



Newsletter No 38, 10th July 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, it has been a pleasure to see the excitement across the school during our transition day this week. All of the children have spent time in their new classes, getting to know their teachers and have settled in exceptionally well. They have taken part in a variety of engaging activities, sharing interesting facts about themselves and beginning to build the relationships that will support them next year. We hope they are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead in their new classes.

A particular highlight of the week has been the Year 5 and 6 production. After weeks of dedicated rehearsals, the children delivered a thoughtful and engaging performance that explored the hopes, fears, challenges and opportunities associated with moving on to secondary school. The production reflected the experiences and feelings of many young people as they prepare for this important next step in their education.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Patel and Mrs Clements-Ross, whose creativity, hard work and commitment made this production such a success. Their efforts ensured that every child was represented and had the opportunity to shine. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 5 and 6 pupils for their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork throughout the process.

Have a fantastic weekend

Mr Dodd

News

FOLKS Pizza and Hot Dog Lunch – Friday 17th July

On Friday, FOLKS will be providing another hot dog/pizza fundraising lunch. Please order your child's meal on parentmail by the deadline of Wednesday 15th July. The Kids Lunch Co will not be providing meals on the day and so any child without an order must have a packed lunch.

School Lunches – Last day of term

The Kids Lunch Co have contacted us to say that on the last day of term, July 22nd, they will only be providing sandwiches and not the hot meals originally advertised. If you have already placed an order for that day, please log on to your account before midday on July 17th to select a sandwich for your child or to cancel your order. Any hot dinner orders not changed will automatically be substituted with either a chicken or cheese sandwich.

School Reports

Your child's end of year report has come home today. If you wish to speak to the class teacher regarding the report, please send an email into the school office and they will arrange a suitable time for you both to meet.

Clubs

The flyers with booking details for clubs run by external providers are being added to our website as they are received. Clubs run by school staff will be available to book from September and parents will be notified via parentmail when bookings will be opened.

KS2 Stationery Requirements

In September, children in Years 3 – 6 should bring in the following in a small pencil case (pencil cases are stored in desk trays so cannot be too large):

Black handwriting pen (we do not use blue pens in school)

Purple biro

HB Pencil

15cm ruler

Rubber

Gluestick

Pencil sharpener (one that collects the shavings)

Black whiteboard pen

Children in KS1 do not need to bring any stationery to school.

Achievement Assembly

Certificates of Merit		
Awarded To	Class	Awarded For
Blake	Reception	Ambition and Resilience
Tosia	Year 1	Creativity
Kai	Year 2	Resilience
Haatim	Year 3	Creativity
Eshaal	Year 4	All of our values
All of Year 5	Year 5	All of our values
All of Year 6	Year 6	All of our values

Picture News



In the news this week

Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting, and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly online. As more people have bought these types of toys, Trading Standards officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What was your favourite toy when you were younger? How did you first hear about it?
- Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- If you could invent a new toy, what would it be like, and how would you make it popular?



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Adults must always do what is best for children. Trading Standards officers are checking squishy dumpling toys to make sure they are safe, helping to protect children and support their right to be safe and healthy.



Week commencing 13th July ... at a glance

Monday	Y6 Trip to Norfolk Lakes
Tuesday	Y1 Fruit Fun Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	FOLKS Pizza and Hot Dog Lunch. Y6 Return from Norfolk Lakes