

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS PERSEVERANCE



Sunshine Awards

Reception: Eliza, Ziggy.

Class 1: Archie, Wilfred.

Class 2: Estee, Filip.

Class 3: Oliver, Poppy-Mae.

Playtime trophy goes to Little Deers & Class 1.

The school sports award goes to Ellen & Ayda.

Well done to Calon who received a certificate in gymnastics for "Great Determination." It was lovely to hear him telling us all about what he did.



Well done to Oliver who has shown great enthusiasm in Class One's History topic on flight. He even did his own research at home and brought in a fantastic information book to share with us!



Well done to Ellis who showed fantastic perseverance and determination to complete a technics monster truck which even has a working self-propelled wheel system!



After School Club T3

Monday

05/01/26-02/02/26: Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15- 4pm **FULL**

12/01/26-02/02/26: Dungeons & Dragons Club Yr4

Tuesday

06/01/26-27/01/26: Dance Club Yr 3-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Wednesday

07/01/26-11/02/26 Multi Sports Club Yr3&4 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Thursday

08/01/26-12/02/26 Table Tennis Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

FULL

08/01/26-29/01/2026 Lego Club Yr2 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Future Dates/Notifications

12/02/26: PTFA Hot Dog sale after school

13/02/26: End of Term 3

14/02/26: PTFA Valentine's Disco & Party 3:00-4:30pm

17/02/26: Eco Coffee morning at the Village Hall 10-12pm

23/02/26: Start of Term 4

05/03/26: World Book Day

05/03/26: RAGS2RICHES Collection

27/03/26: End of Term 4

13/04/26: Start of Term 5

04/05/26: May Day Bank Holiday

21/05/26: End of Term 5

22/05/26: INSET DAY

01/06/26: Start of Term 6

02/07/26: RAGS2RICHES Collection

We had a visit from Alvin our School Dog last week. Some children came in to see him in small groups and had a lovely time with him. They also got to try out some wacky hairstyles on him!



Numbots

Congratulations to Ellen - Iron & James - Chrome

Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



We have had another enjoyable couple of weeks; we have especially enjoyed extra PE with Mr Clark doing activities like Ping Pong and Four Square. Class 2 have enjoyed forest school and Reception and Class 1 have enjoyed playing games with the older children. A few days ago Miss Rimmer brought in Alvin who we always love to see. We have continued to enjoy a variety of clubs including Camp Kindness, Dance, Dungeons and Dragons, Table Tennis, Multi -sports and Lego club! We are looking forward to some upcoming PTFA events including an after school hot dog sale and a Valentine's dance!

Pantomime

Well done to all those who took part in the village Pantomime performance of Snow White including some staff, parents and past pupils. We also want to particularly congratulate Martha and Hope who did fantastic acting, singing and rocked the hall with their inflatable guitars alongside our live guitarist! There was a fantastic atmosphere due to the amazing support from parents, families, PTFA and the local community. Well done everyone; we look forward to finding out what next year's performance has in store. Watch this space! Thanks also to our PTFA who ran the cafe at each performance and 2 of the raffles. They managed to raise an amazing £790. So a huge thanks for all the wonderful donations which helped make the prizes.



Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 3 is Perseverance.



Award winners for w/c 19th - 30th January 2026

Achievement:

Reception - Ziggy for great writing & retelling the story of paper dolls. Sidney & Austin for supercomputing this week.
Class 1 - Oliver for sharing lots of great information about flight in history. Max & Archie for contributing things from home for our science display.

Class 2 - Ernie & Nancy for their fantastic descriptive paragraph about Pompeii. Estee & Martha for their amazing suspense writing.

Class 3 - Flynn & Ivy for thoughtful responses in R.E. Eleanor & Zahara for their super persuasive poster in English.

Values:

Reception - Austin, Freddie A-B.

Class 1 - Edith & Maddie, Betsy & Juliette.

Class 2 - Felicity & Alex, Sam & George.

Class 3 - Ruby, Leo.

Class 3 Forest School

Even though the weather was too bad for us to go outside, we were still able to enjoy Forest School activities in the classroom. We all worked in teams to take part in a tree identification quiz and used sticks we had gathered for God's eye weaving.



Well done to Archie and Thomas who have helped to welcome some new additions to their home, some gorgeous baby lambs!



Class One and Reception spent the afternoon testing dips and dippers. Their favourite dip was hummus, and they decided that tortillas were the best dipping tools!



Little Deers have continued their topic looking at different 'People Who Help Us' and have looked at the role of the Police. They have taken fingerprints and looked at how they are all unique.



PTFA Upcoming events



Well done to Ivy who received a fantastic trophy for being awarded man of the match by her football club.



Class 3

Class 3 are working very hard to develop their pronunciation in our French lessons. We found out that there are four different ways of spelling the sound 'oh' and had great fun playing games to practice the words.



We are so proud of Max who came into school with work that he had done at home, inspired by his class topic. He has produced lots of work on different animals in our world. Well done, Max, for all your hard work at home!



Class 2 have been working hard during their collage unit and have produced some amazing pieces of work. They have been inspired by multiple artists and have made a collage of an animal/ object of their choosing.



Well done To Ernie who was awarded the rugby trophy for man of the match for determination in tackling.



We would also like to say a huge thank you to Freddie H 's grandad who kindly gave up his time, with Billy, to come and clear the drains at the front entrance to the school ; we are now puddle free!

Congratulations to Charlotte who achieved her Stage 2 in swimming as well as a rainbow award for distance.



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

We know that our children are living in a digital world and that there are many benefits from digital technology. However, our children's safety online is paramount, and it can feel very overwhelming as a parent. Here is a link to some guidance from Internet Matters which you may find useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

Online safety for young children (6-10)

Guidance for parents and carers

Early use of digital technology can boost language skills, social development, and creativity in children. However, it also carries risks like exposure to inappropriate content, sharing personal information, or imitating older kids online. Here's how to ensure a safe and positive online experience for children aged 6-10.



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