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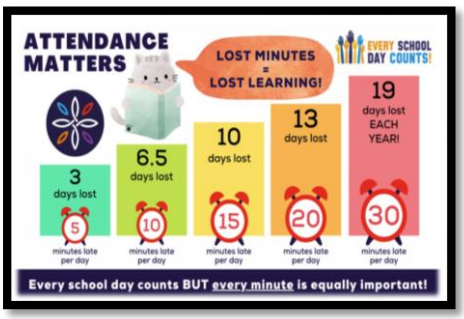
Weekly News

Friday 19th June 2026

Headteacher Award Winners	
Nursery	Joseph and Pe
Reception	Zack and Saoirse
Year 1	Miron and Elodie
Year 2	Wren and Jud
Year 3	Eoin and Rufina
Year 4	Nona
Year 5	Mohammed & Jim
Year 6	Wojtek and Eleanor

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026
Non-Uniform Day & Tombola Collection
To celebrate the **Football World Cup** and our diverse school community, children can wear their own clothes, country colours, favourite football team colours, or a football shirt/top.
Please bring **one or two donations for our school tombola**, such as toiletries, gifts, chocolates or sweets. Thank you for your support!



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EYFS

What an exciting week we've had in Nursery! We came into school on Monday to find a trail of muddy footprints and an empty biscuit packet near the kitchen! The children showed great detective skills as they discussed who they could belong to, and went to interview their key suspects by asking questions and checking the soles of their shoes!! We also had a fantastic sports day and were so proud of the children who showed great resilience and teamwork. A big thank you to all our families who came to support and cheer us on.

In maths, we have been learning about length. We used the vocabulary long and short to compare different footprints. Outside we used chalk to draw around our feet and used cubes to find out how long they were. Well done everyone on a super week!

We have had another wonderful week in Reception. This week the children have been using our new drawing area to create observational drawings of different animals. This week the children have been focussing on drawing a wolf from Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been challenging themselves to write captions to go along with their creations. They have really amazed us with their phonics application. We have also been preparing for our assembly which we can not wait to share with you. Well done Reception on a fantastic week.

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Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 1 have been so busy this week rewriting our literacy story Lubna and Pebble. Children have changed the characters and created their own story. This week we have been working hard to publish our stories our teachers can't wait to read them.

In PSHE we had a fun task of using our oracy skills to go around and find different people in the class who had completed or done different things. We learned lots about our classmates.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 really enjoyed taking part in Sports Day! It was great fun to do all the different events.

In RE this week we have been learning what it means to be a Good Neighbour. We looked at the story of the Good Samaritan and came up with lots of ideas of how we can look after our world and each other.

In Science we were looking at the functions of different parts of trees. We went out into the forest school area and drew sketches of some tress before labelling them.

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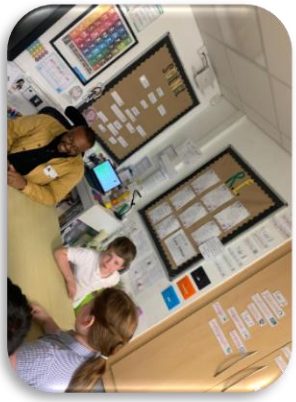
Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had another fantastic week of learning and fun. We had a brilliant Sports Day and we are so proud of all of the children for giving it their all for their houses. We also enjoyed our storytelling day and let our imaginations run free by writing our own story using just three pictures. We also had an excellent workshop which was all about performing and bringing a story to life using our voice, pace and repetition.



This week has been a wild ride of fun, intrigue and great learning. We had a wonderful Sports Day where every child gave it their all to earn points for their houses.
We also built on our stitching skills that we learned during our Anglo Saxon topic to make a pouch made out of willow bark.
This week we concluded our eggsperiment where we submerged eggs in different liquids to show the damage that they can do to our teeth. We were surprised by the results as orange juice actually caused the most damage to our teeth. We deduced it must have been because of orange juice's acidic properties.

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Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

Year 5 have had a fabulous week, with the sun shining brightly and the children showing curiosity and resilience in all their learning.
In English, we are thoroughly enjoying our new class text, *Alte Zachen* and have been making excellent inferences about the characters' thoughts and feelings. In Guided Reading, we have also begun *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*. The children have impressed us with their retrieval skills and are eager to continue reading and discovering what happens next.
In PE, we have been learning all about orienteering and developing our navigation skills, using maps to find their way around the school grounds, showing great teamwork and determination.
Well done, Year 5 – another lovely week!

Year Six

Year Six have shown so much creativity this week, and it has been a real pleasure to see them shine. They have been busily practising the play, working hard to learn their lines, songs and dances with enthusiasm and teamwork. Their commitment and confidence are growing every day, and we are looking forward to seeing their performance come to life.
We also loved our Story Telling Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching a brilliant assembly with our Story Teller in Residence, Jordan, and then sharing stories with one another. It was wonderful to hear so much imagination, laughter and expressive language throughout the day.