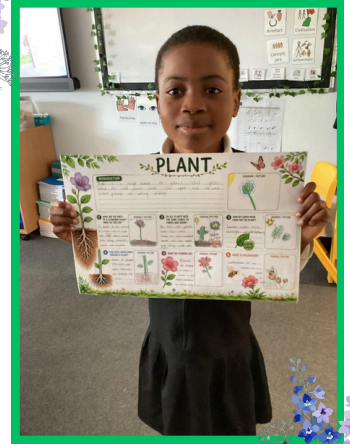
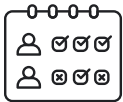


Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

This week's assembly centered on embracing change, aligning perfectly with our transition day on Wednesday. Our students enjoyed a fun-filled day in their new classes for September, spending valuable time with their upcoming teachers. We couldn't be prouder of the children's resilience and how effectively they demonstrated their best learning behaviours. We were delighted to see so many families join us after school on Friday for our annual Summer Fête. Your support means a lot to us, and we hope the children had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to Miss Parker for organising this fabulous event. As we look ahead to next week, temperatures are expected to rise once more. Students are welcome to wear their PE kits to school, and it's essential that they bring a hat and sunscreen. We will reach out over the weekend if we need to implement alternate arrangements due to extreme heat.



Class Attendance



The class with this week's highest attendance is:

Hummingbirds



Bears Class
92.62%



Emus Class
96.31%



Raccoons Class
91.25%



Penguins Class
90.23%



Elephants Class
98.72%



Yaks Class
92.49%



Geckos Class
91.52%



Roadrunners Class
91.60%



Macaws Class
96.67%



Hummingbirds Class
98.89%



Stars of the Week



Reception

Zander Oppong
Freddie Pont

Key Stage One

Aria Coman
Theo Speechley
Polina Golubjeva
Maja Kuchta

Lower Key Stage Two

Ellie Sage
Harry Greenwood
Kaihan Gul

Upper Key Stage Two

Brianna Smith

Dates for your Diary



School Events	Term Dates
Reception Educational Visit West Lodge Farm Tuesday 7 th July	Last day of Summer Term Friday 17 th July
Summer Term Honours Awards Thursday 16 th July 2.30pm (Invited parents only)	Autumn Term 2026 Staff Training Day (Staff Only) Tuesday 1 st September
	Start of Term (Children return) Wednesday 2 nd September



Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team

Nursery have been exploring starting school this week. The children who go to school in September were very excited to meet their teachers and play in the Reception classrooms on Wednesday. They also looked at the Manor Drive school uniform and were able to try some on. The children were asking about the butterflies that were released last Friday so on Monday we went to look for some with their identification charts. They were amazed to see some painted Lady butterflies that we had released! The children were very good at noticing which type of butterfly they saw and learned their names. Summer activities were also enjoyed.... lots of water play, making 'ice creams' with could dough and sorting seashells. Well done Nursery, you have been busy!

Reception Team

Reception have had a lovely week learning all about their final traditional tale, The 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have been listening to the story and recreating this with masks on our stage outside. In Phonics, we have really focused on sounds that are shown by two letters such as 'ng', 'sh' and 'th'. We always had a really exciting day this week were we got to spend the day with our Year One teachers and in our Year One classes! It was amazing to hear how well every child got on and how excited they all were after their visit. The children have tried really well with their learning this week! We are very proud!

Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One the children have been putting their imagination to the test within writing. Year One have been thinking of different ways a stick could be used and wrote a letter of advice to Stanley and in Year Two the children went on a virtual bus journey, using their senses to describe what was around them. In RE, we have been thinking about our favourite people and places in our community and in Science we have been exploring different animal habitats across the world.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Year Three Mathematics, we are continuing to explore fractions and mathematical notation, with a particular focus on identifying equal parts and comparing fractions of different sizes. In Year Four Mathematics, we have been investigating lines of symmetry and have used mirrors to identify lines of symmetry in a range of polygons. In Physical Education, we are continuing to develop our athletics skills, with this week's focus on improving jumping for distance through the development of effective technique.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

This week, Upper Key Stage Two have had great fun exploring angles in Mathematics. We revisited what an angle is, identified different types of angles and thought about the unit of measurement. In Geography, we used digital maps to investigate the area around our school and discovered how it has changed over time. Our Reading sessions have been especially exciting as 'Who Let the Gods Out' reaches a dramatic moment — will Thanatos track down Elliott, or can the Gods keep him safe? The class have been full of predictions and enthusiasm as the story unfolds.

