

Newsletter No 10, 13th November 2026

News

Anti Bullying Week

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week** (Monday 16th – Friday 20th November), coordinated nationally by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.
This year's theme is **"Break the Silence"**. We will be encouraging our children, staff, and families to start open conversations about bullying, speak up when something doesn't feel right, listen to one another, and take action together.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November: To kick off the week, children and staff are invited to wear **odd socks** to school! Odd Socks Day is a fun, non-uniform way to celebrate what makes us all unique and individual. Just wear your usual school uniform with a pair of mismatched socks. This is not compulsory.

In-School Activities: Throughout the week, classes will engage in special discussions, creative projects, and assemblies focused on kindness, listening, and knowing who to talk to if they ever feel worried or unsafe.

How you can help at home: Take a few moments to talk with your child about what "breaking the silence" means. Remind them of the trusted adults in school they can speak to (such as their class teacher, a teaching assistant, or our safeguarding team) if they ever feel upset or witness unkind behaviour. We are also lucky to have our 'agents for change' who support children during playtimes and promote kindness through the school.
You can find more free resources and parent guides on the Anti-Bullying Alliance Parent and Carer Pack Page Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe, kind, and welcoming community for every child!

Starting School – September 2027

All parents with children starting school in September 2027 must make an application **by 15 January 2027** directly to Buckinghamshire council at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk for a school place.

It is important for parents to know that even if a child already attends a school nursery, or has siblings in a school, they still need to make an application. A late application can seriously jeopardise the chances of a child being offered a place at the preferred school.

Achievement Assembly

Certificates of Merit		
Awarded To	**Class**	**Awarded For**
Olivia	Reception	Ambition
Morgan	Year 1	Kindness and Respect
Thea	Year 2	Ambition and Kindness
Kai	Year 3	Ambition and Resilience
Adam	Year 4	Resilience
Indie	Year 5	Creativity
Edie	Year 6	Ambition

Week commencing 16th November … at a glance

Monday	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Y3 Trip to Verulamium. Y5 Forest schools
Saturday	Cross Country – Hervines Park