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THIS WEEK

Dear Families,
It seems a nasty tummy bug and cold virus have been making their way around our school this week! So many of our children have been poorly, and it was lovely to see everyone slowly making their way back to school today, even if a few little sniffles are still lingering!

As so many children missed out on celebrating Odd Socks Day last week, we have decided to have another go this Monday! It will be a lovely way to start Anti-Bullying Week, celebrating what makes each of us special and reminding us that it is wonderful to be different!

A big thank you to all the families who made sure their children looked so smart for their individual photographs. I am sure the children (and grown-ups!) are very happy with their pictures!

Finally, just a little reminder to please make sure your children are dressed warmly for the colder weather. Shorts are no longer suitable, and children should come to school wearing warm clothing and a coat. If children are not dressed appropriately for the weather, we may need to keep them indoors during break and lunchtime to keep them safe and warm. We certainly don't want any more nasty colds!

So, wrap up warm, enjoy a lovely weekend and take good care of yourselves.

Blessings
Sue-Helen Steyn



CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Ava, who was awarded "Most Likely to Be a Future Leader" after writing and confidently reading her own poem at her local youth group!

Clearly, we have a future Prime Minister, poet or perhaps even Headteacher in the making!

Watch this space, Ava!



Youth club event
Poem by Ava 😀

This building is more than just bricks and for walls. It's a canvas for quiet creators, the loud dreamers , and the hidden talents waiting to be seen. In every corner there's a hand reaching out, the youth workers here make their club feel like a second home. For me , whenever I first walked in here I was softly and kindly welcomed with a tour of the club, it made me feel like it was fate and now I'm here today writing not just a poem but the truth. Some picture of been here for years the supportive workers here see us before we even see ourselves or a safe place to land.

And out of the nurses?

The nurses fix more than just scrapes. Bringing chaos calm, listening with an open heart and constantly making us feel safe, calm, healthy and give us back to our parents hole. I love this youth club I always want to come here instead of staying at home bored. It makes me and everyone else feel like they see our creative smart side before we do.

With talents that you can open up to that are feeling like it's weird and you're going to be judged. They noticed a quiet calm fun and anger side before we do every day feels like a new beginning, a new year, a new start this club sees our creative and artist side before we do . I get to do poems, posters, paintings and more. There's NO BULLYING OR SWEARING . Which I think is amazing so if you get bullied in school this feels like you can mdake friends so easily and I hope they absolute best for the safe club and the workers.

Thank you .

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BREAK THE SILENCE

Bullying hurts. Let's stop it together.

Speak up if you see bullying.

Support each other.

Be kind, include everyone.



Tell a trusted adult.

You are not alone.

Be Kind | Show Respect | Include Others | Keep Each Other Safe

Together, we can create a happy, safe and caring school.

Start in the Spotlight



MS Micu

My family

I have my mum and two children; a son and a daughter.

Hobbies

- Dancing
- Writing
- Painting
- Reading

Interesting fact

I was named after Christopher Colin Dean and Jayne Torvill - two very famous ice-skaters!

Favourites

Colour: Yellow

Food: Greens

Music: Rn'B

TV Programme: Grey's Anatomy



Ode to Remembrance

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- **WB 16.11.2026:** Anti Bullying Week
- **16.11.2026:** 9am: Odd Socks Day!!!
- **19.11.2026:** 3G trip to the cinema
- **19.11.2026:** Year 6 trip to ABBA Voyage
- **20.11.2026:** Anti-bullying workshops





GOLD AWARDS

Caterpillar: Venerandan, Yahya

Butterfly: Fred, Liliana

Phoenix: Arham

1C: Nieve, Melab

2A: Alyssa, Octavia

2M: Mehrish, Shah

3G: Ayaan, Thierry-Blu

3H: Shiloh, Ravi

4F: Kyra, Zenaiya

4N: Chloe, Nkel-lame,

5B: Chimdi, Kourtney

5K: Porter, Leyna

6D: Yasmin, Kye

6S: Soliana, Rebecca



HANDWRITING AWARDS

Year 1: Japhet

Year 2: Ayaan, Marla

Year 3: Johnathan, Isla

Year 4: Sara, Nela

Year 5: Naadir, Shakil

Year 6: Nazeera, Amelia





ATTENDANCE

- **Caterpillar:** 92.2%
- **Butterfly:** 94.4%
- **Phoenix:** 94.3%
- **1C:** 88.9%
- **2A:** 98.2%
- **2M:** 89.5%
- **3G:** 98.3%
- **3H:** 96.9%
- **4F:** 97%
- **4N:** 85.8%
- **5B:** 89.6%
- **5K:** 93.8%
- **6D:** 97.8%
- **6S**: 94%
- **Overall:** 93.8%







