



FRIDAY LETTER

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Recycling Week

Next week is Recycling Week! Children will take part in a special assembly to learn about the importance of recycling and caring for our environment. They will explore how we can rescue recyclable materials from being thrown away and share important messages about reducing waste, reusing items and recycling wherever possible.

* Clubs

It has been fantastic to see so many children enjoying our after-school clubs this week! From Lego and Fitness Fun to British Sign Language and ICT, there is something for everyone. It's wonderful to see our children learning new skills, trying new activities and having fun together – there's certainly plenty to keep us busy beyond the usual lessons!



Fitness fun club had a great first session, enjoying the sunshine too!

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and good punctuality are vital in helping every child to make the most of their time at school. Arriving on time means children can settle calmly into the school day, take part in important morning routines and learning, and feel fully included from the very start. Even a few minutes of lateness each day can quickly add up to valuable learning time missed.

The Department for Education sets high expectations for school attendance, and we are committed to working together as a school community to achieve the best possible attendance for all of our children. Every day in school matters: good attendance supports children's

learning, friendships, confidence and overall progress. We greatly appreciate the continued support of our families in ensuring that children attend school regularly and arrive on time, ready to learn.



Marvellous Me – Important

You may have noticed some recent difficulties with Marvellous Me. Unfortunately, the platform is being discontinued and has become increasingly unreliable. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

We are now moving to the Juniper Parent App, which will replace Marvellous Me and links directly with our school system (ARBOR), making communication simpler and more reliable.

Through the app, you will be able to receive messages and reminders from school, see updates and achievements for your child, and, during the autumn term, enjoy photos and observations giving you a glimpse into school life.

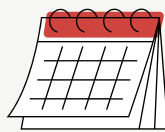
We will share further information shortly about how to access and set up the new app.

Meet the Teacher:

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us for our Meet the Teacher events over the last few weeks. It has been wonderful to welcome you into school and to share more about the year ahead. Strong partnerships between home and school play such an important part in supporting our children, and we really value your involvement and support. The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and are settling well into their new classes, routines and learning.

Dates for your diary:

- 28.9.26** – Recycling Assembly
- 1.10.26** – National Poetry Day
- 6.10.26** – Harvest Festival 9.30am / **2.30pm**
- 10.10.26** – World Mental Health Day
- 20.10.26** – Pantomime in school / Residential Meeting (Y6 parents / carers) 3.30pm
- 22.10.26** – Spooks and Sparkles Disco
- 23.10.26** – End of half term
- 26.10.26** – 30.10.26 – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 2.11.26** – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
- 3.11.26** – School reopens



National Poetry Day

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day. Aiming to inspire a love of poetry, this annual event provides a fantastic opportunity for children to explore, enjoy and celebrate poetry in all its forms. Throughout the week, and on National Poetry Day itself, all children will take part in a range of engaging poetry activities, encouraging creativity, imagination and a love of language.

This year's theme is Wonder. Why not join in at home? Take a moment together to notice something that makes you wonder – a starry sky, an unusual leaf, a tiny insect, a favourite place or even a curious question. Children could collect words and phrases to describe what they notice and use them to create a short poem of their own. We would love to inspire our young poets to look at the world around them with curiosity and wonder!

Harvest Festival

Our collection for the People's Kitchen opens next week. We would be grateful for any contributions of non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets and dried foods. There will be a collection box just outside of office where you can drop off your donations.

Reminder that tickets are on sale now for the Harvest Performances. These are £1 each and limited to 2 per family (one performance only).



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