

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
16.10.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

We are fast approaching the end of this half term. The longest one of the school year. Your child is most likely feeling tired and a little less enthusiastic. This is normal, the change in weather, term length and change in day light hours all contribute to this.

ATSA cross country letters have come home today for most children. Y4 were at swimming so their letters will come home on Monday.

Apologies, the tootoot system is ready to be launched. Accompanying this newsletter is the parent letter. The children will receive their usernames and passwords on Monday. Sorry for the delay. The children will also have an assembly on Monday morning regarding this system and how to use it.

Reception Stay & Play Session:

Thank you to all our Reception families who attended. We would like your feedback – please complete the form: [Reception Class Stay and Tuesday 13th October 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Important Dates & Reminders:

- Friday 23rd October – Last day of this half term. After School is on as usual.
- Year 6 High School Applications: Deadline 31st October 2026.
- Reception 2027 Applications: Deadline 15th January 2027.
- Year 6 Low Bank Ground Residential: Please inform the school office by Monday 19th October. (deadline extended). if your child wishes to attend and you haven't paid the deposit.
- December 18th – last day of the term – As always, there is no After School Club on this day (only day we don't offer this provision).

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend.

Non-Uniform Day – Monday 29th October

To support and enhance Y1's learning in RE, we are having a non-uniform day today in exchange for a £1 donation. The children will decide how the money is spent in supporting others around the world

Sammy's Creations:

A huge thank you to Sammy's Creations for supporting our school fundraising!

Their beautiful hats in school colours, personalised with your child's initial, are available to view on their Facebook page. Please take a look.

Sammy has agreed that every purchase of her new school hats generates a donation to our school.

Poppy Merchandise – From Monday 19th October

We are proud to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies and merchandise will be on sale from the school office, with all items just £1.

Friends Team Spooky Disco – Friday 23rd October:

Purchase your child's place from the school office or via you Arbor App at £5. Please ensure consent is provided for tattoos and any allergies, before the event – either on a paper waiver from the office or in the online payment order notes.

Leigh Film Factory Mascot Competition:

Thank you to everyone who entered. We had some fantastic artwork. Good luck to all the pupils who entered!

Parents/Carers Evening – Thursday 22nd October

Appointments are available on your Arbor App from 2.30pm–6.00pm, slots are limited to 5 minutes.

Over 60% of families have already booked their appointments, please don't forget to book yours as soon as possible. Any problems please contact the school office.

Reception 2027 Next Open Day – 8am 6pm:

Our next Open Day is Tuesday 10th November. Please spread the word to family and friends looking for a Reception place for September 2027. Small school. BIG opportunities!

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Dalton	Working hard during his NELI sessions with Miss Fearick.
Golden Ticket	Penelope	Being an enthusiastic learner.
Golden Ticket	Phoebe	Being polite and well mannered at all times.
Reading Champion	Phoebe	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Neyla	Shows excellence by learning from her mistakes rather than giving up.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Athena	Trying her best in her phonics lessons. Well done!
Golden Ticket	George	Fantastic team work and confidently guessing different smells in his science lesson.
Golden Ticket	Louie-James	Great sentence writing in his English lessons this week.
Reading Champion	Fraser	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Tife	Always having an excellent attitude towards his learning and also striving to improve.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Kehinde	Showing determination to work independently when adding ones to two-digit numbers.
Golden Ticket	Kennedy	Excellence in writing, thoughtfully structuring his story and including all his mastery keys.
Golden Ticket	Ollie	Settling into his new class and making new friends.
Reading Champion	Jaxson	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Xavier	Excellence in the pride and care he takes to make his work beautiful.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Blaine	Demonstrating a more concentrated approach to his learning.
Golden Ticket	Chisimdi	Taking great care with her presentation and handwriting.
Golden Ticket	Luca	Developing his independence in writing whilst recounting a story.
Reading Champion	Ife	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Maxwell	Always having an excellent attitude to his learning and school life.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Georgia	Great work when adding two 4-digit numbers.
Golden Ticket	Harper	Working hard to improve her handwriting and presentation skills.
Golden Ticket	Viktoria	Great work in history when exploring the ancient Greek Olympics.
Reading Champion	Olly	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Ivy	Consistently producing excellent work in every lesson and always trying her very hardest.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Accurate responses when answering inference questions.
Golden Ticket	Charlie	Showing commitment to improving his presentation and handwriting.
Golden Ticket	Harry	Fantastic descriptive sentences in a diary entry.
Reading Champion	Jed	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Orest	Showing excellence by working diligently in every lesson. He's a fantastic role-model!

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Harry	Showing confidence when problem solving in maths.
Golden Ticket	Imogen	Fantastic contribution during maths lessons.
Golden Ticket	Meadow	Showing super engagement and participation in learning.
Reading Champion	Kory	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Chetwin	Creative and informative poster in science.