



"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	91.5%

Year to date Attendance

EYFS	99.4%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	90.2%

Newsletter

9th January 2026

Happy New Year!

It's been lovely welcoming the children and their families back after the break. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and managed to enjoy some time to relax together.

The first week back has certainly kept us on our toes with the ever-changing weather! Thank you so much for doing everything you can to get the children to school despite the rain, ice and cold mornings. As the wet weather looks set to continue, we'd be grateful if children who walk to school in wellies could bring a pair of shoes to change into once inside. This really helps keep classrooms clean, dry and comfortable—especially for those who spend time sitting on the carpet.

And of course, today's snow brought an unexpected twist to the week. We really appreciate everyone's understanding regarding our school closure. These decisions are never easy, but the safety of our pupils, families and staff will always be our top priority. We hope the children enjoyed the chance to play in the snow and have a cosy day at home.

We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs Hayes following her maternity leave. The children and staff are thrilled to have her back in school.

There's lots to look forward to this term, so please keep an eye on newsletters and diary dates for upcoming events and updates.

Wishing you all a warm and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Ferey

Values Award

Rolled over to next week



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



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

- Uniform
- ❖ A white or light blue polo shirt or cotton shirt/blouse with a collar
 - ❖ Royal Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
 - ❖ Grey or black shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore dress or blue checked gingham dress may be worn in the Summer. **Please note Skirt/dresses must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee and should be flared or pleated.**
 - ❖ White, grey or black plain socks
 - ❖ Plain tights may be worn - opaque tights are preferred (grey/black),
 - ❖ 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.
- PE Kit
- ❖ Royal Blue or White PE t-shirt
 - ❖ Black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings
 - ❖ Black plimsolls or trainer
 - ❖ Blue sweatshirt or fleece (for colder days)

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

Examples:





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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

Values Curriculum

We have recently updated the definitions of our school values, using feedback from both staff and pupils. This has helped us make the language clearer and more child-friendly, so that all pupils can better understand what our values mean in everyday school life. By involving pupils in this process, we are supporting them to take greater ownership of our shared values and to live them out confidently at school.

Attached to the newsletter email you will find a copy of our Values Curriculum for your information.

Important Note

We would also like to inform parents that from next week, **Friday 16th January**, our **Celebration Worship will take place at 2:50pm**. Parents are warmly welcome to join us in celebrating pupils' achievements.

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	Condover 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
14/03	All	Red Nose Day
24/03	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1:30pm Led by Year 6
27/03	All	School Closes for Easter