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Friday 13th March 2026

Do you like to Sing/ Dance or Act?

We are really excited to announce that during the summer term we will be running a musical theatre after school club. This club will combine drama, singing and dancing. The club will be run by an amazing musical theatre teacher called Salli. Salli is a very experienced teacher and an accomplished performer. The cost of the club is £5 per week, £65 for the whole of the summer term. Payment can be made via parent pay. We have now added the option to pay for half term at a time too, however the commitment would be for the term, this is an option to split the payment. If you have any questions or queries please contact Mrs Crozier.



Attendance Matters

Spring 1 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Year so far</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	96.2	90	93.0			91.0	84.7	84		87.4
<u>Reception</u>	98.2	97.9	97.9			97.1	91.4	94.1		94.6
<u>Year 1</u>	99.3	97.3	97.7			97.5	94.3	95.6		96.1
<u>Year 2</u>	98.4	97.6	95.1			98.7	94.7	96.6		96.9
<u>Year 3</u>	98.0	99.0	97.7			97.1	93.5	95.7		95.8
<u>Year 4</u>	99.3	93.2	97.9			99.1	95.9	97.8		97.6
<u>Year 5</u>	93.0	98.7	97.7			94.5	95.2	95.1		95.8
<u>Year 6</u>	99.0	94.1	98.0			93.6	93.1	96.0		94.9
<u>Whole school</u>	97.2	96.4	97.2			96.5	93.5	96.1		96.2

Well done **Year 6** you have the best attendance again this week.

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96.2%



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Musician of the Week

Each week in school we have a musician of the week to promote a range of music from different genres, countries and time periods.

Here is this week's musician of the week

Musician of the Week

Name: Kate Bush

FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

1. Catherine Bush (born 30 July 1958) is an English singer, songwriter, and artist famous for her unique music and performances
2. She started writing songs at just 11 years old
3. Bush's creative and unusual style has inspired many other musicians. In 2023, she was welcomed into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

GENRE
Art Pop



Rocksteady Music Lessons

Rocksteady lessons began last week and have been a huge success with the children! Each band member has begun their work learning their particular instruments, chosen their band name and the song they are going to be learning this half term with our band leader Dempsey. It has been amazing to see the children so enthusiastic during these sessions as they work towards mastering their instrument of choice and achieving their Trinity Music Qualifications.

There are still spaces available for those who would like to join up through the Rocksteady Music website -

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/> where you can find information regarding pricing and the benefits of the lessons.



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Online Safety for Parents

Each week, we are aiming to provide you with information to help keep your children safe when online. This links to the Online Safety mind maps the children complete with their class teachers at the start of each half term.

New government campaign: Is your child influenced by toxic content?

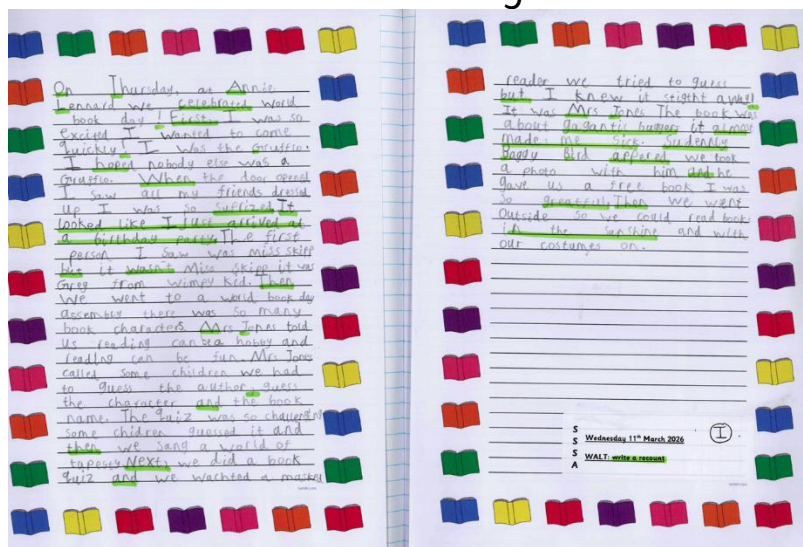
The Government have launched a new campaign providing guidance to parents on safety settings, conversation prompts and advice for tackling misinformation and harmful content. It also includes a quiz to help you and your child spot misleading or unreliable information online.



You can find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/is-your-child-influenced-by-toxic-content-new-government-campaign-supports-parents-to-talk-about-harmful-online-content>

Writer of the Week

Eesa in Year 2 for his real life recount based on World Book day. Eesa has recounted his events in order, used accurate sentence demarcation, used a range of conjunctions to join ideas and adjectives and similes to describe events and feelings. Well done Eesa!





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Lunchtime Arrangements

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - Please do NOT send any items containing nuts into school with your child (this includes nutella spread, cereal bars with nuts etc)

Meals currently cost £2.80 daily or £14 weekly. Dinner money must be paid online via ParentPay **BEFORE** meals are taken. We will not be ordering meals unless credit is available on your child's account. (This doesn't apply to children in reception, year 1 or year 2 as they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals UIFSM)

The school does not cook meals on site therefore, all dinners must be ordered during registration. ***If your child is late and misses registration you must provide a packed lunch for that day.***

Red Nose Day Friday 20th March



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Children can come to school in fancy dress, pajamas, inside out clothes, back to front clothes, anything funny to raise money! We are asking for donations be paid via this link (it will also be text to you)

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20855>



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Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this line-
things added today are highlighted in green

Month	Date	Event
	Tuesday 17 th	St Patricks Day
	Tuesday 17 th	Paul Willmott – bible story assembly
	Tuesday 17 th	Year 3 trip to Library to watch a mini play
	Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 trip to St Hildas
	Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
	Wednesday 25 th	Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade and assembly 9am – 10am
	Wednesday 25 th	SEND Parent drop in session 8.45am
	Thursday 26 th	KS1 Easter Assembly – 9.10 – 9.40 (including Easter Bonnet Parade)
	Friday 27 th	Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
	Thursday 16 th	Rev Jenni from St Hildas supporting in year 6 RE lesson
April	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
	Thursday 23 rd	Year 6 Maths Workshop for parents 9am – 10am
	Friday 24 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
	Tuesday 28 th	Paul Willmott – bible story assembly
May	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Thursday 7 th	Year 5 trip to St Hildas
	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
	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
June	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th	Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week
	Friday 5 th	Class Photos



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July	Monday 8 th – Friday 2 nd	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
	Wednesday 17 th	School Health Nurse drop in for parents and carers 9.15 – 9.45
	Tuesday 23 rd	Paul Willmott – bible story assembly
	Monday 6 th	Sports Day – times to be announced
	Monday 6 th	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

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