

School Newsletter: Friday 6th Nov 2026

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This term our new topic is celebrations and we have started by celebrating Bonfire Night! The children have loved being creative and making their own colourful firework pictures using different techniques with paint, glue and glitter. We have also been developing our fine motor skills by using spray bottles filled with water to spray and put out our pretend fires.
We have also discussed Bonfire Night and how to stay safe around bonfires and fireworks. We then implemented this when playing in the small world creating our own bonfire out of sticks and leaves.



Week commencing 9th Nov

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)
Monday – Y5/6 Swimming**
Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)
Wednesday – Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Nursery PE* (pm)
Thursday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)
Friday – R/Y1/Y2 – Athletics @ Maiden Castle

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 have enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night. We learnt about why Britain celebrates on November the 5th and also discussed the importance of safety around bonfires and fireworks.

Reception have enjoyed creating a variety of firework inspire arts and crafts.

KS1 have enjoyed learning about the needs of babies and toddlers (during our PSHE lesson) and how our needs change as we get older.



Key Stage 2 – Lower

In Class 2 this week we continued with our weekly poetry session. Children are much more confident and rhythmic in their recital. In literacy, we made predictions on our new book based on the title '**Fly, Eagle, fly. An African Tale**' and some information on the author, a South African bishop.

In Math, we finished of our unit on addition and subtraction. Reading engagement has been great this week. So, thanks for the support!



Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week in Class 3, we have enjoyed reading the early chapters of our new CLPE text Cosmic. Following reading the children were able to use role on the wall to describe the feelings and actions of the main character Liam.

In science, we have been learning about gravity and worked in pairs to collect research to answer the question 'Do larger celestial bodies have more gravity?'

In art we explored different pieces of instillation art and enjoyed discussing the features of the art work that we liked.

Headteacher

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the half-term break. We have been incredibly proud of how quickly they have settled back into school routines, arriving ready to learn and showing positive attitudes in lessons. Thank you to families for your continued support.

As part of our ongoing focus on our school rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe, we have refreshed our weekly certificates to make them simpler and more meaningful. We are pleased to introduce our new *'Ready, Respectful and Safe*' certificate, which will be awarded to children who consistently follow our school expectations. Receiving this certificate will be a real achievement, as it recognises those children who make positive choices, set an excellent example to others and help make our school a great place to learn.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Panto Trip Y1-6
Thursday 3rd December 2026 – Nursery/Reception Theatre Trip
Thursday 10th December 2026 – Xmas Jumper / Nativity
Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December 2026 – Nursery Xmas Party (AM)
Wednesday 16th December 2026 – KS2 Xmas Party (PM)
Thursday 17th December 2026 – KS1 Xmas Party (PM)
Friday 18th December 2026 – Carols Around the Tree (AM)
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)