

Friday 2nd October 2026



Dear Parent and Carers,

Well, autumn has definitely arrived! The leaves are turning golden, the mornings are getting a little crisper and the nights are getting darker a little earlier.

Our children have been busy learning, creating and exploring, and there's plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks.

This week 6P led a wonderful assembly, sharing their learning about WWII. Today we were closed to children, however all of our staff were in, learning more about OPAL. OPAL stands for Outdoor Play and Learning which is one of our priorities for this year when we will endeavour to bring even more fun and creativity to lunchtimes. We are all very excited to start our OPAL journey!

Next week, we launch our new parent and carer communication tool 'Class Dojo'. Please continue to email teachers using the year group email, however, you will be able to see and celebrate your child's achievements through Class Dojo (more information later in the newsletter). If you have yet to sign up to Class Dojo, please check your clutter folder on your email account as your invitation may be there. If you have any difficulties, please see your child's class teacher.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. I know we will be taking a lovely, autumnal walk followed by a cosy hot drink.

Miss Edmunds

WINNING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE!

Well done to our children who arrive on time, before 8:50, and so are ready for the important first lesson of the day.

Best classes during the last week who earn extra play time are:

RJ 99.1% and 5D 99.1%

Absolutely Fantastic!



6P led a wonderful assembly on Tuesday as they shared their learning about WWII. They focussed on the evacuation of children to the countryside, rationing of food, air raids and how women went to work. Through their re-telling they brought alive how it might have felt for the people affected by these events and how emotionally difficult it was for everyone. Fear, loss, bravery, resilience, love and hope are just some of the emotions they shared.

Thank you 6P for bringing these historical events to life.

Mrs Newton



Look at our new PCSOs!

More information to follow next week.



Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	Jayden	For using his communication aid to ask for more snack. Well done Jayden!
NAM	Gracie-Leigh	Enjoying our music lesson, learning a new song and adding the actions to support.
NPM	Teddy	Settling into your class, joining in this week. Following the routine, making new friends and bringing his woodlands smile everyday.
RG	Fateh	For trying really hard in his phonics learning.
RJ	Hunter-Lee	For always trying his very best in his learning and persevering when things get tricky. He has been on the rainbow lots this week – well done!
1W	Casey-Rae	For always putting 100% effort into everything she does. Casey-Rae works incredibly hard and always tries her best, even when the task feels a little tricky. Well done Casey-Rae!
1NP	Effy	Spelling words ending in tch using phonics skills and focusing on letter formation.
2CH	Ronnie S	For working hard on his handwriting. Ronnie has been trying hard to make sure his letters are sitting on the line, are the correct size and formed correctly.
2D	Amaya	For settling into Year 2 brilliantly. For trying her best in her learning, taking part in class discussions and playing beautifully outside with others! Well done, great start!
3A	Esmail	For always being ready to learn. Esmail shows fantastic listening skills and I can rely on her to have her equipment ready to begin tasks promptly. Esmail is an excellent role model to others.
3E	Chase	For his super sentences in English. Chase used his sounds and writing tools to write some great sentences. Well done Chase!
4R	Hamza	Setting an excellent example with his behaviour. Hamza has a positive attitude and always tries his hardest. Well done.
4N	Natalia	Trying extremely hard during Maths on her place value of numbers up to 4 digits.
5D	Jacob	For excellent effort and perseverance with your writing. Keep up the good work! Well done Jacob!
5H	Jaiden	For taking excellent care and attention to ensure that you meet every learning objective. I have been especially impressed with your writing, where you are consistently demonstrating each of the required criteria.
6P	Jacob E	For being a kind and considerate member of our class, always ready to offer a helping hand when someone needs it. You truly live our SMILE value "Make a Difference" by making our classroom a happier and more caring place every day!
6H	6H	For a positive start to their independent writing using the Chronicles of Narnia as a starting point.

Well done to our 'Out of school achievers':

Alex (Year 3) achieved her Goldfish 1 Swimming certificate.

Nixon (Year 4) was awarded football manager's player of the match award.

Tommy (Year 5) achieved football man of the match.

Reuben (Year 5) received a football award for 100% effort even when his team were 9-0 down.

Lucas (Year 5) achieved football man of the match.

Lilian (Year 4) have moved up classes in her gymnastics.

Ryan (Year 4) was awarded football man of the match.



Question of the week that we have been discussing in school and you can discuss at home too: **How can we share our stories?**

The nearly 1,000-year-old Bayeux Tapestry has travelled from France to go on display at the British Museum in London. The 70-metre-long artwork tells the story of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Our linking Woodland's value is:
Love of Learning

Which British Value does this question highlight?

The Bayeux Tapestry shows how stories can be understood and represented in different ways, highlighting **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**.

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

28th September - 4th October 2026

Which Protected Characteristic does this story link to?

The Bayeux Tapestry highlights the protected characteristic of **sex**, as it can help us think about how men and women are represented in historical stories and whose experiences are included.

Connect
Share
Support
Belong ♥



Stronger
Together ♥

We're using ClassDojo!

