



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics Meeting

We want to extend a huge thank you to all the parents/ carers who came to our Phonics Parent Meeting! We truly enjoyed sharing how we teach phonics and seeing you work alongside your children during a live lesson. We hope you found the session informative and perhaps enjoyed the chance to see the amazing progress your children are making in their reading and writing. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on home reading and support.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that our Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, and Wednesday, October 22nd. Please ensure you complete the Google Form that was shared via Class Dojo for you to select your preferred time slot to meet with your child's teacher. We encourage all parents/ carers to attend to discuss your child's learning goals and progress.

Harvest Festival: Donations Welcome

Our Harvest Festival is on Monday 6th October at 9am! This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on giving back to our local community. Parents and carers of Year 3 and Year 4 students are warmly invited to attend the assembly.

We are asking all families, across the whole school, to bring in donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and essential goods for our local charity and food bank. Your generosity will make a real difference to families in need. Please send donations in with your child by Friday 10th October.





Spooky Fun: Halloween Disco!

Get ready to put on your best fancy dress for our **Halloween Disco** organised by our School Council! Tickets are to be purchased via Arbor pay or with cash at the School Office.





Recognition

Congratulations to all of our children who have been recognised this week, we are extremely proud of you! Children are rewarded with Dojo points, Star of the Week certificates, Expectation bands and Recognition Awards!

All children who receive a Recognition Award or Expectation Band are invited to have a treat with Mrs Whalley on Friday afternoons. Here are this week's winners...



Reading Raffle

We hold a Reading Raffle each week to celebrate and encourage our students' reading efforts. To be entered into the weekly raffle, all your child needs to do is read at home at least three times a week and have their reading diary signed by a parent or guardian. Each week, one lucky student from every class will win a brand new book to take home and enjoy! Reading regularly is a key part of your child's learning journey, and we hope this initiative will add a little extra excitement to their reading routine. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader.





Attendance

At our school, we believe that excellent attendance is key to a child's success. That's why we've set a whole-school attendance target of 97%. To celebrate this effort, any class that achieves 97% or higher in a week earns a star. Once a class has collected nine stars, spelling out the word EXCELLENT, they'll be rewarded with a special attendance party! We also want to recognise individual effort, so at the end of each half term, every child who has maintained an attendance of 97% or above will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win the attendance box, filled with fun prizes and treats.

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
98.79%	95.15%	96.48%	95.29%	95.60%	94.67%	96.97%

Congratulations **Reception**, you are this week's winners!!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whalley

Headteacher

