



I would like to thank all parents/carers for the support we have received this half term. I know it isn't always easy to get children in school on time, in full uniform, completing homework etc all while working and carrying out the usual household tasks so thank you! It is imperative home and school work together in partnership for the best outcomes for our children.

Carpark Barrier

As some of you may have noticed we have had our carpark barrier installed. The barrier is in place due to a number of near misses that have happened in the carpark during morning drop offs and pick up times. Parents/carers will not be able to access the carpark during these times. I hope you will support us in ensuring the safety for all our children.



Highlights from the Autumn term so far



Our Reception children have been busy exploring all things autumn. Look at their little faces!

Singing competition

Mr Richards and some of our choir have been working incredibly hard on their entry for the upcoming competition. They sound amazing – fingers crossed for a good result.

Jack and The Beanstalk

We had a whole school performance of Jack and The Beanstalk. Oh Yes, we did!



Show Racism The Red Card!

We wore red to support Show Racism The Red Card.

Say No to Racism!



Van Gogh In Year 4

Freya and Florrie showed their artistic flair when creating Van Gogh's Starry Night!

100% Attendance Award Prizes

On Monday our end of term attendance awards were given out at the morning assembly.
Our winners were as follows:



Name	Class	Award won
Arianna D	Class 5	Family Pamper Hamper
Finley P	Class 9	Café HQ Vouchers
Caeben S	Class 8	45 Minute Breaktime for Class 8



Many thanks to those who donated towards the prizes.

Yearly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	90.9	Well done to Class 2,5,8, 9, 12 and 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 12 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	96.6	
3	94.3	
4	94.8	
5	97.7	
6	95.2	
7	92.7	
8	96.7	
9	97.7	
10	94.8	
11	94.0	
12	98.7	
13	90.4	
14	96.7	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.1%

this is down slightly on last week, and no longer on target for the 96% expected.

If you have any issues regarding Attendance, please contact Mr. Grady as soon as possible.

Dates for Your Diary

4 November	Return to School
13 November	2025 New Starter Visit 5-6pm
15 November	Children in Need – No Uniform
19 November	Parents' Evening
w/c 2 December	Christmas Nativities - TBC
w/c 9 December	Christmas Parties - TBC
20 December	Break up for Christmas
3 January 2025	PD Day closed to pupils
6 January	PD Day closed to pupils
7 January	Return to School
22 January	Y6 SATs Parents' Evening
11 February	Safer Internet Day
14 February	Y1 Phonic Screening Meeting for Parents/Carers
21 February	Break up for Half-Term
3 March	Return from Half-Term
6 March	World Book Day
12 March	Y5 Durham Agency Against Crime Workshop

Have a lovely half-term holiday

School re-opens on Monday 4th November 2024