Our new way to keep in touch with families

We are excited to let you know that we will be using ClassDojo as our new messaging system. ClassDojo helps us to communicate with you, share updates and celebrate your child's learning – all in one safe and easy-to-use app.



You will receive an invite via your email

We will send you an invitation to join ClassDojo through your email. Look out for an email from ClassDojo (please check your junk/spam folder if you can't see it).



Download the ClassDojo app

To use ClassDojo, you will need to download the free ClassDojo app on your phone or tablet. You can't access messaging through a web browser.

How to get started

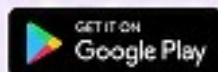
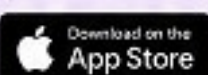
- 1 Look for your invitation email from ClassDojo.
- 2 Click the link in the email.
- 3 Download the ClassDojo app from the App Store or Google Play (if you haven't already).
- 4 Follow the instructions to create your account and connect to your child's class.

With ClassDojo you can:

-  Receive messages from your child's teacher.
-  See updates and photos of what your child has been learning
-  Celebrate your child's achievements
-  Receive important reminders and announcements
-  Use translations to read messages in your home language



Download the app here:



Or search for 'ClassDojo' in your app store.

If you have any problems receiving your invite or need any help, please let us know.

We're here to support you! ♥

EYFS

FUNDRAISER

To raise much needed funds for our EYFS provision we are inviting you to our

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Tuesday 20th October
4.30 - 5.30

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Only one child per ticket.

Wear
fancy dress!

£5.00
entrance fee

which includes:



A drink and
biscuit to decorate



A chocolate apple
made by the children



Face Painting
Face Art



Halloween Hoopla
& Spider Pull



Crafts
Pumpkin lanterns and
hanging spiders



Please pay on scopay by
Thursday 15th October 2026



HALLOWEEN DISCO Year

1 & 2

Thursday 22nd October
3:30pm – 4:30pm



FANCY DRESS!!!



Pupils must be collected by an adult at 4:30pm



REFRESHMENTS

A drink and a pick 'n' mix will be provided to each child on entrance. No other refreshments will be available to purchase.

Parent Note: If your child wishes to attend the Halloween disco, please pay the admission charge of £3.50 through your Scopay account by **Monday 12th October 2026**.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME INTO SCHOOL WITH THEM ON THE DAY OF THE DISCO. An entrance ticket will be sent to your child's class once payment has been received on Scopay.



HALLOWEEN DISCO Year

3 - 6

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29th September 2026

PARENT'S CONSULTATION - (NURSERY-Y6) - OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to confirm that during this half term, we shall be welcoming parents and carers into school for face-to-face teacher meetings for Nursery to Y6 classes, these will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October – between 4pm & 6pm.

Appointments will need to be booked in advance, and this can be done easily via the 'Parents Evening' tab on your child's Scopay account, (www.scopay.com)

If you have not yet registered your child's account, please contact the school office who will issue a new account letter.

Appointment bookings will go live on Scopay at 7am on Thursday 1st October and will close at 1:00pm on Monday 12th October.

Should you have any issues booking your appointment on Scopay, there is a parent's guide which can be accessed on the Help section on your Scopay account

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T G Newton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs T G Newton

Headteacher

Key Dates to share for the Autumn Term:

Tuesday 6 th October	2:45, 3E Class Assembly. Please bring your letter as your ticket.
Week Beginning Monday 12 th October	Book Fair in school
Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th October	Parent Consultations
Week Beginning Monday 19 th October	Y6 to Bryntysilio Residential Week
Week Beginning Monday 19 th October	Explore and Discovery Week: 11 Before 11
Tuesday 20 th October	Nursery and Reception Pumpkin Party after school with a parent
Tuesday 20 th October	2:45, 5D Class Assembly. Please bring your letter as your ticket.
Thursday 22 nd October	Y1 to Y5 Halloween Disco (Fancy Dress)
Thursday 22 nd October	Flu vaccination for all children in school by the NHS (Y6 on 27.11.26)
Friday 23 rd October	School closes at the end of the day for half term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school after half term
Tuesday 3 rd November	Reception phonics and reading workshop for parents (2:15pm or 4:30pm)
Thursday 5 th November	Height and Weight by the NHS for YR and Y6
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need. Non Uniform for a £1.00 on Scopay
Week Beginning Monday 16 th November	Anti-bullying Week (Odd Socks Day on Monday)
Friday 27 th November	Flu vaccination for Y6 by the NHS
Wednesday 2 nd December	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 15 th December	Y6 at the Theatre
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Performance for Nursery and Reception at 9:15. Christmas Performance for Y1 and Y2 at 2:15
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas dinner for 3A (parents invited—letter closer to the time)
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Performance for Y1 and Y2 at 9:15. Christmas Performance for Nursery and Reception at 2:15 Christmas dinner for 3E (parents invited —letter closer to the time)
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term for children
Friday 18 th December	Teacher Training Day – school closed for children
Monday 4 th January	Everyone returns for the Spring term