

Newsletter No 8, 23rd October 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Attached to this week's newsletter is an overview of the results from our recent parent survey. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete it. We greatly value your feedback, which helps us to celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve.

A couple of weeks ago, a new Home-School Agreement was sent to parents via a ParentMail form for electronic confirmation. If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete this, I would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

I would also like to provide an update regarding Mr Quelch. Unfortunately, he remains unwell and will not be returning to school after half term. The current teaching arrangements that have been put in place will continue for the foreseeable future. I will, of course, keep parents informed of any significant developments and provide further updates when there is more information to share.

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience and support during this period.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead.



Mr Dodd

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Poppy Appeal

In the week after half term, Year 6 will be selling poppies, snap bands, pens, pencils and wristbands for The Royal British Legion. The suggested donations range from 50p to £1.50. If you would like your child to make a purchase, they will need to bring cash in to school in a purse or named envelope. We have lots of traditional poppies but limited supplies of the other items and these do tend to sell out quickly, so we would recommend they bring the cash in on Monday.

Achievement Assembly

Certificates of Merit		
Awarded To	**Class**	**Awarded For**
Muhammad-Ali	Reception	Ambition and Resilience
All of Year 1	Year 1	Resilience and Respect
Georgie	Year 2	All of our values
Kabir	Year 3	Ambition, Kindness and Respect
Ali-Abbas	Year 4	Kindness
Ella	Year 5	All of our values
Advik	Year 6	Kindness

Picture News



In the news this week

Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the woman grandmaster title in chess. She achieved this while playing for England at an international competition in Uzbekistan. Bodhana said she was happy with her achievement and wanted to keep making history.

Things to talk about at home ..

- How do you think adults might feel competing against someone much younger than them?
- What could you teach someone older than you?
- Should age decide what we're allowed to do?
- When might an age limit be fair?

UN Rights of the Child

Every child has the right to be treated fairly and have the same rights, regardless of their sex, age or background. Bodhana's success reminds us that children should have the same opportunities to develop and use their abilities.



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Week commencing 2nd November … at a glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Y5 Viking and Anglo Saxon day
Thursday	Flu immunisations
Friday	Y5 Forest school. FOLKS Crazy hair day