Newsletter - Autumn Issue 4

19th October 2026



Headteacher Update

As we approach the end of our first half term, there is so much to celebrate across the school!

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks, filled with lots of 'firsts', from trips and assemblies to workshops, new curriculum topics and many wonderful learning experiences. It has been a pleasure to see the children settling into their new classes, building relationships and embracing the opportunities available to them.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school this **Wednesday** for our **Parents Day/ Evening**. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's strengths, celebrate their achievements, and take a look at the fantastic work they have been producing in their books.

We recognise that some families may be celebrating **Diwali** on **Monday 9th November**, and some children may therefore be absent from school. To help us plan accordingly, please complete this short survey to let us know if your child will be absent.

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I would like to thank parents/carers for their continued support this half-term. It is a great privilege to have such a supportive community. I hope you all have a great week—as always, I, along with the senior leadership team, are available at the school gates in the morning and afternoon if you want to speak with us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Amy Creamer
Associate Headteacher







Parent & Carer Support

As the Family-Focus Coordinator, my role is to support you and work towards removing barriers and creating an environment where our children can thrive!

Please do contact me if you feel that you would like to talk about:

Parenting
Financial difficulties
Attendance concerns
Liaising between school and home
Your child's additional learning needs
Self-care and wellbeing
Being new to English



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Star Of The Week:
16.10.26
Well done to all!

Rainbow	Nicolas (5G)			
Reception	Amala (RT)	Russell (RE)	Ayaan (RK)	Elisa (RZ)
Year 1	Noah (1J)	Viyana (1O)	Elissa (1D)	Livaan (1S)
Year 2	Kiyaan (2O)	Ibrahim (2T)	Mahi (2P)	Darsh (2E)
Year 3	Aria (3H)	Amir (3B)	Dylan (3L)	Avinash (3G)
Year 4	Mahima (4J)	Ikhlas (4R)	Zayyan (4B)	Alex (4D)
Year 5	Shaylan (5P)	Pavni (5G)	Reet (5D)	Aayan (5S)
Year 6	Luke (6A)	Raina (6C)	Ritika (6S)	Kaavya (6T)

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AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR 2026

October 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19	20	21	22	23
8			Early School Closure 1:30pm (Nursery Closed All Day) 2pm—8pm Parents Meeting Day/Evening	*Half-Term*	*Half-Term*

HALF TERM 22ND OCTOBER 2026 —2ND NOVEMBER 2026
Children return on Wednesday 4th November 2026

November 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2	3	4	5	6
1	School Closed	School Closed Staff Development Day 3	Back to School	4B & 4J Swimming Lessons Year 1 Trip Headstone Manor Museum 1O & 1J **PPA School Fireworks 5pm-7pm**	
	9	10	11	12	13
2		Year 3 Trip Hare Krishna Temple Visit	Remembrance Day	4B & 4J Swimming Lessons Year 1 Trip Headstone Manor Museum 1S & 1D	8.50am **6T Class Assembly** (parents/carers invited Athens Hall)
	16	17	18	19	20
3	Parent Workshop Y3-Y6 Reading Workshop 8:50am Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying week Catch Up Flu Clinic	Year 4 Trip Roald Dahl Museum 4R & 4D		4B & 4J Swimming Lessons	Children In Need NON-UNIFORM DAY 8.50am **2P Class Assembly** (parents/carers invited Athens Hall)
	23	24	25	26	27
4		Year 4 Trip Roald Dahl Museum 4J & 4B		4B & 4J Swimming Lessons YR Bedtime Stories	8.50am **2T Class Assembly** (parents/carers invited Athens Hall)

December 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30	1	2	3	4
5				4B & 4J Swimming Lessons	PPA XMAS TOY DONATION Non Uniform Day 8.50am **2O Class Assembly** (parents/carers invited Athens Hall)
	7	8	9	10	11
6			Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Early Phase Concert 9am or 2pm Parent/Carers invited	4B & 4J Swimming Lessons	**PPA Christmas Fair Day** Children can bring in Money up £10
	14	15	16	17	18
7		Rainbow Panto Trip Snow White	Harrow HAF Winter Wonderland Details TBC	4B & 4J Swimming Lessons Christmas Party Day & Dave the Children Xmas Jumper Day	Last Day of Term Early School Closure Gates Open 1.15pm to 1.30pm