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Friday 12th December 2025



Looking ahead to next week

Month	Date	Event
	Monday 15 th	Christmas Dress up fundraising day
	Tuesday 16 th	KS1 Christmas Play 2.30 school hall
	Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas Play 9.15 school hall
	Thursday 18 th	Christmas Party Day
	Friday 19 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
	Monday 22 nd - Friday 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school closed

Attendance Matters

Autumn 2 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	90.2	67.0	87	87.8	93.0	82.6		
<u>Reception</u>	91.2	86.0	77.4	94.8	96.2	97.4		
<u>Year 1</u>	94.6	90.3	87.5	93.0	96.3	100		
<u>Year 2</u>	95.5	93.6	92.3	97.1	92.1	99.0		
<u>Year 3</u>	100	91.7	90	92.3	97.0	95.4		
<u>Year 4</u>	94.0	94	92.9	97.9	93.2	99.1		
<u>Year 5</u>	98.8	97.4	98.4	92.9	93.2	96.4		
<u>Year 6</u>	96.7	93.7	92.5	82.0	98.0	95.4		
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6	91.1	90.0	92.4	95.1	96.7		

Well done **Year 1** you have the best attendance this week.

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96.1%.



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Writer of the Week

This week's writer of the week is Milan in Year 2 for his absolutely fantastic setting description woven through narrative of the journey on the Polar Express. Milan has used noun phrases with similes, commas in lists, powerful verb choices, adverbs and adverbials of time. His narrative is cohesive and is correctly punctuated. Wonderful Milan!

Late ~~that~~ night I peeked out of my window and... I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw. Through the frosty glass a huge train outside, the magical black locomotive appeared mysteriously like a ~~Median~~ pulling a rabbit ~~slam~~ a hot! The conductor blew the whistle and said "Aboard!" I nervously climbed up the train. In side the carriage the sweet warm hot chocolate was as tasty as special Christmas cookies! The slushy sticky marshmallows floated like clouds on top of my hot chocolate when I stirred it.

The page is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations including: a candy cane, a reindeer, Santa Claus, a sleigh, a Christmas tree, a girl in a green dress, a stocking, a pudding, a wreath, a cake, a box of gifts, and a small Santa Claus figure. The text is written on lined paper with some words underlined in green.



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It was the longest journey I ever seen. The mountains were taller than the Eiffel tower. Finally I arrived at the North Pole. I could see a gigantic flashing Christmas tree touching the clouds. I knew it was Christmas because I was extreemalle excited!



Fantastic Milan.



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Tuesday 9th December 2025

WALT: write a setting description





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Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this link

[Calendar \(annielennardprimary.co.uk\)](http://annielennardprimary.co.uk) – new things added today are highlighted in green

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January	Monday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 2 NSPCC Pants talk
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 5 Puberty
	Wednesday 7 th	Young Voices Year 3/ Year 4 and the year 5/6 choir 12pm – 9.30pm @ NEC arena
	Thursday 8 th	School Health Nurse – Reception Heights & Weights
		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Heights & Weights
	Friday 9 th	School Health Nurse – Year 3 & 4 Healthy eating
		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Emotional Health
	Friday 16 th	Year 2 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Friday 30 th	Year 5 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
February	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half term holiday – school closed
	Monday 23 rd	school reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 24 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 3 & 5)
	Wednesday 25 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 4 & 6)
March	Monday 2 nd	St Davids Day
	Wednesday 4 th	Year 2 trip to St Hildas
	Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character
	Thursday 12 th	Rev Jenni – Lent assembly
	Tuesday 17 th	St Patricks Day



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	Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 trip to St Hildas
	Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
	Friday 27 th	Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
April	Thursday 16 th	Rev Jenni from St Hildas supporting in year 6 RE lesson
	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
	Friday 24 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
May	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS paper SPAG
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS paper Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS paper 1 & 2 maths
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS paper 3 maths
	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term Holiday
June	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th	Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week
	Friday 5 th	Class Photos
	Monday 8 th – Friday 2 nd	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
July	Monday 6 th	Sports Day – times to be announced
		School Health Nurse – safe sun at Sports Day
	Friday 10 th	School reports sent home today
	Monday 13 th	Year 6 Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation Club – tickets £15.00 per pupil
	Wednesday 15 th	Class swap – pupils will meet their new teacher
	Monday 20 th	Training Day – school closed to pupils



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PE days for the coming year

PE						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer term	
	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Monday	Y3	Y1	Y4	Y1	Y4	Y1
Tuesday	Y3	Y2	Y4	Y2	Y3	Y4
Wednesday	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y2
Thursday	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2
Friday	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y3