

Newsletter

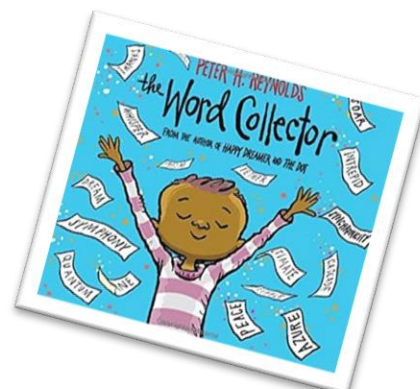
Issue 2

11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling so positively into their learning routines.

We started the week with an assembly focused on **curiosity** and how being curious helps us to learn, explore and grow. Together, we enjoyed reading *The Word Collector*, a fascinating story that encouraged us to think about the words we might collect ourselves. The children have already begun noticing and discussing interesting new vocabulary in their classrooms, and it has been exciting to see their enthusiasm for words developing.



Our classrooms are looking fantastic, and I would like to thank our staff for the hard work and preparation they have put into creating engaging and welcoming learning environments. It is wonderful to see the children making the most of these spaces, interacting positively with one another and immersing themselves in their learning.

During my learning walk this week, I was delighted by what I saw across the school. The atmosphere was overwhelmingly positive, with every classroom calm, purposeful and

focused. Children were settled and engaged, and both staff and pupils were making excellent use of learning time, ensuring that lessons were efficient, effective and enjoyable. It was a pleasure to see such a strong start to the year and the positive learning culture that exists throughout our school.

Coffee & Chat



We are looking forward to seeing you at our Coffee and Chat on Tuesday after drop off. Mrs Bordoli and I will be ready to hear your views. We are particularly interested in finding out how your child has settled into their new class.



It was lovely to recognise the children in assembly today who, throughout the week, have caught the eye of the adults in school for being Ready Respectful and Safe.

Date	Friday 11 September 2026
 Butterflies	Our new Butterflies have settled into their new class so well this week. They are already grasping our Ready, Respectful and Safe rules on a daily basis. Next week we will find out some particular examples from individual children.
 Ladybirds	A big well done to Orla, Ezra, Arthur and Charlie for being Ready, Respectful and Safe. They have been fantastic at sitting ready on the carpet, listening carefully and getting ready to learn. They have also been kind and helpful to their friends when doing activities. Well done!
 Bumblebees	Well done to Ozzie for being ready to learn and producing some super writing and for working so well independently. A huge well done to Stanley for not giving up even when the work is tricky.
 Hares	Although mornings have sometimes felt a little tricky for many of Hares, these children in particular have quickly regulated, organised themselves and given 100% in every lesson. Mia, George and Everlyn . George has contributed brilliantly to class discussions, Everlyn has focused on all tasks she has been set, and Mia has helped with classroom community jobs. Each of these children have demonstrated being ready and respectful throughout our first week back! Well Done!
 Foxes	Frankie F , you have made a wonderful start to Year 4. You listen carefully, follow instructions brilliantly and are always ready and focused. You have set an excellent example during our first week. Well done, Frankie! And Abraham , you are so observant, enthusiastic and ready for anything. You approach every activity with a positive attitude, notice the little details and are always eager to get involved and challenge yourself. Thank you Abraham!
 Heron	A huge well done to Herons for the maturity they are already showing as they move into Year 5. They have stepped into their new classroom and whole-school roles and responsibilities with a real sense of enthusiasm. A special mention to Alex , who has already shown a fantastic readiness to learn. He has been asking for extra challenges and has even taken on projects at home. His curiosity and drive to explore new ideas, both in and out of school, are wonderful to see. And Ellie , who brings such positive energy to her learning every single day. She consistently models our school values through her attitude, kindness and determination, and she sets an excellent example for everyone around her.
 Kingfishers	This week, Kingfishers have truly shown what it means to be Ready . Every morning they've come into class with purpose — bags away, books out, and straight onto their task without hesitation. Their calm, organised start has set the tone for brilliant learning all week. They've also been wonderfully Respectful during Bikeability. Kingfishers listened carefully to the cycling instructors, followed instructions with maturity, and showed how safe and sensible they can be when out and about in the community. Their behaviour was a credit to themselves and to our school. Kingfishers, you've been shining examples of our values — and we are so proud of you.



Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are:

Micah, Dylan, Eliza, Gregory, Enid, Ronnie and Arthur R – all in Ladybirds Class.

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	249	260	265	276
Leaderboard	4th	3rd	2nd	1st

School Ambassadors 2026/27

Here are the ambassadors for the coming year. All pupils have a responsibility to uphold our school rules and values but these children have been chosen to champion particular areas on behalf of their class.

House Captains: Yellow - Cosima H, Blue - Jack A, Green - Elsie B, Purple - Daisy H

Librarians: Alma, Pearl, Sameen, Elsie, Are, Ema

JRSOs: Lolo, Alice

Role	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
School Council	Alice Grace	Nainika, Oliver	Darcie Leo	Arthur L Martha	Reuben Elsie	Enid M Remy B
Eco Ambassadors	Enid Jayden	Mila, Maya	Sam Oscar	Daphne Arthur M	Wren Gael	Bella V Arthur R
Well Being Ambassadors	Jessica, Sameem, Millie	Danny, Ellie	Ruby Stephanie	Michaelle Vincent	Theo Kitty	Gaia S Tommy-Lee K
Sports Ambassadors	William, Noah	Evie B, Theo	Jack Leo	George Oliver P	Ozzy Willow	Jessie P Hussain S

Request

We are looking for fake large plants for our staff room – if you are restyling your house and would like a new home for your fake plants we would love them for our staff room – thank you.





School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 19 November** to take individual photographs.

PTA News

The PTA are again organising Cauliflower Cards for Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper etc. The children will be doing some artwork in class over the next few weeks and will then bring it home together with an order form. If you would like to place an order please can you ensure that the order form together with the artwork is returned to school by **Friday 2 October** at the latest.



We are meeting on **Monday 14 September** in person at 5pm at school. We will be discussing plans for the year ahead and ideas for money raising and how we will invest the money that we have already raised. We are also looking to recruit someone to volunteer for the secretary roll. All welcome!

School Uniform Shop

Direct4logos, our school uniform supplier will be closed on Saturday 12 September.

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
INSET DAY
Parents Evenings (more info to follow)
Pumpkin Trial 3.30pm (more info to follow)
Year 5 trip to Ferny Crofts
Flu Vaccines
[School Photographer – Individual photos](#)
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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
[Thursday 19 November 2026](#)
Friday 12 February 2027
Friday 25 June 2027
Monday 28 June 2027