



FAREWELL MRS SAINSBURY!

It is with a very heavy heart that I write to you all today to say farewell to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Sainsbury! On Thursday next week, Mrs Sainsbury will be leaving us for pastures new as she pursues a career change back in the NHS! Having spent the last decade in our school - the place simply will not be the same without her! I'm sure you'll all agree - Mrs Sainsbury is a parent and pupil favourite - adored by all because of the wonderful relationships she builds and her caring and nurturing approach. Mrs Sainsbury has served your children and this community so fantastically during her time here. She demonstrated to our recent visitors from Ofsted how effective our arrangements for safeguarding were - they were blown away! Similarly, at the end of last half-term, she was put through her paces again as we invited a safeguarding specialist into school to review our procedures...yet again, she demonstrated just how safe and well cared for our children are. I will update you all in due course regarding Mrs Sainsbury's replacement but in the meantime, please join me in wishing her the very best for the future! Mrs Sainsbury, you'll forever be a part of our Flo Melly family!

New School Menus for after the Easter Break

Please find attached a link to our updated school dinner menus, which will start after the Easter holiday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office: [School Menu for after Easter](#).

Calling all Superheroes!

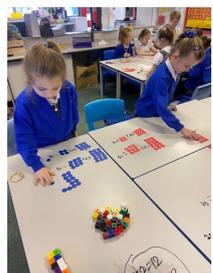
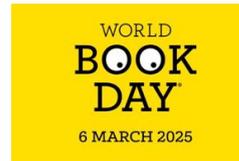
Nursery had an action-packed and fun-filled day on Monday as part of their topic on people that help us! They embarked on superhero training with lots of creative arts and action songs. The children came into school dressed as their favourite heroes and were paid a visit by our very own Flo Melly hero - Mr Southern - who left us last year to pursue a career as a fire fighter! What a great way to bring the curriculum alive!

World Book Day Celebrations!

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March 2025 and this year we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. This year's theme is 'READ YOUR WAY' and we will be focusing on children selecting their own reading materials in order to develop a love of reading. For more information, please visit our Class Dojo platform.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is '[The Whisperwicks by Jordan Lees](#)'. A joyous, gripping adventure story perfect for fans of Skandar and the Unicorn Thief. Eleven-year-old Benjamiah Creek believes in science, logic and the power of reason. He definitely does not believe in magic. But when he receives a mysterious gift in the post - a doll that can transform into a bird - he is led into the impossible (and most definitely magical) world of Wreathenwold, where dark secrets are lost amongst a vast labyrinth of streets. Benjamiah soon finds himself swept along in a dangerous quest - led by the fierce and brilliant Elizabella, who is determined to solve the disappearance of her missing brother. Will Benjamiah ever find his way home and discover his puzzling connection with this strange, enchanted world?



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

04/03/25
Whole School Mardi Gras Carnival Celebration

06/03/25
World Book Day Celebrations

07/03/25
Year 6 Mental Health OxWell Survey 2025

12/03/25
Young Carers Action Day

13/03/25
Wear Blue For Bobby Day - Road Safety Awareness

26/03/25
Scholastic Book Fair

04/04/25
School Closes for the Easter Holidays

25/04/25
Rock Kidz Celebration

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 2 dinner menu! Enjoy...



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!



"One of our favourite parts of the week, is our Celebration Assembly on a Friday morning. We love the chance to gather together and reward some of our pupils who have been demonstrating our core values : Determination, Respect, Empowerment, Appreciation, Motivation & Safety. We also have our super-exciting randomised draw, which selects a child from each of our key stages, who has attended school for 97% or more of the school week. Any child selected, receives an Amazon voucher, to spend on a little treat of their choosing. One lucky family receives a Just Eat voucher - to use on a treat-night tea over the weekend, as our very own version of a high-5, for getting their child/children into school, again, with 97% attendance or above that week. We finish the assembly with a big clap, in the fun - style of the children's choosing, and then often sing ourselves out as we return to finish the week with our friends in class!"

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



99.3%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!



Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR!

95.4%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

17.4%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

372

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

43

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week!



Well done to 1M, 4J, 6F and 6W for beating our 97% target! You have won an extra playtime next week!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS LOST DAYS = LOST LEARNING!

Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what lost days really looks like! Now do you think 90% attendance is good?

IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

	Days missed	Lessons missed	School weeks missed
95%	10 days missed	40 lessons missed	2 weeks missed
90%	19 days missed	76 lessons missed	3 weeks and 4 days missed
85%	28 days missed	112 lessons missed	5 weeks and 3 days missed
80%	37 days missed	148 lessons missed	7 weeks and 2 days missed