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Newsletter

24th January 2025

Dear Families,

We have had another great week in school with lots of exciting activities and events! Yesterday's open afternoon was a wonderful success, and it was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you for coming and supporting our school community.

Today, our Year 4 students had a special visit from Mr. C-T, one of our Rise colleagues, who helped them prepare for the upcoming Y4 Rise Voices event later this academic year. It was fantastic to hear the children singing, and based on our previous experiences with the Rise Voices events, we know the concert will be fantastic. We look forward to seeing our children perform alongside other pupils from across our family of schools.

Looking ahead, our Year 1 and 2 students are looking forward to their visit to Twycross Zoo. We know that they will have a great time exploring and learning about the animals.

We wish all our families a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ferey



Weekly Attendance

Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	87.7%

Year to date Attendance

Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	91.8%

Values Award

Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



EYFS: Eesa

Year 1: Miles

Year 3: Ryan

Year 5: Hope

Year 2: Taanisha

Year 4: Bodhi

Year 6: Tilly-Mae

To ensure the safety and convenience of all families using the school car park, we kindly ask that you be considerate when parking, especially during the hours of wrap-around care (before and after school).

We would like to remind everyone that the school car park is **not available for parking** during drop-off and pick-up times, as it is reserved for staff.

For everyone's safety, please be cautious when entering and exiting the car park, and always be mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our school environment safe and efficient for all families.





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Lost Property Please remember to check our lost property shed for any items that belong to you/your child. Any items remaining at the end of this half term will be collected and either added to our second hand uniform stock or donated to charity.



Please remember that it is Year 4's Class assembly next Friday 31st January at 2:40pm. All are welcome to join us and find out more about what they have been learning.

Parent Code of Conduct

You will find our updated parent code of conduct policy attached to the email you received this newsletter on.

Please can you read and agree you will adhere to the policy by completing the form via the QR code.

Parent Code of Conduct 2025



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to those who shared their interest in our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. We were delighted that so many gave positive feedback, and this will go ahead on 28th March. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

We're excited to let you know that we'll be holding a **Pre-Loved Uniform Sale** on **Thursday 30th January 2025**, after school! It's a great chance to grab some uniform essentials at a reduced price while helping out the school.

If you have any clean, good-quality uniform items that your child has outgrown, we'd love to have them for the sale. Things like shirts, trousers, skirts, jumpers and cardigans are all welcome.

How you can help:

- Drop off any donations at the school office.
- Join us for the sale after school on 30th January!

All the money raised will go back into supporting our school's activities.

Thanks in advance for your donations and for helping make this event a success!



FORGIVENESS



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



PEACE



COMPASSION



JUSTICE





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Our value this half term is...



'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

Perseverance is

- > Running the race
- > Commitment to keep going and stick with things
- > Encouraging each other to keep going
- > Valuing the support of others
- > Showing determination and not giving up
- > Aiming to complete a task and achieve your goals

Supporting children at different ages with their use of technology

Advice for parents of under 5s

- **Supervise use** - We recommend this age group only have supervised access to technology. This means that they should only be using technology when fully supported by a parent or carer.
- **Use family devices, accounts and services** – Use child friendly devices and services like children's tablets and child versions of popular video sites.
- **Check content first** – Check the content on apps and games each time before use and turn off features like 'autoplay' so you can be in control of what is shown next.
- **Set up your parental controls** – make use of safety settings across your home Wi-Fi, devices and accounts. You can find out more by [visiting our parental controls page](#).
- **Start safety conversations** - it's important to start talking about safety online as soon as your child is using technology. [Visit our Techosaurus page](#) for age-appropriate resources.
- **Establish healthy habits** - Make technology use purposeful from a young age by making sure it's [playing a positive role](#) in your family. You can do this by watching and enjoying age-appropriate online videos together.

Advice for parents of children under 10 years old

- **Enable access to devices with limited features** - Device usage at this age is best kept to devices with limited capability. This could include tablets without data and non-smart phones that only allow calls and texts.
- **Keep tech use visible in the home** - Try to keep tech use in shared family spaces or used with bedroom doors open. This will allow you to support your child and be more aware of what they are doing online.
- **Follow age ratings** – Apps, sites and games come with age ratings which are important to follow. You can find out the age rating on the website for the platform or by visiting [Common Sense Media's reviews](#).
- **Use safety settings** – Explore the in-app and device safety settings with your child and check them regularly to make sure they are still in place.
- **Revisit parental controls** – as children grow up and need the internet more for schoolwork you may want to adjust your [parental controls](#). Keep checking these regularly to make sure they are in place.
- **Have regular safety conversations** – at this age online safety conversations should be happening regularly. Visit our [advice on talking to your child about online safety](#).
- **Build healthy habits** - acknowledge the positives it brings as part of your safety conversations and agree rules and boundaries together as a family.

Advice for parents of pre-teens and teens can be found by following the QR code.



Spring 2025

27/01	Y4	Year 4 Class assembly @ 2:40pm
13/02	All	School closes for half term
14/02	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
24/02	All	School opens
27/02	Y6	SATs meeting for parents
06/03	All	World Book Day
11/03 & 12/03	All	Parent Consultations
14/03	All	Red Nose Day
04/04	All	Easter Craft afternoon
08/04	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1:30pm Led by Year 6
11/04	All	School Closes for Easter