



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

This week we have been thinking about getting active! Our children have many opportunities to get active and join in with physical activities which support pupil wellbeing and development. This year the children will have the opportunity to join in with sporting sessions with our Mr Dillon, coaching with Mrs Emery and enrichment activities throughout the year. We offer a wide range of experiences from ice-skating to martial arts sessions, sports week and much, much more! This week our specially selected sports leaders have been supporting physical activity on the playground and Mr Dillon has led PE sessions through EYFS and KS1. The children in KS1 have begun their weekly 'enrichment' sessions where they have had the opportunity to choose from a range of physical activities to promote a healthy body and mind. Please visit our website for more information. [William Lilley Physical Education Curriculum](#)



### Jeans for Genes

Well done to all our children who showed great understanding, care and respect for others when wearing Jeans to raise awareness of those faced living with a genetic condition. For more information please visit [www.jeansforgenes.org](http://www.jeansforgenes.org)



We have been running our own basic foodbank for any families who are in need. This has been well received by many and is always available anytime should you need it...please just ask. On a Friday, we will be putting out a few parcels at the school gates for collection. If there are particular weeks when they have all been collected and you wish to reserve one, please contact the School Office. We are currently asking for donations of plastic bags please drop into the office. Thank you!



We know that you have been busy over the last week enjoying the 'reading for pleasure' books that your children have selected, from their class choice in Reception and from the library in Key Stage 1. The children have been talking about what they have been reading and who they have been reading with. Here is a link to a clip by author and professor of childrens' literature, Michael Rosen, discussing the importance of reading for pleasure. [Professor Michael Rosen on reading for pleasure - YouTube](#)

### Healthy School

We as a school recognise the positive contribution of a healthy lifestyle to good behaviour, self-esteem and achievement. We would like to remind you to send in a labelled water bottle each day containing **water only** to keep the children hydrated. Energy drinks such as Prime are not permitted.

### SCHOOL SANDWICHES

Rather than spending time on money on packed lunches, did you know that you can have one from school? We have ham, cheese and tuna mayonnaise on offer and it's served with the pudding of the day! The School Sandwich is FREE for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children and costs only £3.16 for nursery children. All your child needs to do is request a School Sandwich at registration! Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

Attending and being punctual is important if children are to benefit from everything that school has to offer and so far we have had a brilliant start! Our attendance target is 97% and we are currently at over 99%!

97%



Did you know for your child to have attendance above 97%, it amounts to them only being absent 1 day per half term?

### Flu iminisations

Flu vaccinations will take place at school on the 26th September 2025 for the Lovely Ladybirds, Brilliant Butterflies and KS1. Please follow the link to consent. <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/ae8765dd> The link will close on the 23rd September 2025.



What a lovely week we have had! The children have especially enjoyed making collages of Hedgehogs made from dried leaves.

Next week we will be making different types of puppets.

Don't forget our FREE universal breakfast is open 8.15 every school day for our Reception year 1 & 2 children why not come give it a try.





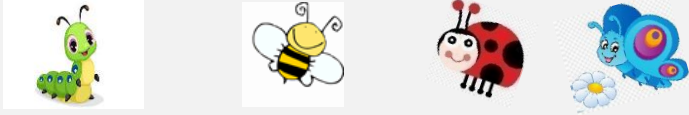
**Calendar 2025-2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who?</b>
<b>Friday 26th September</b>	<b>Flu Immunisations</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Reception Years 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>School Dinner Taster Day</b>	<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th October</b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>	<b>15.30 - 19.00</b>	
<b>Thursday 16th October</b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>	<b>15.30 - 17.00</b>	

**Half Term HOLIDAYS : Monday 20th October– Friday 31st October  
School Re-opens Monday 3rd November**

## Year Group News

### Early Years Foundation Stage (2 Year olds, F1 and F2)



The Lovely Ladybirds, Brilliant Butterflies and Busy Bees have really enjoyed all the work we have done around our text 'I'm Special, I'm me'. They have told us all about what is special to them and what makes them special. We have also enjoyed learning how to use other areas in our outside environment such as the 'box modelling' and the den building. They are all really impressing us with their phonics work and they are remembering the sounds really well.



Next week in reception and nursery our work will continue around the book 'I'm Special, I'm me' and we will be talking about what interests they have, how they are different to each other and what their strengths are. In maths we will be looking at the number 1 and what that means and how to write it. In our circle time we will be talking about our family as well as our favourite things.

Creative Caterpillars have been learning the rhyme "Wheels on the bus" this week and have had lots of fun learning the actions and practising sitting in a circle for story and rhyme time.

Reading Folders for reception children

Please could we ask reading folders to be brought into school every day so we can look at their reading diaries, change books and put letters in there, thank you.



Box modelling

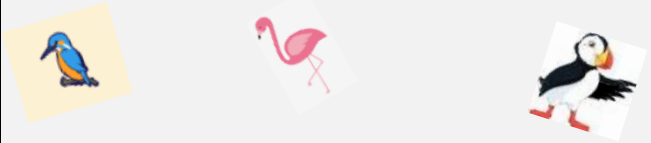
We are in constant need of cardboard tubes, empty boxes, plastic lids etc for our box modelling area, if you are able to bring any of these items in for the children to use we would be very grateful.



Welly reminder

As the weather is changing, we still want to be able to use our outdoor environment to its full potential. If your child has not got any wellies in school yet please provide a labelled pair. Thank you.

### Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



KS1 have been busy using clay to make lamps inspired by Florence Nightingale this week. They have thought carefully about joining the clay and using tools to add pattern.



Next week, we will be learning about capital cities and landmarks in the UK. We will also be learning about the SMART rules for using the internet and setting up our Purple Mash avatars for our accounts.



In English, we will be innovating the story of Wanda and the Toad using our own ideas and including adjectives to describe the magical potion.

In maths, year ones will be exploring place value and composition of numbers 1-5 using practical objects and pictures to make numbers in different ways. Year twos will be using number bonds and facts to solve calculations within 20.

