



6th February 2026

Note from the Head...

As we approach half-term, it's wonderful to celebrate the progress the children have made. Their outcomes reflect not only the knowledge they've gained but also the activities they've enjoyed along the way.

It's hard to believe that six weeks have passed so quickly. We now look forward to the lead-up to Easter and the new learning experiences ahead.

In school, we continue to embed our values of **Respect, Success, and Resilience**, with children increasingly recognising moments when these values are demonstrated in daily school life.



We have also been focusing on presentation skills in our work books. This includes reminding children about good pencil grip, consistent letter and number formation, and—particularly for our older pupils—

developing a fluent, joined handwriting style. If you notice your child writing at home, please encourage them to use their neatest handwriting. The more they practise, the more naturally a well-presented style will develop.

I'm looking forward to seeing the children's outcomes next week and joining you in celebrating everything they have achieved this half-term.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend as we head into our final week before the half-term break (16–20 Feb).

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 93.1%, reflecting the continued sickness bug & high temperatures we experienced last week. We hope everyone rests this weekend and look forward to a healthier week next week!

Parent Outcomes

Year 1 - Class Art Gallery – Thursday 12th February at 2.30pm: The children will showcase their artwork from this term along with each stage of their developing skill.

Year 5 - Wednesday 11th February 2025 2:45pm. Having investigated the arguments for and against zoos, the children will take part in a debate which will allow them to demonstrate their knowledge and opinions. The children will then create a video using greenscreens.

Year 6 - Tuesday 10th February 2026: The children will be performing a historical play all about Tutankhamun which you will be invited to watch in the hall at 2:50pm. Please come to the school office to sign in.



Stories by Fairy Lights – Thursday 12th Feb 5:30 – 6:30pm

Pupils are invited to attend this magical story telling event. Lit up by fairy lights,

dressed in a onesie and armed with their favourite teddy, the children will listen to stories and drink hot chocolate, sharing the wonder that only a good story can conjure.

The event can be booked on ParentMail for £1 donation to the PTA. We look forward to seeing you there.

(All children will enter school via the SOUTH STREET gate, meet in and collect from the school hall.)

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Lost Property

We have sooooo much lost property! **if you have lost anything please have a look in there before the February half term holidays, over the holidays any unclaimed items will be sorted and donated to**

worthwhile causes. Lost property is located in the stand-alone classroom in the playground (the one with the ramp attached to the stage) and just inside the door on the right-hand side.



Medals

- **Ptolemy (Tolly)** in Pluto Class for independently segmenting words with phase 3 GPCs in his soup recipe.
- **Teddy** in Mercury Class for applying partitioning skills in his play by repeating stem sentences.
- **Jacob** in Earth Class for his effort and determination with improving the presentation of his work.
- **Bonnie** in Venus Class for being such a respectful member of our class and trying her hardest in all her learning.
- **Skyla** in Mars Class for working independently in her learning more!
- **Finley** in Neptune Class for excellent effort in Maths when counting money in pounds and pence!
- **Ruby** in Saturn Class for demonstrating politeness, respect for others and increased independence in all of her work. A real role model for Saturn Class!
- **Albie** in Jupiter Class for confidently using French vocabulary during our French picnic.
- **Florence** in Sun Class for 'upping her game' with the effort she puts into everything – Keep it up!
- **Millie** in Moon Class for brilliant persuasive writing using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions and command sentences! Amazing progress Millie!
- **Zoe** in Apollo Class for showing fantastic resilience in her clay work. When things didn't work the first time she kept trying, making thoughtful changes and persevered.
- **Dylan** in Asteroid Class for writing an outstanding poem using inspiration from the book "When the Sky Falls".
- **Polly** in Galaxy Class for working through our practice SATs this week with such courage and quiet determination. I know they weren't easy but you have been fabulous!
- **Beatrice** in Milky Way Class for her brilliant mathematical explanations and reasoning answers in maths in our algebra unit.

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