

# September Newsletter

**September 2025**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. We are all excited to be back and it seems like the holidays are now just a distant memory. We hope you had a fabulous summer with your family and friends and are pleased to be back at school with the routine that this offers. The children have settled well into their new classes and have already produced lots of fantastic work.

The children look so smart in their school uniforms and we can tell some of them had growth spurts over the holiday so don't forget if you need extra free uniform, we have lots of pre-loved available in boxes in the reception area - please help yourself. A reminder also that no sports shorts are allowed and children must wear grey, black or white socks.

## Parental Enquires

We are always happy to answer parental queries. If it is related to your child's education then please contact their teacher via Tapestry or via the class email. You can also have a chat with the class teacher at the end of the school day. If your query is not related to learning needs, then you can contact the office. Please try and keep visits to Mrs Rymer to a minimum as she is experiencing an overload of work at the moment. Please also try to ensure that your child arrives at school on time as phonics and reading are the first lesson of the day. Please also avoid taking children out of school before 3:15pm. Arriving late or leaving early, disturbs everyone's learning. Thank you for your understanding.



## New Reception Class

Welcome and well done to our reception children who have joined us this year. They are settling in well to school life and have coped really well leaving their parents and carers. We are so excited to welcome you to our GREAT school. On Friday, children met their new Y6 buddy, who will help guide and nurture them throughout their time in reception.

## New Outdoor Classrooms

Over the summer holidays we have had a new canopy constructed which covers the outside area of Class 1 and 2. It provides a wonderful outdoor play area for both classes - no matter the weather. It has definitely come into good use with our recent heavy showers. A huge thank you to the FOSS team for their fundraising contributions, without which, this exciting build wouldn't have been possible.





## School Garden

We have had some amazing volunteers support us from Kerry Foods to help us cut back and improve our nature garden area.

We are very grateful for their help and you can see some pictures of how good it looked after all of their hard work.

Any donations of plants, shrubs or cuttings for us to replant the newly weeded areas would be appreciated.

## Al-la-la-la-laddin

The drama club's production of Al-la-la-laddin took place at the end of last year and it was a brilliant performance. We were all wowed by magical performances from all the students. Thank you to Mr Ford, Mrs Carter, Mrs Davies, Mrs Messenger and Also Mrs Carter's son for all of their work in making the students performance possible. I wonder what this year's production will be?

## FOSS

A big thank you once again to FOSS for the hard work and commitment organising the Summer Fete. Everyone was still talking about it on the Monday, with the children showing off their temporary tattoos.

It was so lovely to see the children, staff and families all relaxing together and enjoying the sunshine.

We are now thinking ahead to all the autumn term events that FOSS support us with, which we are excited about. If any new parents would like to join the team of parents, who help raise money for our school, then we would love to hear from you.

Contact Emma Godding on:

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### Class 4 Parents

Please come to our  
Class Assembly  
MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup>

September at 2:30 p.m.  
with a well-being focus.  
Parents are invited to  
watch the children  
perform and to talk with  
a local GP afterwards.  
We would love you to  
join us.

Resources for  
parents to support  
children with health  
resilience can be  
found using the  
following web page:  
<https://facts4life.org/for-parents-carers-2/>





Term 1

## Dates

Date	Who?	Event
After School Club Sports Focus: Tuesdays with coach Dan  3:15-4:00 p.m.	This is an After School Club facility for wraparound care which is part of enhancing our After School Club provision.	Sports Club running at school The following slots are available: 3:15 - 4:00 pm £5.00
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Whole School	INSET DAY- no children in school - teacher training day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Y1	Y1 information session 3:15 p.m
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Netball Club	Netball Club starts 3:15-4:00p.m
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council	Trip to Redwood for the School Council Members
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2:30 p.m.	Class 4 parents and carers welcome	Class Performance on well-being and emotional health
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Whole School	Skipping Workshops
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October Potential date TBC	Whole School	Harvest Festival - TBC ... potential date (Class 5 leading)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Parents' Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> October - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School	October Half-Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Whole School	Children return to school after half-term