



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been our Work and Enterprise week. We have been encouraging children to explore the world of work and to think about and develop their own aspirations for their future careers. Different year groups have experienced either a visit to a work place or a visitor to the school to speak about the job that they do. All year groups have taken part in the Enterprise Fayre, designing and making a product to sell. A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event. Enterprise education helps children to develop specific skills in negotiating, influencing, innovating, and problem solving. Although we do not have room to show photographs of all of the events here, please do look at our website, Twitter and Facebook page to see what the children have been up to!

At the very beginning of each school day, children get straight to tasks whilst the teacher completes the register. These tasks often involve rehearsing key skills such as spellings, handwriting or times tables. This is also the time that many children read one to one with an adult or receive additional help. When children arrive to the classroom late, they miss out on their own learning time and this is disruptive for other children in the class. Please help us by making sure that children are on time and in the playground ready to line up at 8:55am so that they can come into school with their class. The school gates close at 9:00am and pupils may be classed as late if they arrive after this time.

You will have noticed that the weather has been colder recently, although we did manage to avoid the worst of Storm Eowyn. We are keen that children get fresh air by playing outside every day, so please make sure that children bring a warm coat, hat and gloves to school and that these are clearly marked with their name in case they get lost. Remember we expect children to wear black school shoes whilst at school and not boots for safety reasons, as well as to make sure they are comfortable when in class. PE at this time of the year mostly takes place indoors but we still expect all children to have a white t-shirt, plain green shorts or black (or grey) jogging bottoms as their PE kit.

Many thanks for all of your support.

Ms Ruth Grover - Headteacher | Mr Stephen O'Brien - Executive Headteacher

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Reminders

School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please.



PE Kits

Please make sure children have the correct PE kit to comfortably take part in lessons.



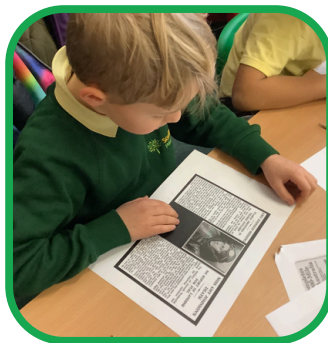
Mark Making

This week, children in Reception have been expressing their creativity through mark making. This has allowed them to develop their problem solving skills, fine motor skills and explored the wonderful things that can be done with a big empty box!



Investigating

This week, Year 2 have been learning about the accomplishments of the aviator, Amy Johnson. The children investigated a range of sources such as maps, newspaper articles and photographs to shape their understanding of her life, accomplishments and why she is a significant figure that we remember today!



Food Workshop

To celebrate Work and Enterprise Week, children from Year 3 enjoyed a workshop with a Head Chef from Nourish. Under their supervision, children chopped vegetables for the salad bar, ready to be served at lunch time. They also learned about the importance of food hygiene.





Children's Mental Health

Parents from Southwold enjoyed the Children's Mental Health Week coffee morning themed 'Disconnect to Reconnect'. After a presentation on the safe use of technology, parents joined in with a variety of games and activities. Look out for further information that will be shared with parents during CMHW!



Enterprise Fayre

Our Enterprise Fayre was a huge success! Our talented pupils sold handmade keyrings, bracelets, phone cases and more which they crafted themselves, showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. We are proud of all the hard work they put in as part of Work Week!



Key Dates

Children's Mental Health Week
w/b Monday 3rd February

Swan Class Assembly
Tuesday 11th February at 9:05am - Middle Hall

Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February

Woodpecker Class Assembly
Wednesday 12th February at 9:05am - Middle Hall

Children break up for the half term break
Friday 14th February at 3:30pm

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in Raven Room or the Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home. EYFS Workshops are held separately.

Date	Focus
Friday 14th February	<u>Online Safety</u> : How can I support my child to use digital technologies responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively? (Safer Internet Day parent workshop led by our Digital Leaders)

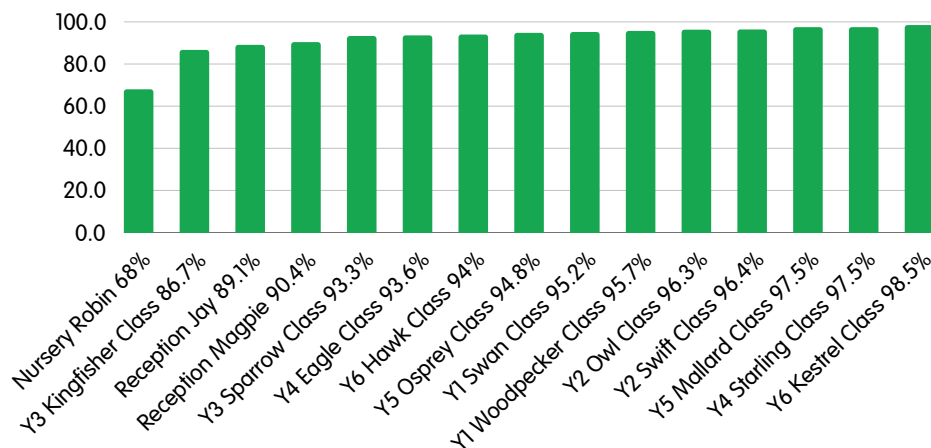
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.2%.

Well done to Year 6 Kestrel Class, last week's winners with 98.5%.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start


The first half of the spring term ends on Friday 14th February 2025 at 3:30pm.
Please scan the QR code to view our 2024 - 2025 term dates.




School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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