



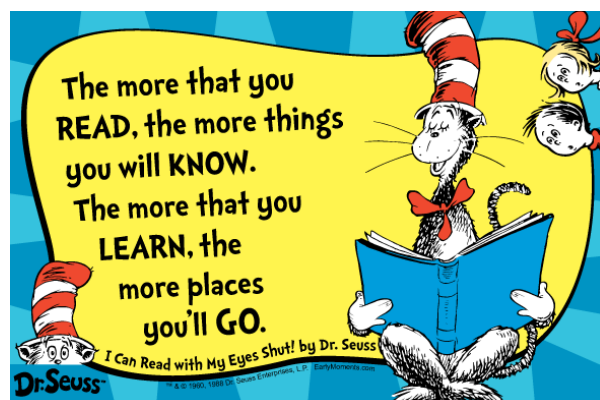
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Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been working with the children about what good listening means. Listening is not just hearing someone, it is engaging with the person and responding accordingly. One of our focuses this year is developing children's communication and language skills. Listening is a huge part of this.

To help to develop language skills further, we know (and research tells us) that children need to read. The more words that they are exposed to and understand the meaning of, the better. In school, we read every day with the children: this might be 1:1 reading or as a class. If children read at home, then their knowledge will develop quicker, which in turn means that they can access more of the curriculum. Each week, as part of children's homework, we expect the children to read five times a week. Children do not need to read a whole book and can alternate between their school book and books you might have at home. Please complete your child's reading journal as we review these on a weekly basis. With your support, we can help children develop good reading habits and develop a love of reading.



Last week, we held our annual Macmillan event. Thank you so much for your generosity. We raised £439 towards this very worthy cause.



This year we will be continuing to use TTRockstars to develop our times table knowledge. Having automatic recall of tables facts is essential in maths. All of our Key Stage Two child have an account and can log on at home to practise. The best place for Year Three is Garage as this is where I have set the tables that I want the children to practise.

Well done to the following children, who have achieved new Rock Status':

Headliner (Less than 4 seconds per question):

Rock Star (Less than 3 seconds per question): Gracie

Rock Legend (Less than 2 seconds per question):

Rock Hero (Less than 1 second per question): William



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Star of the Week

Every week we award a child from each class an achievement award. This week's winners are:

Reception: Maddison – for making great progress with her reading.

Year One/Two: Ilias – for working hard in all lessons.

Year Three/Four: Rex – for being a super role model for other pupils.

Year Five/Six: Ava – for showing a good learning attitude.



PTA EVENTS

Tuesday 21st October	Halloween Fun night straight after school until 5pm Children may come to school in Halloween Fancy Dress
Friday 24th October	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle donation for the Fair
Friday 7th November	Non uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Fair
Friday 28th November	Non uniform day in exchange for a filled jam jar donation for the Fair - details to follow
Friday 5th December	Winter Fair 4.30pm



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OPEN DAY

Thursday 23rd October 2025
1:30pm - 3pm & 5pm - 7pm

Our school, is a place of happiness where a love of learning is nurtured through a broad curriculum and children thrive.

'Pupils enjoy learning at this vibrant and welcoming school.' Ofsted 2024

KS2 SATS 2025: 100% in Reading, Writing and Maths

Our School Values: resilience, respect, caring, hard-working and integrity

Dates for the Diary

(New dates are highlighted)

Autumn Term

Wednesday 8th October: Life Education Bus In

Monday 13th October: Harvest Assembly (any donations would be very much appreciated. All donations go to Urban Outreach)

Monday 20th October: Fire Service to see Year 1-2, 5-6

Tuesday 21st October: Halloween Fun Night for all Year Groups 3:20 – 5pm. Please see the posters for details. Children can come in Halloween Fancy Dress all Day.

Friday 24th October: Non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the Winter Fair.

Friday 24th October: School Closes for Half Term at 3:20pm

Monday 3rd November: School restarts

Tuesday 4th November: Parent conferences: Reception, Year Two, Year Four, Year Six (you will receive a separate letter in the coming week to book times)

Friday 7th November: Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Winter Fair.

Wednesday 12th November: Parent conferences: Reception, Year One, Year Three, Year Five (you will receive a separate letter in the coming week to book times)

Week Commencing Monday 17th November Book Fair in School

Tuesday 25th November: Year 5-6 trip to The Octagon

Friday 28th November: Non-Uniform day in exchange for a jam jar donation for the Winter Fair (more details to follow)

Monday 15th December 6pm: KS1 Production

Tuesday 16th December 2pm: KS1 Production

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December: School Closes for Christmas at 2pm



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