



GG News

4th September 2026

Welcome back to the new school year! It has been great to see everyone over the past couple of days and find out about what they have been up to during the school holidays. Everyone is looking very smart in their uniform.

There have been some changes in staffing for the start of the school year. I thought it would be useful for parents to have an overview of who to go to if they have any questions or queries:

1) First point of contact for all parents is the class teacher. Teachers are always present at the start and end of the day during drop off and pick up. This is a great time to pass on a quick message – but please also remember that this is a time that they are due to be teaching/ dismissing pupils. So please do ask to speak with them at an alternative time if you have something more in-depth to discuss. Parents are also able to contact teachers via email – We ask that this is done with respect and when essential as teachers have a lot to do during the day. Teachers will respond to emails within working hours (8am – 5pm) and it may not be on the same day. We have put this in place to ensure that we look after the staff wellbeing.

2) We now have phase leaders across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. These leaders will work alongside the senior leadership team and support the learning and wellbeing of all pupils. Our phase leaders are:

Early Years: Mrs Meakins

KS1: Mrs Oakley (who teaches in year 1)

KS2: Mr Alcorn (who teaches in year 6)



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- 3) Mrs Andrews is our new school SENCO and works on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you need to arrange to see Mrs Andrews this can be done through the school office. Mrs Andrews heads up our fantastic Hub team who are available to support pupils and families:

Mrs Lewry – Family Support Manager

Mrs Watts – Learning Mentor (emotional support for pupils)

Mrs King/ Mrs Foster – Speech and Language support

- 4) Our senior leadership structure has changed to:

Headteacher – Miss Bowers

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Lewis (Safeguarding Lead)

Business Manager – Mrs Cogger

A few reminders:

Parents are not to use the school car park between 8am and 4pm, unless they have a voucher from the school office. These are only given in very rare circumstances and for an allocated period to assist with a medical need for example. Blue badge holders may use the car park. It is vital that this is adhered to by all for the safety of our pupils.

We ask that parents do not use mobile phones on the playground when dropping off or collecting your child. This is part of our safeguarding policy and means that you can greet your child when they come out of school at the end of the day.



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Meet the Teacher:

Next week we have the opportunity for parents to meet new staff for the year and hear about the learning and routines for their child's new year group.

Monday 7th September – Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 8th September – Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 9th September – Year 5 & 6

Please come to the classrooms at 3.15 to join these meetings.



STARS OF THE WEEK:

1KO Bear	1KD Riley
2MC Arianna	2CA Nathan
3VW Lily	3AE Harry
4KC Mazikeen	4TF Ella-May
5RD Lottie	5CT Nick
6BA Elsie	6HB Jessica



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ISS

Despite the glitches with working out the new serving systems the children seem to have really enjoyed the food from ISS our new food provider this week. Here are a few pics of what has been on offer....



Swimming reminder for Year 3 & 4:

Swimming starts on Friday 11th September – please make sure your child brings their kit to school.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note there was an error on the last Newsletter in July regarding parents evening dates.

Key dates for 2026- 2027			
Meet the teacher 3:15pm	7 th Sept Y1,2 8 th Sept Y3,4 9 th Sept Y5,6		
Open Evening for 2026 cohort 6pm – 7pm	Wed 30 th Sept – Open Morning, 9:30am – 11am Sat 3 rd Oct – Open Morning, 10am – 12pm Tues 10 th Nov – Open Afternoon, 1pm – 3pm Tues 17 th Nov – Open Evening, 6pm – 7pm Thurs 26 th Nov – Open Morning, 9:30am – 11am		
Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	20 th Oct & 22 nd Oct 24 th Feb & 25 th Feb		**book fair 23/2/27 – 2/3/27)**
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	23 rd Nov	22 nd March	21 st June
Nativity 9:30am	7 th , 8 th , 9 th Dec		
Reports	To SLT by 11 th June		Out to parents 12 th July
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	17 th June (24 th June reserve)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	25 th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	12 th & 15 th July		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	19 th July		

Please do not bring your dogs anywhere onto the school site.

CAR PARKING

Parking in the staff car park is only allowed **before 8am** and **after 4pm** (for HIVE / clubs)

Only permit holders / blue badges are allowed in at other times. **THIS IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY**