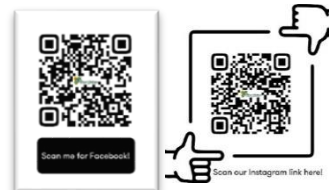


Newsletter

Issue 01

4 September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to all of our children, families and staff as we begin another exciting school year together. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to see everyone returning to school looking so smart, confident and well prepared for the year ahead.

We have made a fantastic start to the year. On Tuesday, our staff team came together for an INSET day where we refreshed our safeguarding and child protection training, revisited our staff code of conduct and discussed our priorities for school improvement.

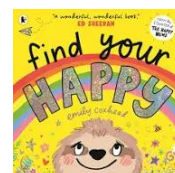


Our Hedgehogs in Nursery enjoyed a trip to the park, providing a lovely opportunity to build friendships through exploration and play.

Mrs Coleman and Miss Glenn have been busy carrying out home visits for Year R Butterflies Class, and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting families, hearing about children's interests and finding out what they are most excited about for the year ahead. This morning, Butterflies Class are enjoying their first morning at school and are already settling in beautifully.



Ladybirds in Year 1 have been focusing on getting to know one another and their new teacher, Miss Batten. They have shared what makes people happy and how we can be good friends to each other. In Bumblebees Year 2, the children have quickly impressed with their excellent listening skills, their ability to follow instructions and, most importantly, the kindness they show towards one another.



Our Year 3 Hares have enjoyed developing their artistic talents by experimenting with colour blending while creating feather artwork. We have particularly noticed how encouraging the children are of one another, always helping their classmates to do their best. Foxes in Year 4 have also had a fantastic start to the term. They have already demonstrated excellent oracy skills, respectfully challenging each other's ideas and engaging in thoughtful discussion.



Year 5 have settled quickly into their new routines with Miss Zwinkels and have shown great maturity and readiness for the challenges of Upper Key Stage 2. Their discussions this week have focused on what it means to feel heard; they have demonstrated impressive skills in both debating and listening to others.



Kingfishers in Year 6 have enjoyed a range of team-building activities, including a bridge-building challenge. The results varied but one bridge held an impressive 520 grams! The children are also currently taking part in their Bikeability training, which has gone very well despite a rather damp start to one of the sessions.

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It has been a pleasure to see such a positive start across the school. The children have returned eager to learn, keen to reconnect with friends and ready to embrace new opportunities. We have been delighted to welcome 13 new pupils across the school this term too. We hope you all feel welcomed and valued already. Next week our curriculum projects begin and the children will really get stuck into their learning across all subjects.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year and sharing many exciting achievements and experiences with you along the way.



Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are:

Ozzie K – Bumblebees, Scarlett I – Foxes, Harley S – Herons, Lola C - Herons

After School Club

A reminder that there is NO after school club on Tuesday 15 September due to whole school staff training.

Thank you all for your continued support and hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - **new events in Blue** **Just Nursery Dates in Green**

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: [School Calendar](#)

PTA AGM 5-6pm

Coffee and Chat 9am

No After School Club

Open Afternoon 2 – 3.30pm

Year 3 & 4 Countryside Day (info to follow)

INSET DAY

Parents Evenings (more info to follow)

Pumpkin Trial 3.30pm (more info to follow)

Year 5 trip to Ferny Crofts

Flu Vaccines

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Monday 14 September 2026

Tuesday 15 September 2026

Tuesday 15 September 2026

Tuesday 22 September 2026

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Monday 28 September 2026

Tuesday and Wednesday 13 & 14 October 2026

Monday 19 October 2026

Wednesday – Friday 21 – 23 October 2026

Thursday 5 November 2026

Friday 12 February 2027

Friday 25 June 2027

Monday 28 June 2027



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