



NEWSLETTER

11th September 2026 Issue 1

Children have settled in well and we have completed our first full week back. Children are now getting into a new routine and finding their feet in their new classes. Thank you to all the parents and family for supporting their children in getting back to school.

If there are any issues please don't hesitate to contact school and the class teacher.

Forest School: This will start after October half term on a Thursday. Two year groups will start together and it will now be led by Miss Gilfedder and Miss Wallwork who have been busy on their training course! Watch this space for more information nearer the time.

Attendance & Punctuality: Please remember that it is school policy to put in writing a request for absence at least 2-4 weeks beforehand.

Last year our attendance for 25/26 was 95% which is above National. Our school Persistent Absence figure has also improved – so well done everyone!

We still have some improvements to make with attendance of specific groups of pupils – for example SEND pupils.

There are some individuals from last year who we are closely monitoring weekly whose attendance was below 90%

We also want to achieve above and beyond the Trust target of 96%

So keep going everyone!!

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Carter Y1: Bonnie-Mae Y2: Harvey

Y3: Noah Y4: Darcy Y5: Olivia Y6: Mia

Lunchtime awards: Imogen Y2 Hanna Y6

Attendance Awards: Y2 99% Y3 98.6%

Mobile Phones Year 6: A reminder that a contract must be agreed and signed by Year 6 pupils before they are allowed to bring a phone into school. Contracts available from the school office.



Children to stay on the paths and steps: At home time please ensure children stay off the grass and walls. Mrs Statham has reminded every class on Wednesday.

KS1 Yard – Drop off and Collection: Please remember that children need to stay off the equipment on the yard and also leave any resources alone – Miss Leigh will have set them out for her Reception class ready for lessons – so please ensure all children don't touch them. Hugely appreciated.

After School Clubs For Years 1 - 6: These start w/c 14th Sept – children can be signed up on Arbor. Please only sign them up if they want to attend as spaces are limited.

Intergenerational Project: We are continuing to work with HollyBank Care Home. Mrs Statham has a meeting with them next week to see what plans we can put in the diary for this term.

Pupil Voice – Year 6:

“I have been very happy in Y6 as Miss Robinson is very kind and funny in her own way. She makes the lessons fun and I love the books we have to read.”

“I like Y6 as Miss Robinson helps me and does all that she can to help me finish my work.”



Parents That Lunch: We are again hosting parents that lunch. Here are 2 dates for your diary

Year 5, Tuesday, 13th October and Year 3, Friday, 13th November. Details of how to book nearer the time.

Mental Health Newsletter: This went out earlier this week from Miss Rosario and Miss Lancaster

SEND: Learning Plans for your child will soon be completed and sent home. Any issues please see Miss Rosario.

Head Boy and Head Girl: Congratulations to Charlie and Hanna!

Houses Captains: Congratulations to our new Y6 House Captains:

Peel – Albie

Kay -- Milan

Hargreaves – Harper

Crompton – Bella

School Councillors: These will be selected in each class as well as keeping last years on board. One of the reasons for this is that they will also have another role – either **Well Being Warriors** or **Eco Warriors**. Miss White will be running these with the support so our MHST Amelia.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th October	Individual Photos John Hunt Photography
Monday 12th October	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Tuesday 13th October	Year 5 Parents that Lunch
Thursday 22nd October	School Closes for Half Term At 3.15pm
Monday 2nd November	School Re-opens

After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1
(W/C Monday 14th September 2026 - W/C Monday 19th October 2026)
Please sign up for these online on ARBOR by 1pm on Monday 14th September. If you are able to register for a place, then this means there is one available.

REMINDER: THERE IS NOW A £10 CHARGE EACH HALF TERM FOR THE FOOTBALL SKILLS & MULTISPORTS CLUBS Payment must be made at time of booking. Unfortunately payments will not be refunded if children do not attend the club.

Please ensure your child wants to join the club!

Day	After School
Mondays	Football Skills - with Mr Euston 3.15pm - 4.15pm £10 charge per half term Years: 3 & 4 20 places Monday 14 th September 2026 – Monday 19 th October 2026
Tuesdays	Construction Club – with Mrs Hardman 3.15pm – 4pm Years: 1 & 2 15 places Tuesday 15 th September 2026 – Tuesday 20 th October 2026
Tuesdays	Multisports – with Sports Coach 3.15pm – 4.15pm £10 charge per half term Years: 4, 5 & 6 20 places Tuesday 15 th September 2026 – Tuesday 20 th October 2026
Wednesdays	Mindfulness Colouring – with Mrs Statham 3.15pm – 4.15pm Years: 3 & 4 12 places Wednesday 16 th September 2026 – Wednesday 21 st October 2026
Wednesdays	Music – With Mr Rigby 3.15pm – 4.15pm Years: 3, 4, 5 & 6 15 places Wednesday 16 th September 2026 – Wednesday 21 st October 2026
Thursdays	Art & Drawing – with Miss Robinson 3.15pm – 4.15pm Years: 3, 4, 5 & 6 15 places Thursday 17 th September 2026 – Thursday 22 nd October 2026
Thursday 17th September	FOOTBALL TEAM Try-Outs Year 5 & 6 boys & girls At school 3.15pm – 4.15pm with Mr Euston & Mr Driscoll. Pupils chosen for the team will then train each Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.30pm at Radcliffe Borough

PLEASE NOTE: If your child misbehaves or is disruptive in any club, they will be removed from the list.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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DAYS ABSENCE
(190 school days)

100%

EXCELLENT
ATTENDANCE

Best chance of SUCCESS

6

DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE

96_{.99}%

SATISFACTORY
ATTENDANCE

Harder to make good progress

15

DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE

92_{.99}%

REQUIRES
IMPROVEMENT

Less chance of success

19

DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE

Below

90%

Persistent Absentee

CAUSE FOR
CONCERN

*Serious concern
Possible Court Action!*

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



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IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD

3



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

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If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000