



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

After what can only be described as an unusually, and at times uncomfortably, hot half term, we now return to experiencing four seasons in one day! Please do check the weather forecast when sending your children into school. Provided the children have coats, we will continue to let them play outside in light drizzle, as it is important for them to get some fresh air. I'm sure the teachers appreciate it too!

On the flip side of that coin, when the warmer weather returns, please ensure that you apply sun cream to your children before school. Mr Ayres is busy putting together our new shelters to provide additional protection from the sun, but please do apply sun cream carefully to ensure effective coverage.

With the pollen count having been particularly high recently, please also ensure that, if your child suffers from hay fever, they take their morning medication. As a sufferer myself, I understand the challenges the children face and am very sympathetic to their symptoms.

I would like to thank everyone who has downloaded and activated their MCAS app. I am aware that there have been the odd teething issues, but both the office team and I are happy to support you with this. If you are unable to find your activation codes, please get in touch. We have already noticed an improvement in communication from our end and hope that families are finding the user experience effective.

We have lots to celebrate this week. Our kitchen team – George, Jane and Char – received their 5-star hygiene rating, which was celebrated by us all at school. Miss Rogers also received a glowing report, with no areas for improvement identified following her recent Data Protection Audit.

Jessica from Year 5 successfully completed the "Jog 31 Miles in May" challenge, raising both funds and awareness for bowel cancer. She enjoyed the experience so much that she has asked to continue jogging a mile every day, which is a wonderful reflection of the confidence and enjoyment she has gained from the challenge. Thanks to her efforts, and the generosity of those who supported her, Jessica has raised over £400 for the Bowelbabe charity – a true superstar.

Our Reception children will be coming into school through the main entrance for the remainder of this term as they prepare for their transition into Year 1, so please take extra care along the path.

Finally, I would like to wish good luck to Mrs Creasey, who is walking two miles a day throughout June to raise funds for Pancreatic Cancer UK [Joanne Creasey is fundraising for Pancreatic Cancer UK](#), and to Mrs King, Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgs, who will be attempting to climb Mount Snowdon at night this weekend. They are raising money for Autism Anglia [Lauren King is fundraising for Autism Anglia](#), a charity that enhances the lives of people with autism.



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# Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Freddie	Evie	River	Zavea-Ke
3H	4C	5H	6C
Harrison C-H	Robyn	Hope	Bobby



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

**Jessica (5H)** – For her outstanding efforts not only to raise £400, but to have the enthusiasm needed to run a mile a day in the varying weather conditions we have experienced. You are an inspiration.



## Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending May 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	0	0	1	11	0	10	95%	45%	0%
1/2KC	1	2	2	3	1	8	67%	50%	6%
1/2F	5	1	0	3	0	10	68%	53%	26%
2Y	0	0	0	4	3	18	100%	84%	0%
3H	1	0	0	4	7	19	97%	84%	3%
4C	2	0	0	7	2	11	91%	59%	7%
5H	2	0	0	11	6	10	96%	57%	7%
6C	6	0	0	7	6	11	80%	57%	20%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91%	92%	91%	96%	
					<b>93%</b>
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95%	88%	97%	90%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5H	2Y	3H



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	92%	91%	95%	
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Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	93%	96%	93%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5H	2Y	3H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	travel	architect	foreign
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
solitary	biography	uneasy	volume

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	rekenrek	quarter	numerator
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
capacity	decimal	decimal	feud



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## Diary Dates

Monday 1 June – Return to School

Tuesday 9 June – Reception Dental Check

Wednesday 10 June – 2026/27 Reception intake meeting - 17.00

Monday 15 June – Year 6 Residential to Stubbers

Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Children Return

Thursday 18 June – Book Fair

Friday 19 June – Book fair

Tuesday 23 June – KS1/EYFS Sports Day AM

Tuesday 23 June – KS2 Sports Day PM

Friday 26 June – Don in

Tuesday 30 June – 14.00 - Reception end of Year Celebration – Parents welcome

Thursday 2 July – Hogarth Fest 15.30 – 18.00

Tuesday 7 July – Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July - Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July – Sponsored Walk – 14.00

Thursday 9 July – Reception 26/27 – Stay and Play

Friday 10 July – Reception Trip to King Georges Park



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