

12th September 2025



A wonderful start to the Autumn Term!

We have had an amazing week at school, and I am thrilled with how smoothly our children have settled into our school routines. Our newest members, the Nursery and Reception children, have enthusiastically explored their classrooms and have already begun forming new friendships. It was lovely seeing the Reception children joining us for lunch today in the school hall. There were lots of smiley faces.

Throughout our assembly times this week, the Year One and Two children have been reflecting again on our school rules and they have consistently upheld these rules throughout the week. Additionally, they have showcased their ERIC skills - Effort, Respect, Independence, and Communication.

This week, I have seen some fantastic work, including pieces of writing on the topic of senses, Zones of Regulation projects, emotional awareness activities and some beautiful art work! Year One classes have been busy creating pictures of hedgehogs and squirrels whilst Year Two classes have been writing riddles.

It has been a pleasure to meet parents before and after school. Please remember to say hello if you see me! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Fairbairn



Volunteers welcome!

We are always in need of willing volunteers to listen to children read. If you would like to volunteer for a morning, afternoon or even an hour, then please contact the school office. If anyone has a passion for gardening and is willing help us in the outdoor garden then, again, please contact us. We would give you a very warm welcome!

INSA AGM

A polite reminder that INSA are holding their annual AGM on **Wednesday 24th September at 7pm** at school. If you are interested in finding out more about what INSA do, then please contact INSA by emailing hpinsa22@gmail.com or just turn up. We are a friendly bunch!





Meet Rosie!

On Wednesday, the children (and staff) were thrilled to meet Rosie, our beautiful, friendly therapy dog and her owner, Joyce. Therapy dogs have been proven to improve mental and physical health. Rosie will support many children, including SEN children, children with communication needs and those who suffer from anxiety. Rosie went on a tour of the school this week and will start working with individuals and small groups of children for one hour a week starting next week. Please send in consent forms if you have not already done so.

Thank you! We are very excited!



School vacancies

We currently have two positions available within our school community. We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly person to join our midday team. It is a part time position Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.00pm, term time only.

We also have a SEN Learning Support Assistant position available. This is a part time position Monday to Friday 8.30am-1.00pm, term time only.

If you are interested, then we would love to hear from you. Please click on the links below for more details and how to apply.

[Midday position](#)

[SEN Learning Support Assistant](#)

School gate timings

We thought it would be helpful to publish the times of when the school gates open and close (car park, De Vere and playground)

Morning: Gates open by 8.20am

Gates close by 9.00am

Afternoon: Gates open by 3.00pm

Gates close by 3.30pm

Please note the main playground gate will not open until 3.00pm. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Reception parents: please wait on the playground by the wooden gate (outside Squirrel Class) and a member of staff will open the gate for you when it is time to collect the children.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Whole class

Butterfly Class: Whole class

Ladybird Class: Whole class

Hedgehog Class: Dhruv

Squirrel Class: Charlie

Fox Class: Axel

Badger Class: Eloise



Attendance trophy: Hedgehog class

Attendance this week: 97.9% wow!

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 114 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!

Dates for your diary

A leaflet of this year's important dates was sent home at the beginning of the term. Please ask at the school office if you need a paper copy. It is also available on our school website.

Please keep checking these weekly newsletters for upcoming dates and any additions or unavoidable changes that may occur. Thank you.

30th September - Individual school photographs

1st October - Year 2 Reading/phonics workshop 9am

2nd October - Year 1 Reading/phonics workshop 9am

6th October - Reception Reading/phonics workshop 9am

14th & 16th October - Parent consultation (more details to follow)

Please note the workshops and parent consultations are parents only.