



WEEKLY

Week 3 – 18th September 2026 newsletter

Message from Miss Hughes

What a lovely week it has been in school! It has been wonderful to see the children so happy, engaged and enthusiastic in their learning.



Over the last few weeks, we have been focusing on being **ready, respectful** and **safe**, in line with our Golden Rules. The children have been demonstrating these values in abundance - both in class and around school - and it has been great to see.

We were also delighted to vote in our new House Captains this week. Congratulations to:

- **Heroes:** Oluchi and Maya
- **Legends:** Amara and Jessica
- **Champions:** Elliot and Megan
- **Superstars:** Evie and Karol



Well done to everyone who put themselves forward!

We have also added a new date to the calendar: **grandparents of children in Ducklings and Kingfishers** are warmly invited to a Stay and Play event on Thursday 2 October, from 8:30–10:00am, in aid of **Grandparents' Day**. We look forward to welcoming you!

Next week, children will be invited to redesign our House flags, so please get those creative ideas flowing!

Have a great weekend!

Car Parking Dangers

We need every parent and carer to take responsibility for safe driving and parking around the school streets.

A parent has flattened one of our metal safety signs, designed in the shape of a small child. It is fortunate that it was a sign, not an actual child. This is not acceptable.



Please drive slowly, remain alert and park only where permitted. Do not mount kerbs, block access, stop in unsafe places, or use spaces and routes intended for staff, emergency access or pedestrian safety.

The **staff car park is not available for drop-off or collection, including for Wraparound Club**. We have confirmed permission with the small number of families who have a specific, agreed need to use it. If you have not received that confirmation directly, you must not enter or park in the staff car park.

This is a **safeguarding matter**. Any parent who continues to use the staff car park without agreed permission, particularly for Wraparound Club drop-off, may have their child's place at Wraparound Club withdrawn.

Please do not park or drive in a way that puts children, families or staff at risk.

Dojo Champions

Puffins – Mohammed and Dylan

Ducklings – Lola and Navjoban

Kingfishers – Bianka and Sam

Robins – Ala and Dylan

Swifts – Sienna and Wilf

Skylarks – JohnPaul and Melinda

Jays – Jayna and Jayden A

Owls – Dawson and Iqra

Kestrels – Finn and Ruby



The winning house this week is...

Awaiting house captains...

Golden Book

Robins – Julia and Hendrix

Swifts – Evie and Kairo

Skylarks – Nathaniel and Taliyah

Jays – Leon and Kyra

Owls – Ashlee and Gabriel

Kestrels – Rogan and Alice





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Uniform Reminders

Our uniform has been looking lovely. Please remember, children need:

- a white shirt or blouse or a white or bottle green polo shirt
- grey or black trousers
- grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- bottle green jumper or cardigan
- brown or black shoes (These can be trainers, but must be plain black or plain brown.
- No jewellery except stud earrings or a watch.
- No make up or nail varnish

PE kit is a plain white, plain blue, plain green, plain red or plain yellow t-shirt and black shorts/joggers.

Any child wearing the wrong uniform or PE kit will be given a clean spare uniform to change into in school.



Please ensure that all uniform is named.

PE Days

Monday – Robins and Swifts
Tuesday – Kingfishers and Skylarks
Wednesday – Jays
Thursday – Owls
Friday – Kestrels



Upcoming Dates

- 23rd September – Y6/7 Transition Event 3:00-3:30 (last year's Kestrels invited back to talk to new Kestrels about secondary school – invites to come)
- 24th September – Y4 to Winchester
- 24th September – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- 25th September – National Teaching Assistant Day
- 1st October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- **5th October – INSET Day (school closed to children)**
- 7th October-9th October – Book Fair
- 8th October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- 9th October – Mental Health Day – wear yellow
- 14th October – Year 3 Trip?
- 21st October – Year 1 Trip?
- 22nd October – Football Team match 3:15-5:15
- **26th October – HALF TERM**
- 2nd November – Poppy Sale this week
- 3rd November – Parents Evening
- 4th November – Parents Evening
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Sock Monday
- 20th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day £1
- 7th December – Church Service 4pm
- 14th December – Grandparent Christmas Carols 9:15am-10:30am
- 15th December – Dress Rehearsal for young families and babies of Christmas Performance 1:45-2:45
- 16th December – Christmas Performances 1:45 and 5:00
- 17th December – Christmas Hamper draw, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th December – Last day of term

PTA AGM

We are pleased to invite you to our PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM), taking place on 16th October from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

The PTA plays an important role in supporting our school and helping to create additional opportunities and experiences for our children. Your support, whether through attending meetings, volunteering your time, sharing ideas or simply getting involved when you can, makes a real difference to our school community.

The AGM is a great opportunity to hear about what the PTA has been doing, look ahead to the year ahead, and discuss how we can continue working together to support our school, staff and, most importantly, our children. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support our wonderful school community.

