

Newsletter No 9, 6th November 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. As we move further into the autumn term, the weather has become noticeably cooler. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures, including a suitable coat for outdoor playtimes and learning.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's **Poppy Appeal** through their generous donations. We will be marking **Remembrance Day** on 11th November with a special assembly for all pupils, led by a member of the Armed Forces. This will provide an important opportunity for our children to reflect on the sacrifices made by others and to learn about the significance of remembrance.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Dodd

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Clothes Bank Reminder

We are currently waiting for the clothes bank by the school gate to be emptied. In the meantime, we would be very grateful if families could refrain from leaving any further donations beside the bank, as this can quickly become untidy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Children in Need – Wear Yellow

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need at school. If pupils would like to join in, they may replace one item of their school uniform with something yellow. Donations can be made directly to Children in Need via parentmail or at Ways to donate and pay in your money - BBC Children in Need

Achievement Assembly

Certificates of Merit		
Awarded To	**Class**	**Awarded For**
Frankie	Reception	Ambition
Fred	Year 1	Ambition
George	Year 2	Ambition
Phoenix	Year 3	Ambition and Respect
Kyam-Ali	Year 4	Respect
Imogen	Year 5	Creativity
Bluebell	Year 6	Creativity

Picture News



In the news this week

British adventurer Karl Bushby has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home. Since leaving Chile in 1998, he has travelled through jungles, deserts and icy landscapes, even swimming across seas to continue his adventure. Karl's journey has been filled with amazing experiences, challenges and achievements.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Karl spent almost 28 years travelling. Why might he have chosen to take on such an enormous challenge?
- What do you imagine Karl may have learned about himself during his journey?
- Can you think of a time when you enjoyed working towards something more than actually achieving it?

UN Rights of the Child

Children have the right to enjoy their own culture, language and religion. Karl's travels remind us about the importance of respecting different cultures and traditions around the world.

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Week commencing 9th November … at a glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Y4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum
Thursday	
Friday	Y5 Forest schools. Children in Need – wear one yellow item