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Friday 7th November 2025

Welcome back to you all, I hope that you all had a good week off however you chose to spend it. Maybe you embraced the spooky season or maybe you enjoyed some fireworks ahead of the 5th November, whatever you did it's great to welcome you back. It's been a busy first week, Year 1 and Year 2 visited the theatre to watch a performance on the Gruffalos child, it was wonderful to see the awe and wonder on their faces when they saw the much-loved characters brought to life on the stage. Last night was our autumn disco where our pupils danced the night away, fun was had by all and the event raised **£257.50** towards school fund, thank you all for your support. We have had an assembly delivered by parents telling our community all about Guru Nanak's Birthday, Thankyou Mr Singh for giving your time to us.

Looking ahead to next week – lots going on again

Monday 10 th	ODD Socks day for antibullying week. Children are being asked to wear odd socks to school on this day.
Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance Day
Thursday 13 th	Year 3 Maths Workshop for Parents/Carers 9-10am
Friday 14 th	Children in Need day

Antibullying Week

Monday 10th November

To jumpstart antibullying week we will be joining Andy and the Odd Socks, and we will be taking part in ODD SOCKS day in association with the antibullying alliance.

Over the course of the week pupils will be engaging in various activities around this theme including whole school initiatives and assemblies.





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Children in Need – Friday 14th November

Children can come dressed in whatever they would like today, whatever you choose wear something that will make people smile. Please follow the link below to make your donation.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18930>

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>	Since September	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	90.2							90.9	
<u>Reception</u>	91.2							96.5	
<u>Year 1</u>	94.6							97.2	
<u>Year 2</u>	95.5							98.4	
<u>Year 3</u>	100							97.4	
<u>Year 4</u>	94.0							98.6	
<u>Year 5</u>	98.8							96.9	
<u>Year 6</u>	96.7							95.4	
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6							97.3	

Well done **Year 3** you have the best attendance this week with 100%

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 97.3%. Well done everyone you are smashing this.



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Writer of the Week

This week's **writer of the week** is **Sarvani** in **year 4** for her incidental write based on the book *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. Sarvani has used fronted adverbials of time, manner and place, dialogue including actions to show characterisation and powerful verbs in her action writing. Well done Sarvani.

JALT: write an action paragraph. (i) PS

Inside the amphitheatre, Tranio was sat watching the actors practise for the show. All of a sudden, the ground started to rumble beneath their feet. ^{Properties} ~~Properties~~ tumbled, people were shaking and tapestries ^{tore} ~~tore~~. The actors ^{filled} ~~filled~~ with fear. However that fear became laughter and they got back to ~~acting~~ ^{acting}. Tranio ^{knew} ~~knew~~ that something was wrong as the actors sang, "Rumble down! Tumble down! Here we go again!" Tranio slipped into the curtains and was off to Livia's house. As ~~they~~ Tranio ran, the ground was shaking and starting and stopping all over again. As soon as Tranio got Livia's house, he got a breath and called out for Livia. "Liv! Liv! Are you there!" shouted Tranio as he screamed at the top of his voice. "Tranio I'm over here!" yelled Livia as she ran down the stairs. Tranio was telling Livia about the ground shaking. As soon as the ground started to shake again, the air started to fill with ashes and grey clouds and the sun that was shining on Pompeii, it disappeared. Tranio told Livia, "Let's get to the harbour!" As they ran, people were getting their belongings, children were crying and people were running. ~~Tranio~~ Tranio grabbed Livia's hand and said, "Run! Just Run!" As they were running, ashes was falling out of the sky and Tranio and Livia was trying to dodge them. When they got to the harbour, they ran across it to find a boat. Eventually, they found a boat. Livia stepped in first and then went Tranio. They hid under the mats and covered ^{themselves} ~~them~~ so the ashes will not hit them. The man ~~too~~ took off the ropes that was tied to the hooks on the harbour.



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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

Month	Date	Event
November	Monday 10 th	ODD Socks day for antibullying week. Children are being asked to wear odd socks to school on this day.
	Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance Day
	Thursday 13 th	Year 3 Maths Workshop for Parents/Carers 9-10am
	Friday 14 th	Children in Need day
	Tuesday 18 th	Bible stories assembly with Paul Wilmott – years 1 to 6
	Wednesday 19 th	Early Years Maths workshop/play & stay
	Friday 28 th	Reception Bedtime story event 9-10am
	Friday 28 th	Rev Jenni in year 3 with curate & Mother Diane
December	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 1 visit to St Hildas Church
	Thursday 4 th	Advent Assembly with Rev Jenni
	Friday 5 th	Year 4 Maths Workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
	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
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



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		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
	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
	Thursday 16 th	Rev Jenni from St Hildas supporting in year 6 RE lesson
April	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



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	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

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

Uniform

From September 2025 we are proposing a more relaxed approach to our uniform policy. If children wish to wear grey/ black joggers and red hoodies on non-PE days this now permitted. We want our pupils to feel comfortable throughout the day. We encourage all pupils to wear uniform every day; however, we know things happen and sometimes this isn't possible due to a variety of reasons and that is ok, what is more important is that your children are in school, we just ask for it not to be long term.



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To view the updated policy, a list of school uniform and where you can buy embroidered uniform please follow the link below.

<https://annielennardprimary.co.uk/School-Information/Uniform>

We do not require you to buy uniform with the school logo on, it is there as an option. Supermarkets are a great place to buy uniform from for reasonable prices.