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THIS WEEK

Dear Families,
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! This is one of my favourite times of the year as we begin the countdown to Christmas. I love all the excitement, festivities and special celebrations that take place here at school during this term.

Next Wednesday, we will be holding our Remembrance Service in the Church at 9:15am. We would love for you to join us as we come together to remember and honour all those who have given their lives in service and those affected by conflict.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a warm coat. We would also appreciate it if all items of clothing, including gloves and scarves, are clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent them from getting lost.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful half term together!

Blessings
Sue-Helen Steyn

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5 and 6 netball stars smashed it at their recent tournament, shooting, passing and defending their way all the way to the semi-finals! There was plenty of teamwork, determination and a little bit of running around!



Well done, everyone – you made us proud!

CONGRATULATIONS

Lights, Camera, Action!

Congratulations to **1C, 3G and 5B** for earning the most house points! As a reward for all their hard work, these classes have won a special trip to the cinema!

More information will be shared soon. Well done, everyone!

WINTER UNIFORM

We are wearing our winter uniform!

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform items.

Thank you for your support!

REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, 11th November 2026

In the church

Lest We Forget

CARDBOARD BOX DAY

Who knew cardboard boxes could be so much fun?! Our EYFS children were joined by their grown-ups for some fantastic creative fun, turning ordinary boxes into extraordinary creations. There was plenty of cutting, sticking, imagination and perhaps a little bit of adult competition! A huge thank you to all our families for joining in!























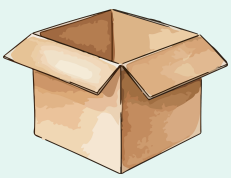












Start in the Spotlight



Mr John

My family

I am married to Debbie. We have a daughter, Nicola and a son-in-law, Ryan and two grandchildren Rosie and Navie. I also have a son who lives in Dubai.

Hobbies

- Motor racing
- Football - Hammers!

Interesting fact

My second cousin was a stuntman in James Bond and Raiders of the Lost Ark.

Favourites

Colour: Blue

Food: Indian

Music: Bruce Springsteen

TV Programme: Formula 1

Prayer

A Prayer for Those We Remember 🕊️

Dear God,
We remember all those we have loved and lost.

Thank you for the happy memories we shared with them.

Please hold them close in your loving arms and let them rest in peace in Heaven.

Help us to keep them forever in our hearts.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen. ❤️



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10.11.2026:** Odd socks day
- **10.11.2026:** 9am: THEWS coffee morning for families
- **11.11.2026:** Remembrance Service at 9:15am in church
- **12.11.2026:** Individual photos taken today!
- **12.11.2026:** Year 1 Science trip to St Edwards Memorial Park
- **12.11.2026:** Year 2 and Year 5 Fire Safety workshop





GOLD AWARDS

Caterpillar: Aribella, Laibah

Butterfly: Reginald, Israt

Phoenix: Zayden

1C: Dollie-Rose, Kaizer

2A: Marla, Nola

2M: Jesse, Josh

3G: Jack, Logan

3H: Emily, Talha

4F: Callum, Antonella

4N: Elizabeth, Lenny

5B: Isabelle, Inayah

5K: Lily-Kate, Joseph

6D: Florence, Sienna

6S: James, Jibril



HANDWRITING AWARDS

Year 1: David
Year 2: Raheem, Scarlett
Year 3: Samira, Raissa
Year 4: Vivien, Aaliyah
Year 5: Myra, Joshua
Year 6: Ava, Amelia





ATTENDANCE

- **Caterpillar:** 94.8%
- **Butterfly:** 95.6%
- **Phoenix:** 92.9%
- **1C:** 90.4%
- **2A:** 89.1%
- **2M:** 86.8%
- **3G:** 99.2%
- **3H:** 91.5%
- **4F:** 88%
- **4N:** 94.7%
- **5B:** 94.3%
- **5K:** 94.5%
- **6D:** 92.6%
- **6S**: 96%
- **Overall:** 93%







