



"Together in God's grace, may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly"

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Weekly Attendance

Year 1	98%
Year 2	91.9%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	90.2%
Year 6	91.8%

Year to date Attendance

Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	91.8%

Newsletter

10th January 2025

Happy New Year!

We are pleased to see the children and families back after the break and hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

What a week it has been with the challenges of the weather! A sincere 'thank you' goes to all parents and families for their tremendous efforts in getting children to school and on time, we know that hasn't been easy at times this week. As the cold, wet weather is likely to continue, we kindly ask parents of pupils who walk to school in wellies to provide a change of shoes to wear indoors. This is for their comfort and to ensure the school remains free of mud, especially in areas where children sit on the carpet or floor.

In other news...

We are pleased to introduce and welcome our new premises officer, Mr. Jolley. He is already doing a superb job, and we are pleased to finally have someone in post.

HUGE congratulations to Mrs. Hayes and her family on the safe arrival of baby, Harmony Rose during the Christmas break. We are pleased to say that both are doing well, wish them all the best and are delighted to share this wonderful news with our school community.

Our new lunch clubs have also started and we have been pleased to see the children getting involved and enjoying the extra activities. These clubs will continue throughout the academic year.

We have an exciting term ahead with lots going on so please keep checking the newsletters and diary dates for more information.

Have a wonderful, warm weekend.

Mrs Ferey

Values Award



Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



Year 1: Romy

Year 2: Ava

Year 3: Alfie

Year 4: April

Year 5: Belle

Year 6: Mary





Lost Property

Our lost property shed is very full at the moment with a number of items including school jumpers and coats. Please take some time at the start or end of the day to check through 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.

Thank you



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FORGIVENESS



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



PEACE



COMPASSION



JUSTICE



Join Our School Prayer Group

As part of our commitment as a Church of England school, we warmly invite all parents and carers to join us as we meet together every Friday to pray for our children, families, staff and the wider school community. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us for this short, peaceful and supportive time of prayer and reflection for the life of our school.

Parents and Carers Prayer Group

Join us every Friday morning in the staffroom.

Entrance via the fire exit.

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Philippians 4:6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."





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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

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- Call the NSPCC helpline 0800 800 5000 to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk



NSPCC

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Spring 2025		
23/01	All	Open afternoon for parents and families 2pm
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