

January 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back and 'Happy New Year' to everyone. I do hope you managed to relax and enjoy some family time over the Christmas break. The snowy start isn't quite what we planned but I hope you managed to make a snowman or two!

Please name all belongings, it is much easier to return items when we know who they belong to. Hats and gloves are particularly useful at the moment, children are going out to play in the cold weather and Nursery/Reception still go outside for their learning.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery (or nail varnish) to school. Simple stud earrings, an inexpensive watch and a Kara are allowed. Earrings and Kara must be removed (or covered) for PE and watches removed. Thank you.

New Year Resolution Idea 😊

(For the fourth year!)

Please park legally, safely and away from school. Park and Stride!!

The parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous.

PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5 MINUTES WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!



The 'Emotions Library' bookcase is available to all parents in the main reception. You are welcome to sign out and loan any of the books for two weeks. There is also a 'Read and Share' bookcase for adults and one for children - please help yourself.

School uniform is very important and children are expected to come to school appropriately dressed every day. Please refer to the 'Uniform Expectations' sheets which has been shared numerous times. PE days are NOT 'wear what you like' days!

Nursery Families

Reception 2026 School Applications
The closing date for online applications is 15 January 2026.

The School Day – gates open at 8.45am

Nursery	Doors open at 9am, doors close at 9.05am. Learning ends at <u>3.00pm</u> .
Reception	Doors open at 8.45am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.10pm.
Key Stage 1	Doors open at 8.50am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.15pm.
Key Stage 2	Doors open at 8.50am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.20pm.

INSET Days 2025 –26 Monday 2nd February 2026, Monday 1st June 2026, Wednesday 22nd July 2026 and Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Dates for your diary

Wed 14 Jan	Swanage meeting for Year 5
Mon 19 Jan	Nearly new uniform sale 2.45-3.30pm
Tues 20 Jan	Meeting for current Nursery parents-fine motor skills, sleep routines, behaviour 4.30pm
Fri 23 Jan	4H Class Assembly (9.05am)
Thurs 29 Jan	FOG meeting 6.30pm
Fri 30 Jan	3M Class Assembly (9.05am)
Mon 2 Feb	INSET –school closed to children
Wed 4 Feb	SATs meeting for Y6 parents 5.15pm
Fri 6 Feb	5B Class Assembly (9.05am)
Wed 11 Feb	EYFS and KS1 disco straight after school until 4.15pm
Thurs 12 Feb	KS2 disco straight after school until 4.20pm
Fri 13 Feb	1C Class Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 13 Feb	Break up for half term at the normal time

Half term sports club (Information to follow soon)

Mon 23 Feb	Spring 2 half term starts
Fri 27 Feb	2R Class Assembly (9.05am)
Tues 3 March	Parents' Evening
Wed 4 March	Parents' Evening (Book Fair in school today)
Fri 6 March	3W Class Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 6 March	Bags for Schools (9am)
Wed 11 March	Easter Bingo
Fri 13 March	Year 5 Eid Assembly (9.05m)
Fri 20 March	4HW Class Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 27 March	Year 1 Easter Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 27 March	Break up at the normal time

