

# NEWSLETTER



17 October 2025

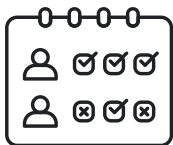
CHOOSE Kindness



## Headteacher's Message

I have felt immense pride in the children this week as they shared wonderful examples of how we can embody our school value of kindness while assisting Miss Richardson in creating our new school display. Each child took the time to write positive affirmations that contributed to spelling out 'Love' on the display. The teachers are currently busy preparing for the upcoming parent consultation evenings next week. Please make sure to book your appointment on MCAS, as we encourage all parents to participate in these important meetings about your child's development.

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## Class Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:



**Bears Class**  
88.64%



**Emus Class**  
95.16%



**Raccoons Class**  
96.71%



**Penguins Class**  
90.55%



**Elephants Class**  
94.67%



**Yaks Class**  
91.70%



**Geckos Class**  
94.47%



**Roadrunners Class**  
95.42%



**Macaws Class**  
95.59%



**Hummingbirds Class**  
93.54%

## Stars of the Week

### Reception

Noah Short

Haris Pivorius

### Key Stage One

Eva Ohousei

Keanu Nye

Kaylan Rackys

Kaiden Willcox

### Lower Key Stage Two

Dominik Kloszewski

Harriet Wood

Bacary Camara Deboisia

### Upper Key Stage Two

Milita Girdeikaite



# Dates for your Diary



## School Events

**Reception Stay and Play**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
2.10 - 3.10pm  
(parents invited)

**Parents Consultation Evenings**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October  
3.30 - 6.30pm  
Please book via MCAS

**Reception Parents Reading Workshop**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
2.30pm  
(Reception parents only, younger siblings will not be able to attend)

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

**Half Term Break**  
27<sup>th</sup> October - 31<sup>st</sup> October

**End of Autumn Term**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## Enriching Curriculum

### Nursery Team

As part of our 'All about Me' topic, the children have loved sharing and talking about photos from home of their family, pets, outings to play centres, birthdays, where they live, and things they do out of school. It has prompted some wonderful discussions, and it is lovely to see how special they feel when everyone is engaged and sharing in each child's experiences. We continue to benefit from the plentiful supply of fruits of the Autumn season, the children have sensorially explored the conkers, chestnuts, and acorns; counted and compared their sizes; and expressed and extended their descriptive vocabulary... "crispy, prickly, soggy, crunchy, spiky, finger shapes" of the wonderful range of colours and shapes of our growing Autumn leaves collection. Some beautiful hedgehog leaf collages have been created for our Autumn display.

### Reception Team

It has been a lovely week in Reception. Our learning has been focused on how we look after ourselves and our senses. On Wednesday, we all learnt how to keep our teeth clean and took home a toothbrush and toothpaste! We have also been using our different senses to join in with activities where we have to taste, smell and listen. We have been looking at different ways we can make the number 4 as well as learning new sounds in Phonics. It has been a week full of new learning and every child has worked so hard! Well done Reception!

### Key Stage One Team

This week, the children have been planning their writing, to prepare them for the final write of their current focus books. Year One will be writing their own Superhero story and Year Two will be writing a Non-fiction text about wolves. In RE, the children have been completing Kahoot quizzes to show how much they have learnt in and Computing they have created posters to show how they can stay safe online. In PSHRE, the children have been thinking about how homes differ in the community and in History, we have continued to think about how shops have changed since the 1950s.

### Lower Key Stage Two Team

We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story 'Zombierella - A Fairy Tale Gone Bad' by Joseph Coelho. The children made thoughtful comparisons with the traditional tale of Cinderella and were fascinated by this darker, humorous twist on the classic story. In PE, the children have been refining their coordination and catching skills while developing strategic thinking through cricket. In Dance, they have continued to explore musical repetition, drawing inspiration from line dancing to create rhythmic and lively routines. In RE, the children have been deepening their understanding of beliefs by reflecting on and discussing what we believe and why.

### Upper Key Stage Two Team

This week, Hummingbirds class have been really securing their understanding of tenths and hundredths by applying all they have learned to problem-solving. It's been fantastic to see their confidence grow! In RE, they have been researching charitable organisations, exploring their religious roots and the incredible contributions they make to society. Meanwhile, we are sad to be coming to the end of our fascinating learning about The Kingdom of Benin in History. The class has been captivated by how the kingdom came to an end and the journey of its treasures to the British Museum.



Over the past two weeks in Eco Warriors, the children have been making and decorating their own tote bags, made from old recycled t-shirts!

They had lots of fun and recognised how many different things we can up cycle ♻️

