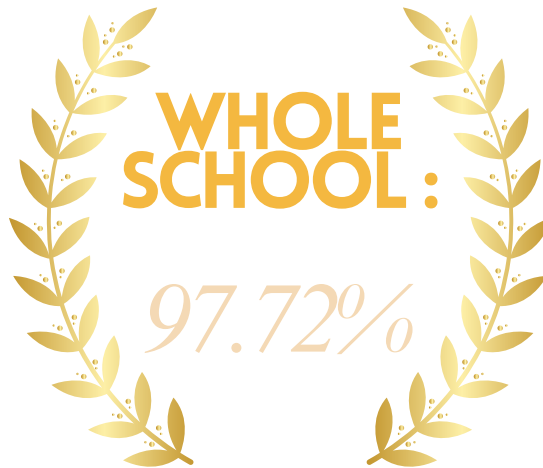
**Victory**

**Year 6J:**

**Belinda**

# WEEKLY

## *Attendance*



Congratulations to our top 3 classes  
for the best attendance this week!



RP and 3J

100 %



6D

99.11 %



SD

98.94 %

# Term dates

## 2026 - 2027

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school
- 3rd September 2026 – First day of Autumn Term
- Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm