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Dates to remember

Wednesday 23rd October
Parents' evening 3.30-7.00

Thursday 24th October
Y1 Superhero day
Children break up for half term

Friday 25th October
TRAINING DAY—children not in school

Monday 4th November
Children return to school
Healthy: Inside and Out day

Wednesday 6th November
8.00-8.40 Y2 Family Breakfast
9.00-9.30 Y5 'stay and read' event—parents/carers of children in Y5 encouraged to attend

Y6 global workshop

Thursday 7th November
2.30-3.10 Y1 'stay and draw' event—parents/carers of children in Y1 encouraged to attend

Training days for 24-25
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dear parents/carers,

We are almost at the end of our first half term of the year. Time is flying by!

Thank you again for your harvest donations. Here is a little message from the Foodbank. "I'm writing to thank you and all your colleagues and pupils for your generous harvest donation to our foodbank. Trussell foodbanks rely almost entirely on donations (of food or money) to meet the increasing needs of people in our area in these challenging times. Your donation of 164 kg will provide about 389 individual meals."

It was lovely to see so many families at our first Family Breakfast of the year (Y1). Our calendar of parental engagement events is underway and the list of dates is in this newsletter (note one change of date for Y5). These events are designed to enable you, as parents/carers, to come into school and spend time with your child on a specific activity. It allows you to see their classroom and the people working in it. Please do put the dates in your calendar and take the time to join in, if you are able.

Our Y4 pupils have recently undertaken a skipping workshop. They were taught specific techniques and they will now be practising for a competition later in the year that about half the year group will attend.

Next week will be the first of our parents' evening for the year. The online booking system has now closed so, if you have yet to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher. On the evening you will enter via the side back door (that goes into the dining room) where you will be signed in. In the dining room will be key members of staff, refreshments, the book fair, some information about our new packed lunch policy and technical support for the use of Seesaw (feel free to bring your device with you if you are able). Please bring queries about Seesaw to the help desk. We will either hopefully solve the issue on the day or ensure this is done at a later date.

The applications for children starting primary school in September 2025 will be released at the beginning of November. After the half term break, we will be holding some open events where families can visit school to find out more about us. If you know of anyone in this situation, please encourage them to look at our website and visit on one of these dates.

Mrs Esplin



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Attendance Reminder

In the line by quarter to nine (8.45am)

Remember it is vital that children are in school for the correct time and ready to start learning.

At the start of the school year we ask parents/ carers to support school by adhering to the following:

DO

- Use and read your Seesaw account. As well as information from your child's class, the school posts all reminders and urgent messages on there.
- Read the website. A lot of important information including the school calendar are shared on here. Dates for training days and school events can be found on here and are updated throughout the year.
- Make sure you ring school to inform us of your child's absence.
- Complete an absence form requesting permission to take your child out of school for aspects such as family events or holidays.
- Remember to book or pay for activities via ParentPay including Nursery fees, Breakfast and After School Club fees and school meals.
- Put all money in an envelope with your child's name, the activity and amount written on and hand it with the relevant slip to the office.
- Send healthy packed lunches for your children and remember we are a **NUT FREE** school.

DON'T

- Bring dogs or any other animals onto the school premises.
- Smoke, including vapes, on the school premises.
- Park in the school entrance, on the pavement outside the school gates, or on any yellow lines. Also do not block driveways of local residents or use the car park for the Baptist Church.
- Arrive at the school gates before 3pm as they will be locked for security reasons.
- Forget to bring your child with a coat, the weather is turning colder and wetter.
- Use Seesaw to report your child as absent.
- Allow your child to walk on any walls in the school grounds—it is dangerous.
- Ride bikes/scooters/balance bikes in the staff car park or anywhere on the premises—dismount and walk to the bike shed area.
- Allow your child to go on the trim trail unsupervised before or after school.
- Leave your child at the gate to walk in by themselves when they are late. They should be escorted into the entrance hall.



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BSP – Parental/Carer Engagement Events

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Events

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Nursery	Stay and play Wednesday 16th October 8.45-9.30 and 12.15-1.00	Stay and bear craft Wednesday 12th February 8.45-9.30 and 12.15-1.00	Stay and create minibeasts Wednesday 14th May 8.45-9.30 and 12.15-1.00
	Stay and Christmas craft Tuesday 10th December 2.15-3.00	Stay and Easter craft Tuesday 25th March 2.15-3.00	Stay and play outside Tuesday 8th July 2.15-3.00
	Thursday 12th December 8.45-9.30	Thursday 27th March 8.45-9.30	Thursday 10th July 8.45-9.30
Reception	Stay and play Friday 18th October 9.00-10.00	Stay and investigate Wednesday 29th January 9.00-10.00	Stay and scrap Thursday 8th May 9.00-10.00
	Stay and play Friday 15th November 9.00-10.00	Stay and read Tuesday 4th March 2.30-3.15	Stay and afternoon tea (for grandparents) Thursday 5th June 2.00-3.10
Y1	Stay and draw Thursday 7th November 2.30-3.10	Stay and read Tuesday 18th March 9.00-9.30	Stay and sculpt Wednesday 21st May 9.00-9.30
Y2	Stay and craft Wednesday 18th December 9.00-9.30	Stay and read Monday 17th March 2.30-3.10	Stay and skip Thursday 26th June 2.30-3.10

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	Stay and Christmas craft Tuesday 17th December 9.00-9.30	Stay and Easter craft Monday 31st March 2.30-3.10	Stay and build Wednesday 18th June 2.30-3.10
Y4	Stay and read Tuesday 19th November 9.00-9.30	Stay and investigate Wednesday 5th February 9.00-9.30	Stay and multiply Tuesday 6th May 9.00-9.30
Y5	Stay and read Wednesday 6th November 9.00-9.30	Stay and create Thursday 13th March 9.00-9.30 (NB change of date)	Stay and problem solve Wednesday 30th April 9.00-9.30
Y6	Stay and read Wednesday 16th October 9.00-9.30	Stay and problem solve Tuesday 28th January 9.00-9.30	Stay and create Wednesday 21st May 9.00-9.30

Family Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you and your child can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school through the Greggs Breakfast Foundation. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.40am.

Reception	2nd July	Year 3	5th February
Year 1	9th October	Year 4	12th March
Year 2	6th November	Year 5	7th May
		Year 6	4th June



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Spotlight on Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy start to the year. They have been building their very own Supertato and following the adventures and antics of Supertato.

They have also been learning about international foods and had a very munchy tasting session and finally they had our first family breakfast of the year. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying a healthy breakfast together.



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