



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Term Dates

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May

Y4 Countryside Skills

Thursday 7th May

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Friday 8th May

Kavuka Walk, Lots of parent helpers wanted!

Sunday 10th May

The Kings of King's Stanley Trail 10-4

Monday 11th May

SATs Week

Y3 Swimming

Friday 15th May

Y2 Class Assembly 9:30am, Parents Welcome

Y5 Handball Tournament

Wednesday 20th May

Y6 Indoor Athletics

Thursday 21st May

Sports Day

Friday 22nd May

Y1 Assembly 2:30pm—Parents Welcome

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

Inset Day

Naming Uniform

Our lost property collection is currently growing on a daily basis, and a significant number of items are unnamed. Unfortunately, this makes it very difficult to return clothing to the correct children.

Please ensure that all uniform, particularly coats, jumpers, and cardigans, are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help us reunite lost items quickly and reduce the amount of unclaimed property.

Staff Spotlight

Name:

Caroline Millward

What is your job role?

1:1 TA in Y6, TA support in Y2 & Family Support Worker

How long have you been at the school? 14 years

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Art.

What would be your book recommendation for a child in your class?

My Wonderful Brain by Louise Gooding



Hat Amnesty

We are pleased to share that we are working towards becoming an accredited Sun Safe School.

As part of this, we have been reviewing the guidance and note that recommendations around hats have changed. Baseball caps are no longer advised, and children should instead wear a brimmed hat, such as a bucket hat or similar, to provide better all-round sun protection.

To support this change and to ensure the spare hats we can offer children are in line with the new guidance, we will be holding a hat amnesty.



If you have any good-quality, pre-loved bucket-style or other brimmed hats that you no longer need, we would love to take them off your hands. Please bring any contributions to the school office.

Please note that while we are required to share this updated guidance, we do recognise that a baseball cap is still better than no hat at all.

Census Day Menu 21st May

On Census Day, the number of children who order a school meal is recorded and used to help determine the level of funding our school receives.

By choosing a meal from the school menu on this day, you are directly supporting additional funding for our school meals. Even if your child does not usually have a school meal, taking part on Census Day can make a real difference, and save us from losing money on hot school lunches.

We're also pleased to share that this day coincides with our Sports Day, and we hope the special menu will be another exciting part of the day for the children.

Census Day Menu:

Chicken nuggets with chips
Macaroni cheese
Jacket potato

Jam and coconut sponge

Vegan and gluten free option:

Tomato pasta or jacket potato

Jam and coconut sponge

Please note that as the menu has been updated on ParentPay, parents will need to log in and book from one of the new selections. Any previous meal choices for the 21st may have

Year 5 Countryside Skills

Our Y5 children have had the best and the worst of the weather for their sessions this term!

One session took them down to the river bank where they measured and recorded features such as the depth and width of the river.

Unfortunately, during one session, the rain was so torrential that it destroyed their records. Undeterred, the children changed their plans and made the most of the conditions by sliding down the mud banks!



Value Certificates

Reception

Alfie F has shown the value of respect whilst learning about religious texts and the special stories within them.

Year 1

Ember for being a wonderful writer by drafting and writing her acrostic poem about spring adding some great ideas.

Year 2

Alfie B has shown the values of responsibility & resilience by working hard to improve his handwriting using pre-cursive.

Year 3

Skye for being a wonderful fountain of knowledge by sharing his wide range of facts during our science, history and geography lessons.

Year 4

Daisy R has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by always being ready to listen and learn. She is an asset to the class.

Year 5

Scarlett R for being a wonderful philosopher by being able to talk about key texts that are important within Judaism.

Year 6

Isla for being a wonderful writer by writing a fabulous brochure all about North America!

WELL DONE EVERYONE

