



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Alma	Ivy	Colby & Autumn	Lily
Jackdaws	--	Hayden	Hattie	Charlie
Ospreys	Joseph	Xander	Macey	Gwimmy

Dear Parents

One more week of this term (well, four days to be exact) and then we will be into the favourite – the summer term. We are all looking forward to warmer weather, lighter evenings and as soon as the field is less like a swamp we will be using it for lunch play to enable more space to run and play.

We aim to get the children to the field for lunch play as much as we can but we obviously can't do this until all children have eaten their food. Therefore we are asking that if your child is a "slow-eater" that you could maybe, over the holidays, you encourage a bit more focus at mealtimes so that we can get the children organised more swiftly.

While we are talking about lunch, we are STILL having an awful lot of children saying they "don't like" what they have been given. To ensure that children have the energy to play and learn throughout the afternoon we will still be encouraging children to eat a fair proportion of what you have ordered, so please ensure that they know what you are ordering. We are always promoting minimising waste and the amount of food that children are rejecting is quite shocking. Remember you can change any meal choices on ParentPay anytime up to the Sunday before the week the meals are booked for, therefore we would not expect requests on the day to change a meal selection.

Water bottles will be ESSENTIAL for the summer term as we take them out to play every break time. In the summer the children should be drinking enough WATER to keep them hydrated, so I would again ask you if you could get your children used to drinking water. We should not really have squash in the water bottles as this is not promoting good lifetime habits.

A reminder also that jewellery is NOT permitted in school; pierced studs for the ears being the only exceptions. Over the last week I have seen friendship bands, necklaces, beads and over-the-top hair pieces! Secondary school policies often state that children will be sent home if their uniform is not following policy and we need to prepare children for the fact that rules are rules and will be enforced. Nail varnish and fake nails are also NOT ALLOWED in school. By all means children should be allowed these extras in the holidays, at weekends and for non-uniform days, but then removed for Monday morning.

On the last day of term (Thursday 28th March) we will allow the children a non-uniform day and will carry out our traditional Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon. (Ospreys will do outdoor learning in the morning but please bring spare shoes to change into when we return at lunchtime). The PTFA have organised some competitions and raffles and these will be held from 3pm when the school playground will be opened up to all.

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PTFA Easter Raffle

These are the fantastic prizes to be won at our Easter event on the last day of term!

Please support our school PTFA raising money for our children!
Raffle tickets being sold every pick up in the playground until our draw on Thursday

Children's raffle tickets 50p

Adults raffle tickets £1



Diary Dates ... March

Tues 26 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Wed 27 th	PTFA Competition entries to class
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning)
Thurs 28 th	PTFA EASTER EVENTS – parents welcome from 3pm in the playground CAKE SALE LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday

REMINDERS

MORNING ROUTINE

First thing in the morning is the time when teachers and teaching assistants are communicating the plans for the day and children are organising themselves for their learning.

Parents are not permitted to enter the cloakrooms or classroom

At 8.50am a member of staff will be on duty, therefore we would like parents to please leave as soon as their child has entered the school site, so staff and children can get on with preparing themselves for the day.

If you need to pass information on to the class teacher, talk with the staff on duty on the gate or there are message slips in the front office which will be sent around to the class. Alternatively you can catch the class teacher after school.

School Uniform

The school uniform is as follows:

School Sweatshirts or Cardigans	-	Royal blue with embroidered school name
Shirts/blouses	-	White tailored style or white polo shirts
Trousers/skirts	-	Grey or black
P.E.	-	Black shorts or black short leggings or black joggers/leggings for winter
	-	Royal blue T-shirt
Summer Dresses	-	Royal blue gingham
Shorts	-	<u>Tailored</u> grey or black
Shoes	-	Black shoes (not trainers) Sandals in the summer (enclosed toe)

In the interests of safety, dangling earrings and jewellery are not permitted.

All children should have trainers which will be used for both indoor and outdoor PE and a draw-string bag in which to keep their PE kit.

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,
this will then display the letter content or additional information

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Monday 1 st April – Friday 12 th April - Spring Break	
MONDAY 15 th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
April	
Mon 15th	Non-pupil day – Staff training
Tues 16th	Summer term begins for pupils
Thurs 25th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
May	
Thurs 2nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 10th	Non-uniform day – in exchange for a donation (PTFA)
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 17th	PTFA Bingo – Hills Farm
Wed 22nd	Y3-Y6 National Parks Trip – arrive at school 8.50am / collection 5.00pm
Thurs 23rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 24th	PTFA Break the Rules Day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May - Half Term	
June	
Thurs 13th	Y3-Y4 Sing Your Heart Out – PACKED LUNCH - parents to transport
Thurs 13th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 18th	Class Photographs (afternoon)
Wed 19th	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20th	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21st	Y5-Y6 Residential
Mon 24th	Y5 STEM DAY
Thurs 27th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27th	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
July	
Mon 1st	PTFA Whole School & Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 3rd	Y6 Axe Valley Academy Transition Day
Thurs 4th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23rd	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
24 th July start of Summer Holidays	
Pupils return on Thursday 5 th September 2024 – Autumn Term	