



17th July 2026

Stars Of The Week

Today, we had a special 'Stars of the Week' assembly. We celebrated all of our Learning Support Assistants. Each member of staff received a special 'Star of the Week' certificate. Comments included Mrs Raven for thinking of things before Miss Springall, Mrs Mallinson for running very fast and Miss Burton for catching any spiders! Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work this year!



We had to say a big thank you and goodbye to a few members of staff this week. Mrs Fraser, one of our lovely Learning Support Assistants, is leaving us to spend some more time with her family. She has been amazing and will be missed hugely by both staff and children.

Miss B who has been covering Mrs Sapiano's absence is also moving on and will be starting at a new school in September. Thank you for teaching our little Butterflies!

We also said goodbye to Grace Fairbairn who has been working as a midday in nursery, volunteering in Year One and covering for LSA staff absences when needed. Thank you Grace from all of us, especially with the admin jobs you have helped with too! I am sure your Mum will have a few more of those for you to do in the future!

We will all look forward to you popping in to see us again!

On behalf of myself and the entire staff, I would like to express our gratitude to all our families for the thoughtful messages, cards and gifts we received this week. Your kindness has been overwhelming.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer break.

Mrs Fairbairn x

Nursery Party

Yesterday, Duckling children enjoyed an end-of year party in the school hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with many balloons. Thank you to all of the nursery staff for organising and running the event. The children had a blast playing party games and tossing and catching balloons. The event was filled with lots of smiles and laughter. There were a few glittery dresses too!



Little City

On Wednesday, Reception children enjoyed a visit from Little City. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to this event. The children had great fun pretending to be firefighters, construction workers, teachers, vets, and hairdressers plus many more jobs! I loved having my nails done!



Rock Steady Assembly

The children entertained us again this week. Children took to the stage and performed a variety of songs. They kept everyone entertained. Well done everyone!



Puddle Magazine - The July Edition is now available to view with lots of ideas on what to do in the Summer! [Puddle Magazine](#)



Dates for your diary

- 1st September** - Non pupil day
- 2nd September** - Nursery, Year 1 & 2 children back to school (Reception home visits start)
- 2nd & 3rd September** - Reception home visits
- 4th September** - Reception start part time
- 14th September** - Reception start full time
- 28th September** - 2 Johns visit (Yr 1 & 2 only)
- 29th September** - Individual photographs

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.

SAVE the DATE

The 2 Johns E-safety event

We are very excited to have booked The 2 Johns to come in and work with Year One and Two children in September. They are former UK police detectives who run eSafety Training in schools, delivering expert guidance on online child safety through school sessions, parent workshops, and professional training.

They will be coming into our school on the 28th September for two sessions.

They will then deliver a 90 minute on line parents event on **Thursday 1st October** starting at **8pm**. We would highly recommend that you try and access this - the session will be very informative! Please save the date! More information including a link will be provided nearer the time.

ERIC tokens



This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 118 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Attendance

Attendance this week: **89%**
Below our target this week!
Attendance year to date: **94.6%**
(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **83.1%**

Year One: **92.6%**

Year Two: **91.5%**

Attendance trophy: Fox Class with **98%** attendance.