

In our classes this week.....

Nursery

This week nursery has been making autumn art. They enjoyed painting autumn leaves to add to our display, exploring the different colours they could see. They then used acorns and conkers, rolling them through the paint and across the paper, looking at the different marks/ patterns they made. The children also had fun working together to use the parachute. They worked as a team to move it up and down, watching it move through the air. We then added leaves to the parachute and watched them bounce as we moved the parachute up and down. The children also enjoyed taking it in turns to run underneath trying to make it out before the parachute came back down.



Week commencing 12th Oct

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)
 Tuesday – Y5/6 Swimming**
 Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)
 Thursday – Nursery PE* (pm)
 Thursday – 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 had a fantastic time at Maiden Castle where they completed lots of different activities including balancing, throwing and rolling.

Reception, have enjoyed learning new sounds and will bring home their first Level 2 book this week.

KS1, enjoyed being historians and asked questions to our special guests about their childhood holidays.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week in Class 2, we created and performed a playscript. We reflected on images from the text then created dialogue to support the images. There were some fabulous ideas!

Children completed making their helmets in art; they are strong, colourful and fit for purpose. In Science children looked at Magnets and the push and pull factor.

Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week in Class 3, we have been continuing to read our CLPE text Goodnight Mr Tom. Following reading the children created newspaper front covers to write a news article about Chamberlain's announcement of the beginning of World War 2.

In DT, we have been sewing details onto our bags using a line stitch.

In science, we enjoyed collecting facts about insects that we used to compare different animals.

On Wednesday, year 6 were brilliant sports leaders for the younger children's Rollerball sports event.

Attendance

We are pleased that our overall attendance is currently at **95.4%**, an improvement compared to this time last year. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to improve attendance across the school.

We recognise that children will occasionally be poorly and need time at home to recover. However, regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their potential. Being in school every day enables children to access learning, develop positive relationships, establish routines and enjoy the full range of opportunities school has to offer.

If you would like support or advice regarding attendance, Claire Donnelly, our Parent Support Adviser, is available to work alongside families and help overcome any barriers to regular attendance.

By working together, we can continue to improve attendance.



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – Halloween Disco
 Friday 23rd October 2026 – Break up for half term
 Monday 2nd November 2026 – Return to school
 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