

NEWSLETTER

5 September 2025



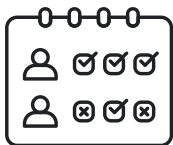
Headteacher's Message



E. Marks

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

We are thrilled to begin the new school year! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer break, and it's been delightful to hear about the children's adventures and experiences. Although this first week has been brief, both the children and staff have been actively engaged in learning new routines and getting acquainted with one another through team-building and educational activities. The children have really impressed us with their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes this week. We are excited to welcome many new students and staff as our school has expanded from six to ten classes! It can be daunting starting a new school, however, our new students are already demonstrating great bravery (one of our school values) and quickly learning our school expectations and routines.



Class Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Bears Class
Not started



Emus Class
Not started



Raccoons Class
97.01%



Penguins Class
94.52%



Elephants Class
94.62%



Yaks Class
96.15%



Geckos Class
89.78%



Roadrunners Class
93.38%



Macaws Class
97.95%



Hummingbirds Class
91.10%



Stars of the Week

Key Stage One

Biddy Berry

Ifetola Segun-Agbolade

Freya Greenwood

Alex Jolly-Crick

Lower Key Stage Two

Tommi-Lee Smith

Kian O'Keeffe

Sati Milasiute

Upper Key Stage Two

Makayla O'Keeffe



Dates for your Diary



Term Dates

Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 15th September
(£1 non-uniform day)

Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday 19th September

Year Five Bikeability
Wednesday 1st October
(all day)

Harvest Food Bank Collection
Wednesday 2nd October
(deadline for contributions)

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

School Opens
Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term Break
27th October - 31st October

End of Autumn Term
Friday 19th December

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

With the expansion of our school, we are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our MDPA Team.

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Miss Elworthy

Early Years Phase Leader & Emus Class Teacher

Miss Edwards

Year Two Elephants Class Teacher

Mr Rowell

Year Three Roadrunners Class Teacher

Mrs McDonnell

Year Four Macaws Class Teacher

Mrs Kitching

Pastoral Champion & Safeguarding DDSL

Mrs Cumbridge

EYFS Teaching Assistant

Miss Sansom

Penguins Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Cooper

Elephants Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Butcher

Yaks Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Marchant

Roadrunners Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Esmond

Geckos Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Wozniak

Hummingbirds Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Randall

Hornbeams After School Play Worker

Congrats!

We are thrilled to announce that our SENCO, Ms. Pearson, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Headteacher. In this new role, she will continue to oversee our SEND provision, and her title now appropriately reflects the significant responsibilities she holds.



Please ensure all your child's school uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with their full name.

Thank you