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Friday 8th May 2026



Come and help us celebrate the National Year of Reading at our book fair which is being held after school from Monday 18th May to Wednesday 20th May. There will also be a before school opening on Wednesday 20th May from 8:30am.

Attendance Matters

Spring 1 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk 6</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>	86.9	96.9	93.8	88.5			91.0	84.7	84	88.9	
<u>Reception</u>	92.4	97.6	94.1	94.8			97.1	91.4	94.1	95.4	
<u>Year 1</u>	99.0	96.3	96.7	98.8			97.5	94.3	95.6	95.9	
<u>Year 2</u>	99.2	96.4	99.2	99.5			98.7	94.7	96.6	95.6	
<u>Year 3</u>	99.3	94.0	90.3	94.6			97.1	93.5	95.7	96.8	
<u>Year 4</u>	92.4	97.0	95.7	95.3			99.1	95.9	97.8	96.5	
<u>Year 5</u>	97.3	98.3	95.0	92.9			94.5	95.2	95.1	95.5	
<u>Year 6</u>	99.7	96.0	97.7	97.5			93.6	93.1	96.0	95.6	
<u>Whole school</u>	96.4	96.5	95.3	95.7			96.5	93.5	96.1	95.5	

Well done **Year 2** 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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Writer of the Week

This week's **writer of the week** is Hari in Nursery for excellent letter formation when copying his name. This was Hari's first attempt and copied the letters confidently with a comfortable pencil grip. Well done Hari!





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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 fortnight

Name: John Williams

FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

1. John Towner Williams was born on 8th February 1932.
2. He is an American composer and conductor who's career has spanned seven decades (70 years!)
3. He has composed music for some of the most iconic films in history including Star Wars, ET, War Horse and Harry Potter.
5. With 54 Academy Award nominations, he is the second-most nominated person, after Walt Disney, and is the oldest Oscar nominee in any category, at 92 years old



GENRE
Film/TV soundtrack

Sensational Singers!

The following children were chosen as our Sensational Singers for their participation and enthusiasm in singing assembly this week;

R - Kiaan and Rukaiya

Y1 - Kade

Y2 - Bilaj

Y3 - Mila

Y4 - Prem

Y5 - Zaynab

Y6 - Hari

Our class choir of the week is Year 3! Well done for your excellent singing!



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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.

Roblox Age Ret

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. As a lot of the content is user generated, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing as well as set up appropriate parental controls. PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance recommended label, this is because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



New Age-Based Accounts

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts: Roblox Kids for users ages 5 to 8 and Roblox Select for users ages 9 to 15. Roblox Kids Accounts (ages 5–8) will be limited to games with a 'Minimal or Mild' content maturity label and all communication is disabled by default. Roblox Select accounts (ages 9 to 15) will be limited to games with content maturity labels up to and including 'Moderate'. By default, Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF. The differences in chat are outlined here:

<https://about.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Parental Controls

As part of parental controls, you can manage content ratings, communication, screen-time, and spending limits as well as see which games your child is playing on and who their friends are. Roblox are extending these controls to allow you to:

- Block specific individual games (to age 15).
- Manage direct chat settings (to age 15).
- Approve access to specific games.

It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up. You can find out more about the new accounts and parental controls here:

<https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts>

Discover how Roblox customizes safety features for different age groups. Learn what controls are in place for kids under 13, teens 13 plus, and families with chat filters, content restrictions and ...



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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
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
	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 29 th	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
July	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



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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

Year 5 will be swimming through out the Summer term on a Wednesday afternoon.