



Newsletter

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Our School Vision

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FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

With Faith, anything is possible

Believe in yourself

With Hope, all things are brighter

Believe in your future

With Love, we are never alone

Believe in others

Our vision is based on the Parable of The Mustard Seed.

Click [here](#) to read more about it.

Autumn Term 1 2024

DATE	EVENT
Monday 2 nd September	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Return to school for all children
Thursday 26 th September	Years 5/6 London Trip
Friday 27 th September	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 2 nd October	Years 3 and 4 visit York Chocolate Story
Wednesday 2 nd October	Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 3 rd October	9am Parent Voice – Welcome meeting
w/b 7 th October	Celebrating Neurodiversity
Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day – Mindfulness lessons for all children
Wednesday 23 rd October	2-3pm Harvest Festival at Church for children and parents R-Y6
Thursday 24 th October	Non-Uniform Day for children - £1 Break up for Half Term
Friday 25 th October	Training Day

**Our Collective Worship focus
next week in school is:**

Generosity

**Our behaviour focus next week in
school is:**

Being a good friend.

"God loves a cheerful giver." **2 Corinthians 9.7**

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 93.5%

This week our attendance figure is 94.6%

This week the number of late marks is 2

Nightingales	100%
Robins	91.7%
Hawks	93.9%
Eagles	96.5%

Remember, school starts at 8.45 am. Children are marked as late if they come to school after 8.55am.

Welcome

A big welcome back to all our new and existing families. It has been such a delight to see children back in school and learning. Everyone looks so smart in their uniforms and also in their PE uniforms! Thank you for your support in this.



Over summer, our CLT team have been busy. They have: painted the hall, stripped the hall floor, installed new phones, installed a new and secure entrance system, put a new door on Eagles' classroom and Hawks' classroom and finished installing LED lights. School looks and feels lovely and we are very grateful to them for working so hard to get the jobs done over the summer in time for September! We have also had a new bike shed and scooter rack fitted. They look very smart!

Secondary School Applications for Year 6

Applications for secondary school are now open and close on 31st October. You can apply [here](#).

Important Dates

We are just finalising our Important Dates list for the whole year, and we hope to get that to you next week.

Classdojo

If you haven't signed up for Classdojo please click the link below.

[Classdojo](#)

Asda Rewards

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

School Uniform

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of, please donate it to our pre-loved uniform stock. If you need any uniform, please do come and take what you need.

Robins have had a great start to the school year. They are settling really well, making friends and getting to know our class routines.



Nightingales have had a great first week in school. They have made a great start at writing their names and we have some every independent learners!



Hawks have settled in well and have spent lots of time playing together outside.



Eagles have had a great start to their week. Problem solving in PE means working together as a team!



WOW Walk to School Challenge

Living Streets' **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is back to help encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking to school.

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed, and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates
- What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

If using public transport, hop off **at least ten minutes away** and walk the rest (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

The WOW badges

There are 11 new WOW badges to be earned, one for every month of the school year. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition.

WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to **Walk with Imagination**, with a selection of badges ranging from a Bird's Eye View to Road Surfing up for grabs.

The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts

Parking

We have had some complaints from neighbours this week that they are not able to get in or out of their driveways. Please do not block driveways and do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside school. Thank you for your help and support.



Star of The Week



William	For being kind.
Frankie	For being kind.
Hawks Class	For being so welcoming and kind to each other this week.
Hadley	For being kind to younger children.

Handwriter of The Week

Arielle
Poppy
Aston

Reading Raffle Winners

Children are expected to read their reading book at least 4 times a week. If they do and their reading record is signed 4 times, they get entered into a Reading Raffle. The winners then choose a book to take home and keep!