



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break, despite the usual unpredictable weather! We have many events and activities planned for the coming half term including celebration assemblies, sports day, and the Summer Fayre. We will keep you up to date with news and events through our fortnightly school newsletter, but please also do take a look at key dates on the main school gates and our school website which is regularly updated.

Next we would like to talk about the importance of positive relationships between the school and parents/carers. Occasionally, a negative or inappropriate attitude is expressed in an aggressive, verbally abusive or physically abusive way towards members of the school community which is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. In a very small number of circumstances, parents/carers who cause a disturbance and make the school unsafe will be issued with a site ban or be reported to the police. Such incidents are thankfully very rare, but it is important that it is made clear that it will not be tolerated.

On a brighter note, we were delighted to see all the fantastic holiday homework projects that children completed over the half term break coming in the gate this week. From creative posters and models to thoughtful writing and research, it's clear that a lot of effort and enthusiasm went into their work. The projects have been proudly shared in class, and all children who completed the homework will receive a certificate. Thank you to all the families for supporting the children in completing their projects, they help reinforce learning in a fun and engaging way. Well done all!

Last of all, a few reminders about the warm weather as we move into the second half of the summer term. It is really important that children are taught to keep safe in the sun. Please help us by ensuring that your child brings a bottle of water and sun hat with them to school. Please also ensure that they have sun cream on before they come to school, but they can also bring a bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag and reapply if needed when in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for all your support.

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

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Reminders

Packed Lunches

We are committed to healthy lunches.

If your child does bring a packed lunch, this must contain healthy options. Please do not include chocolate bars, crisps or biscuits.



Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



Jack and the Beanstalk

EYFS enjoyed taking part in a Jack and the Beanstalk workshop in Millfields Park this week. In a lovely sunny park, the children got to dress up as the characters to retell the story. Their favourite part was when they got to climb the gigantic beanstalk!



Making Slime

For Science Day, Year 1 investigated which ingredients made the best slime. They tried one with glue and one with cornflour and water. Then they tested it out to see which one was the best. They found the slime with the glue was the best because it was the most stretchy and you could make shapes with it!



Selling Toys

This week as part of their Maths topic, Year 3 sold toys to learn the symbols for pound and pence. They set up their own stalls and they enjoyed creating their own inventory and selling their items to their willing customers. It was a great opportunity for them to practise both their sales and maths skills!



Science Fayre

The children took part in a range of exciting hands-on experiments and investigations. They worked collaboratively, asked thoughtful questions, and made predictions based on their observations. During the Science Fayre, pupils proudly showcased their projects, explaining their findings to parents, staff, and peers with confidence and enthusiasm.



Celebrating Eid

This week, children have been exploring the celebration of Eid al-Adha. They had the opportunity to taste dates, a traditional food enjoyed during Eid and they wrote Eid cards to their friends and family to spread warm wishes. They also made moon and star decorations, learning about the significance in Islamic culture!



Key Dates

Hispanic Day (children can wear red and yellow)
Monday 16th June

Keeping Healthy Week
wb Monday 23rd June

Sports Day
Friday 27th June

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Design & Technology
Tuesday 1st July at 2:00pm

Federation Festival of Music (select pupils)
Wednesday 2nd July - Round Chapel

EYFS Design & Technology Day
Thursday 3rd July at 8:55am

Years 1 and 2 Design & Technology Day
Thursday 3rd July at 2:00pm

Hackney Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July

Summer Fayre
Friday 4th July at 3:30pm

Year 6 'Wizard of Oz' Performance
Monday 7th July at 2:00pm

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 8th July at 2:30pm

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 6 th June	<u>Friends of Southwold</u> : How can I support the school community with fundraising events?
Friday 13 th June	<u>Art</u> : What skills does my child learn in Art throughout primary school? (Children can attend this session)
Friday 4 th July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?
Monday 7 th July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to Year 1? (Reception parents)

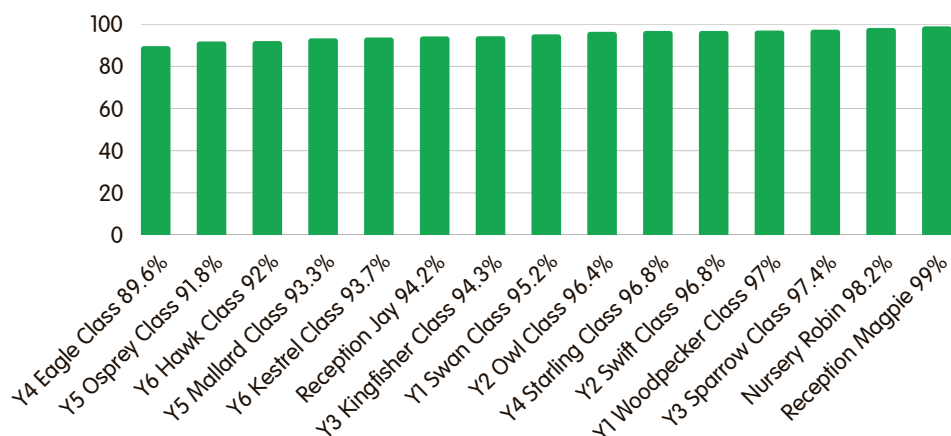
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.7%.

Well done to Reception Magpie Class, last week's winners with 99%.

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 second half of the summer term ends on Friday 18th July 2025 at 1:00pm. 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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