

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

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## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families,  
welcome back to school! I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to our families who supported their children to attend extra sessions in the holidays. 25 Y6 pupils came in for revision, which is great!



Today in school we are celebrating Chinese New Year, a little latter than the festival but important that we mark events which took place during the holidays.

Thank you for all the support which you have given our book fair this week too, our children are very proud of their new books and as a school we get money to buy even more books! We have lots of new books coming and are in need of some volunteers to help us label and set-up our new library. If you would be able to give us a couple of days of your time to help, please let us know.



**Have you got the Trackit Lights app? You can see all your child's points on this. You can also see what their current attendance percentage is.**

Thank you and have a lovely weekend. Don't forget to get your costumes ready for next Friday!

**Don't forget to order your child's dinner on school spider**

# Spotlight on: Uniform

Standards of uniform have been slipping, and we are having a big push on them. So if your child is not wearing correct uniform (even if they have been for a while and no one has said anything) please expect us to address this with you.

Uniform's a really important way of showing the pride that we have in ourselves and our school. It's also a very big expectation at secondary school, so we want to prepare our pupils for this too.

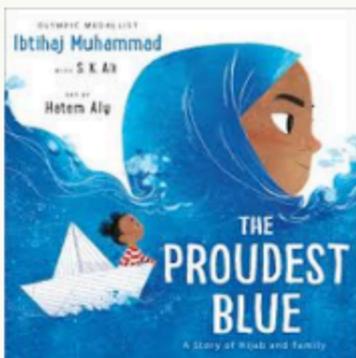
Here are some key pointers:

- 1- We allow black footwear, this can be trainers but must be all black. Any other trainers are only to be worn on PE days, not club days. If children want to change into trainers for club or playtime, that is fine. But they must change back.
- 2- PE kit is plain black joggers, an MCPA PE or plain white t-shirt, and an MCPA fleece or plain black jacket. No branded sportswear.
- 3- Hats, jackets, coats, hoodies etc are not to be worn inside.
- 4- No big ear rings, no rings, no bracelets, no necklaces unless religious. Always tucked in. No false nails please.

## ~~Song~~ Book of the week

In preparation for our world book day celebration next week, our song of the week feature has been taken-over by a book of the week.

The proudest blue is a book we have in all of our phases. It's a beautiful picture book which tells a story of faith, pride and love - worth a read!



Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	97.04%	5
Y6 Maple	96.30%	0
Y5 Hawthorn	97.32%	7
Y5 Aspen	98.47%	2
Y4 Ash	88.15%	4
Y4 Juniper	98.52%	7
Y3 Elm	95.83%	3
Y3 Silver Birch	95.37%	9
Y2 Oak	97.22%	1
Y2 Willow	93.49%	7
Y1 Beech	95.79%	8
Y1 Pear	94.65%	3
R Cherry	94.47%	2
R Hazel	94.74%	3
Nursery	95.93%	6



**This week's best attendance:**

**Y4 Juniper**

**Class with no lates:  
Y6 Maple**

**Which house has the most trackits?**



104739



89677



93335



80060

# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Mehdi	Damian	Rayan
Rec Cherry	Noah	Nicole	Grayson
Rec Hazel	Zeenah	Hoorian F	Ezra
Y1 Beech	Lynaya	L'Reya	Valentim
Y1 Pear	Mazeedat	Mansa	Ayat
Y2 Oak	Seren	Sonny	Denver
Y2 Willow	Nandita	Coby	Melody
Y3 Elm	Gul	Ifeoma	Connor
Y3 Silver Birch	Mustafa	Sami	Elias
Y4 Ash	Rylee	Durrah	Sokhna
Y4 Juniper	Deseco	Hatib	Kyan
Y5 Aspen	Bewaji	Murad	Mohammad A
Y5 Hawthorn	Raheel	Eva	Mariam
Y6 Elder	Natnael	Adam	Betsy
Y6 Maple	Raman	Cavanni	Endurance

# Events this half term:

**The first week back at school is our brilliant Scholastics Book Fair!**

W/c Monday 2nd March - Careers week, lots of exciting workshops and a special visit from our police and Fire Service.

Monday 2nd March - Y4 Viking workshop in school

Monday 2nd March - Year 5 - 6 Football Fixture at MCA (selected pupils)

Thursday 5th March - Year 5 Quarry Bank Mill Trip (more details to follow)

Friday 6th March - World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite book character, prizes for the best dressed in each class

Tuesday 17th March - Year 3 and Year 4 Showcase in class - come along to see and hear about what your child is learning about this half term.

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - We are asking pupils to wear red to show support for Red Nose Day and raise awareness for those in need.

Monday 23rd March - Eid Lunch, we welcome all our pupils to book and enjoy a themed lunch in school.

Tuesday 24th March - Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase in class

Tuesday 31st March - Reception Musical Celebration Stoller Hall

Tuesday 31st March - Year 1 & Year 2 Sing arounds Trip at Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall

Tuesday 31st March - Year 5 Science and Industry Museum trip

Wednesday 1st April - Year 3 & Year 4 Sing arounds Trip at Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall

Wednesday 1st April - Urban Crew Enterprise day at MCA

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Fair after school (all families welcome!)

Thursday 2nd April - School closes for the Easter break at 3:20pm

Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April - Easter Holidays (2 week break)

Monday 20th April - Welcome back to school for the Summer Term