



Weekly

NEWSLETTER



25 September 2026

Deputy Headteacher's Message: Mrs Parrott

Swimming lessons have begun in Key Stage 2, as well as Swimming club. It has been lovely to see our children's water confidence develop, a vital life skill. The school has been buzzing with Book Buzz, classes from Year One up to Year Six have welcomed parents/carers into their end of the day Reading session. Additionally, we welcomed Year Six parents to introduce what happens in Year Six as we prepare our oldest children in the school for their final year in Primary School. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in donations for the Harvest Festival, your generosity will help those who need it. Please continue to bring your donations in.



This week's
Attendance Winners are:

Newts



Reception

Yasmin Daihki
Rufaro Munjeri

Key Stage One

Esme Read
Infinite Herunga
Harvey Murray
Keanu Nye

Lower Key Stage Two

Sophie Jaffer-Walding
Polina Golubjeva
Ellie Sage
Isabella Oseki

Upper Key Stage Two

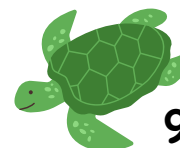
Majus Press
Liepa Serbintaite

Owls



94.02%

Turtles



95.28%

Raccoons



93.65%

Penguins



96.68%

Chameleons



95.80%

Elephants



91.57%

Geckos



96.71%

Roadrunners



93.64%

Merlins



90.55%

Honeybees



96.68%

Newts



97.06%

Mountain Hawks



94.10%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



School Events

**Nursery & Reception
Rhyme Time**
Monday 28th
September
2.45 - 3.00pm
**Parents invited only -
no younger siblings**

**Whole School Flu
Vaccinations**
Friday 9th October

**Year Three Bikability
Level 1**
Friday 16th October

Term Dates

Staff Training Day
Friday 23rd October
No children in school

Autumn Half Term Break
Monday 26th October
to
Friday 30th October

**Autumn Two Term
Back to School**
Monday 2nd November

End of Autumn Term
Friday 18th December

Staff Training Day
Monday 4th January
No children in school

Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January

Thank you all for your generous donations. Collectively, we raised an impressive **£134** to donate to this worthy charity.



ENRICHING CURRICULUM

Nursery Team

What a busy week we have had in Nursery! During our group times, the children have been talking about their families and who lives in their homes. We have enjoyed seeing some fantastic family and self-portraits, with the children taking great pride in sharing their artwork with their friends. The children have also been engaging in a variety of experiences linked to Autumn. They have explored leaves and petals in our garden kitchen, investigated conkers in a range of ways, and enjoyed discussions about our ever-changing weather. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity as they learn about the world around them. Next week, we are excited to be welcoming parents and carers into Nursery for our first event of the year, Rhyme Time. We can't wait to share this special experience with you and look forward to seeing you there!

Reception Team

This week in English, the children enjoyed reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, sequencing pictures from the story and acting it out using stick puppets. In Maths, we have been developing our subitising skills to 3 by identifying small groups of counting bears without counting them. The children have also continued to build strong friendships by listening to each other's play ideas and working together to develop them further.

Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One the children have become authors. Year One have been re writing the story of 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson and Year Two have been writing their own narratives linking to 'The Bear Under the Stairs' by Helen Cooper. In PSHRE we have been thinking about our safety circle, who we trust and who we can go to when we need help and in RE we have been comparing religious stories.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

It's been a very busy week in Lower Key Stage Two! Year Three have been using prior knowledge to rewrite a story based on 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. Year Four have started a review of column subtraction and regrouping from the hundreds to the tens. In Science, both year groups have been classifying animals according to whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates. In History, we have been learning about the migration of the Anglo-Saxon peoples into Britain and the reasons why.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

In Year Five, we have finished reading 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordecai Gerstein, the book detailing the events of Philippe Petit's famous tightrope between the Twin Towers. We have now learned enough about the incredible acrobat that we have started to write his biography, including information about his early life and successful stunts. In Year Six we have been enjoying Fly Me Home by Polly Ho-Yen and have learned that Leelu, her mother and brother were forced to leave their home, leaving their dad behind. Leelu finds London cold and unfamiliar and is struggling to see it as home. We have also discovered that Tiber is keeping a secret from her. Both year groups have begun their Swimming lessons, and the children are thoroughly enjoying them. There has been a real buzz of excitement in class, and they look forward to each session with great enthusiasm.

