

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 15th of May 2026

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A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families

This week was another busy one in school, and next week is a busy one outside of school - with lots of trips and visits planned!

This week saw our Y6 pupils undertake their SATs tests. We are really proud of how hard they worked and how well they applied themselves. Today, we will be allowing them a little celebration.

However, school is not over! Y6 may have taken their tests, but they still have lots of work to do - especially with their writing and science which are both counted in their SATs. So it's not quite party time and certainly not a time to lose focus.

There are some other tests just around the corner for other years too: Our Y4s will have their multiplication tables check in a few weeks, they need to be making sure that they know all of their timestables now. If in doubt, get on TT rockstars.

Next week, on the last day of term, we will all be taking part in a sponsored class mountain climb! Each class will be walking the same distance as Mrs Riley when she climbs Mt Kilimanjro next month (except we will be sharing the distance as a whole class). Please do ask your friends and family to donate.

Thank you
Alex Reed



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.



Spotlight on: uniform

MCPA supplies each student with a MCPA jumper and a PE Kit when they start. The rest of the uniform requirements are as follows:



- White polo shirt
- Black or grey school style – skirt, trousers or shorts
- Black or white socks
- Black school shoes
- Suitable training shoes
- Jewellery – one small pair of gold/silver sleeper studs and a wristwatch may be worn. No other form of jewellery or piercing is acceptable
- On PE days, children in Y2-Y6 should wear their PE kits to school.
- Check the policies page to see our uniform policy

PE KITS

- Grey / white plain t-shirt (no polos, school logo t-shirt preferably)
- Plain black joggers or shorts (no leggings)
- Black fleece (school logo one preferably but if not a plain black fleece. It can't be a tracksuit top or hoodie)
- Trainers (these can be any colour on PE day)

Song of the week

As we head into SATs week, “Keep Your Head Up” by Andy Grammer is a perfect reminder for our pupils—and all of us. Its uplifting message encourages resilience, positivity, and confidence when facing challenges. Just like the song suggests, doing your best and staying hopeful matters most. We’re proud of every child’s effort and growth. Let’s support them in keeping calm, believing in themselves, and remembering that one week doesn’t define their amazing potential.



Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	99.63%	0
Y6 Maple	99.59%	2
Y5 Hawthorn	92.34%	5
Y5 Aspen	93.33%	6
Y4 Ash	94.07%	4
Y4 Juniper	96.67%	3
Y3 Elm	76.85%	8
Y3 Silver Birch	86.32%	9
Y2 Oak	89.29%	4
Y2 Willow	95.79%	7
Y1 Beech	95.40%	4
Y1 Pear	88.89%	3
R Cherry	87.37%	8
R Hazel	90.27%	5
Nursery	97.19%	10
Nest class	96.83%	1
Fledglings	92.59%	3



This week's best attendance:

Y6 Elder,

Classes with no lates: Y6 Elder

HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?

Points since February half term holidays

Tib **Medlock** lrk Irwell

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 A graphic showing four hand-drawn house shields. The first shield is for 'Tib' and features a landscape with a river and a castle. The second is for 'Medlock' and shows a field with flowers. The third is for 'lrk' and is filled with purple and blue patterns. The fourth is for 'Irwell' and shows a yellow figure in a circle. Below each shield is a large number representing house points.

Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Yasra	Glori	Jasmine
Rec Cherry	Hassan	Nayla	Aseel
Rec Hazel	Ezra	Karoly	Natallie
Y1 Beech	Harlen	2 Track It Champions! Brian and Michael both have 30 trackits!	Myles
Y1 Pear	Jersey	Aaiera	Nathan
Y2 Oak	Azariah	Diyan	Aria
Y2 Willow	Isabelle	Kayden	Kelian
Y3 Elm	Ray	Sami	Israel
Y3 Silver Birch	Kealan	Anaiah	Rania
Y4 Ash	Tianna	Liyana	Fatima
Y4 Juniper	Naher	Lillie-Rain	Elshalom
Y5 Aspen	Zahroon Q	Teresa	Azeem
Y5 Hawthorn	Raheel	Roya	Hamza
Y6 Maple	Latif	Macaty	Morsal
Y6 Elder	All of Elder	Adrians	Areej

Events this half term:

Every Friday - all parents and relatives are invited to join us for our weekly coffee morning, hosted by Miss Carlin in the school hall from 8:30am - 9:30am, the perfect opportunity to make new friends, find out what's going on in the community and also help us plan some fun activities in the run up to the end of the year! Please come along, everyone is welcome!

W/c 11th May - Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 12th May - Y1 & 2 Showcase 3:15 - 3:45pm

Monday 18th May - Y4 Science and Industry Museum Trip

Monday 18th May - Y5 Aspen Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Y5 Hawthorn Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Nest stay and play 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 20th May - Reception trip to Stoller Hall

Thursday 21st May - Census day, please ensure your child is in school this day, our school

funding depends on it!

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Break

Monday 1st June - Return to school for Summer Term 2