



*"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**

EYFS	100%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	94.5%

**Year to date Attendance**

EYFS	99.4%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	90.3%

# Newsletter

16th January 2026

It has been a very positive week in school, and I continue to be incredibly proud of our children, who have been fantastic as always.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Fran Ward, Director of School Effectiveness for the Trust, for a Teaching and Learning Review. It has been almost a year since her last official visit, and we were delighted with the outcome. Fran commented on the amazing progress the school has made over the past year. During her visit, she spent time in lessons and classrooms, looked through pupils' books, and spoke with a number of children.

She praised pupils' attitudes to learning and their excellent behaviour, both in lessons and around the school—feedback that is a real credit to our whole community.

While we are very pleased with the review overall, staff remain committed to continuous improvement. We are always striving to ensure that our school is the very best it can be for our pupils and families.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ferey

## Values Award

Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



EYFS: Obehi

Year 1: Eliza

Year 3: Maranata

Year 5: Oscar



Year 2: Omar

Year 4: Lacey

Year 6: Alicia



### A Polite Reminder About the Start of the School Day

We are noticing an increasing number of children arriving after the morning bell, once classes have already begun making their way into school. Each morning, teachers provide important morning tasks that focus on key learning, address gaps, and offer valuable intervention opportunities. When children arrive late, these tasks are missed, meaning essential learning time is lost.



Please remember:

The school gate opens at 8:35am.

At 8:40am, the first bell rings. All pupils should head straight to their class line and stand quietly, facing the front, ready to begin their day.

The second bell signals that it is time to move into cloakrooms and classrooms. This ensures pupils are settled and ready to start learning by 8:45am, making the most of teaching and learning time.

If you arrive after your child's class line has gone inside, please enter school via the main office. At this point, cloakroom doors are closed and children may not be able to access the building through their usual entry point.

Thank you for your support in helping all children begin the day promptly and positively.



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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

- \* Keeping going, even when things are hard
- \* Sticking with tasks until they're finished
- \* Encouraging each other to try our best
- \* Appreciating the help and support we get
- \* Showing determination to reach our goals

### School Uniform Reminder

Recently, we have noticed an increase in pupils arriving in clothing that does not meet our uniform guidelines. We completely understand that, in colder weather, children may need to wear extra layers; however, please ensure that any additional clothing still aligns with our uniform expectations where possible.

We very much appreciate your support in helping pupils come to school dressed smartly and consistently—it makes a real difference to creating a positive learning environment for all.

Please also remember that children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on their birthday (or the closest school day). We love celebrating with them.

#### Our school colour is blue

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| Uniform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A white or light blue polo shirt or cotton shirt/blouse with a collar</li> <li>❖ Royal Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)</li> <li>❖ Grey or black shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore dress or blue checked gingham dress may be worn in the Summer. <b>Please note Skirt/dresses must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee and should be flared or pleated.</b></li> <li>❖ White, grey or black plain socks</li> <li>❖ Plain tights may be worn - opaque tights are preferred (grey/black),</li> <li>❖ Shoes should be low, black (no white soles), flat-heeled for safety and fasten securely. Shoes should always be full (no sandals). Velcro or magnetic fastenings are preferable to laces for younger children.</li> </ul> |
| PE Kit  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Royal Blue or White PE t-shirt</li> <li>❖ Black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings</li> <li>❖ Black plimsolls or trainer</li> <li>❖ Blue sweatshirt or fleece (for colder days)</li> </ul>   |

Children are expected to come to school dressed in the PE kit on PE Days (days notified at the start of the academic year).

**All PE kits should be free from any brand logo or name other than the school logo**

### Spring 2026

26/01	Y5	Year 5 Class assembly @ 2:40pm
03/02	All	Parent Consultations—Online
04/02	All	Parent Consultations—In person
09/02—11/02	Y5/6	Condoover Hall Residential
12/02	All	Children's Mental Health Week—Wear Your Scarf Day
12/02	All	School closes for half term
13/02	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
23/02	All	School opens
16/03	Y1	Year 1 Class assembly @ 2:40pm
24/03	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1:30pm Led by Year 6
27/03	All	School Closes for Easter