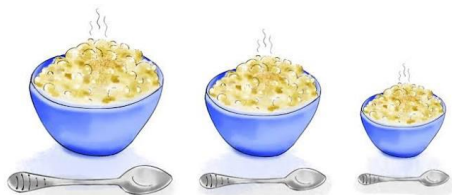


In our classes this week.....

Nursery

This week nursery has enjoyed reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We linked this story to our maths as we focused on counting groups of three. We explored the threes from the story such as three bears, three bowls, three chairs and three beds.

The children have also been discussing what makes them happy, these are either people, places or things. They enjoyed sharing them with their friends and adding them onto our pictures to be displayed in our classroom.



Week commencing 21st Sep

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)
Tuesday – Y5/6 Swimming**
Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)
Thursday – Y3/4 Tri Gold Festival*
Thursday – Nursery/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)
Friday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)

*Please wear PE kit

**Please bring swimming kit

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 have enjoyed exploring technology. Reception have accessed educational apps on iPads, Year 1 learnt how to click and drag images on a laptop and Year 2 learnt how to shrink images on a document. In Reception, the children have discussed what they like to do in our Reception classroom, and they have looked at stories about school recognising the similarities and differences between our school and the ones in the books.

In KS1 during our history lesson, the children created timelines of their lives so far discussing how they have changed and recognising the year they were born.

Headteacher

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Welcome to the New Year sessions this week. We hope you found the sessions useful and informative and had an opportunity to ask any questions.

In our assembly this week, we explored the important theme of homelessness and discussed how everyone deserves a safe place to live. We learned about the Government's commitment to help tackle homelessness and support vulnerable people. This links closely to Article 27 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which states that every child has the right to a standard of living that supports their health, wellbeing, and development. The children reflected thoughtfully on how we can show kindness, understanding, and support to those who may need help.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week in Class 2 we have continued our work on place value. Year 4 enjoyed a practical estimating session. In Literacy, we learned that our little boy's father was missing! We wrote a diary entry as the boy, ordering the events that had recently happened in his life.

We have also had lots of fun learning about types of stitches and creating helmets with paper mache!



Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week we have taken inspiration from our CLPE text Goodnight Mr Tom when children stepped into the shoes of the main character, William, to write thoughtful diary entries reflecting on his experiences.

Using real census records in history, we investigated what life was truly like for Victorian children, examining historical evidence to draw their own conclusions.

In science we explored the life cycles of mammals. The children compared key facts across three very different species: the hedgehog, the kangaroo, and the blue whale.

At our swimming session, the class demonstrated outstanding determination and stamina during a fast-paced, skills focused session at the pool. I was particularly impressed by their effort and perseverance when tackling the challenging butterfly stroke!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st October 2026 – Harvest @St Paul's Church 1:30pm (Parents and Carers welcome to join us)
Friday 23rd October 2026 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd November 2026 – Return to school
Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Return to school
Friday 12th February 2027 – Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February 2027 – Return to school
Thursday 25th March 2027 – Break up for Easter
Monday 12th April 2027 – Return to school
Monday 3rd May 2027 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 28th May 2027 – Break up for half term
Monday 7th Jun 2027 – Return to school