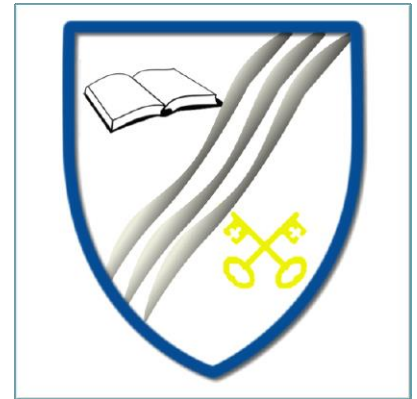


Weekly Newsletter

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We break up today for a well-deserved rest after a very long and busy term. The children return to school on **Tuesday 9 January** after the Christmas holidays.

We look forward to seeing you all next year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

FS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came to see our performance of Lights! Camel! Action! The children really enjoyed performing for you.

Christingle Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended this service and special thanks to Tesco who donated the oranges and sweets used to make the Christingles.

Christmas @ St Anne's Church

Christmas Eve

- 3pm Crib service feel free to dress up, or come as you are as we journey together to Bethlehem with Mary & Joseph
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

- 10am Carols & Communion - a celebration of Jesus' birth

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.



Diary Dates

22 December

Break for Christmas

8 January

Staff Training Day

9 January

Children return to school

16 January

Year 5 Swimming lessons start

22 January

FS2 Farm to Fork Visit

9 February

Break up for half term

19 February

Back to school

Important Notices

Parking

Please can we remind parents to show consideration for local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please do not park on the pavement or block residents drives and please respect the properties by not walking on residents gardens.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

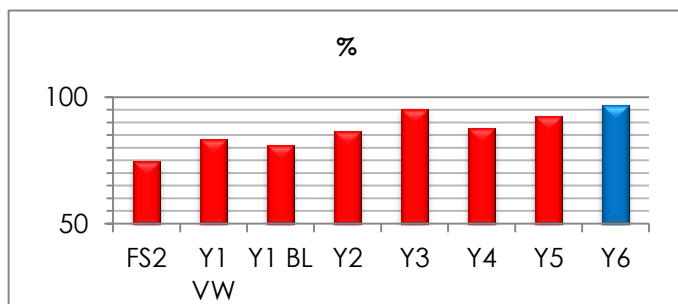
Once a week, Take a Peek

We have had a number of cases of Head Lice in school this week. Please can we remind parents to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations this week to **Year 6** who have managed to avoid the chickenpox and sickness bugs this week and achieving 97% attendance this week.

Unfortunately, the rest of the school, have not been so lucky with none of the remaining 7 classes achieving above the government's acceptable standard of 96%. Hopefully 2018 will bring good health to everyone.



The Hangout

Bookings for the Hangout next term will be available to book from Wednesday 3 January and for the remainder of the holiday period.

The Hangout runs from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. Bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.

Hangout Contact Number Tel: 07756 040396 Available 7.30am – 8.45am and 3pm – 6pm Monday – Friday during term time.

And finally...

After School Clubs

There will be **no after school clubs** the first week back.

Look out for letters in your child's bag in January regarding this term's clubs.



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance for the first term

FS2 – Jacob, Millie, Amelia, Ethan, Leo

Year 1- Lucie C, Callum, Oscar D, Indianna, Lucie V

Year 2 - Jackson, Harry, Tyler, Scarlett, Reggie, Aleynah

Year 3 – Jayden, James, Jimmy, Lacey, Poppy, Skai, Robin, Estellar

Year 4 – Finley, Jay, Boe

Year 5 – Phoebe, Shaya, Joshua, Katie, Francesca, Ryan

Year 6 – Kyran, Sophie, Olivia, Luisa, Skye, Imogen