



Friday Flyer

2nd October 2026



To Our Lovely Grange Families,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! A huge welcome to our lovely Year Rs, most of whom are now attending full time. They have settled in quickly and are doing so well, being such a hit with our older children who have shown how caring and nurturing they can be.

It has been lovely to see how excited the Sparrows and Starlings children are all to be part of our Grange Infant family and watching them come to school each day with big smiles has been a real pleasure.

Year 1 and Year 2 have impressed us all with their resilience and their 'can do' attitude, embracing new learning and accepting new challenges. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled in their new classes, securing old friendships and making new ones too. They are certainly 'flying' with their learning and showing how well they are keeping our School Values of PLANES.

The school looks amazing and the buzz in every classroom is so positive! This is such a busy term but one full of exciting events and fun learning. Year 1 are soon to be exploring the local area and St Mary's Church, and hopefully we will see some more lovely autumn sunshine! It will be so exciting to get the children out, enhancing their learning and nurturing their curiosity through first-hand experience.

Year 2s loved their visit from RaptoXotics yesterday and the exciting collection of unusual and interesting creatures.

It was lovely to see lots of 'green' and of course, lots of cakes for our annual Macmillan Coffee morning - thank you to those of you who joined us for a cuppa and those of you who entered our raffle. *Please read on for winners and total raised.*

Harvest is only round the corner and the children will be coming together for our school assembly on Monday 5th October. It's time for you to have a clear out of the cupboards to see if you have any tins or packets that you can donate to the Salvation Army - check the Class Dojo post that went out this week with details.

As always, we want to make sure we are at the heart of our community, always here to listen and advise. Whether it's a quick chat and catch up or you're looking for advice or signposting, please come and find us. You know where we are.

May I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend. We can't wait to welcome you back again on Monday!

Best wishes, Miss Myers 😊

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INSET dates for this year - we like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

Monday 2nd November

Friday 12th February

Friday 25th June



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PE Days for the Autumn Term 2026



Here are the PE Days for this first half term:

Year R

Starlings/Sparrows:
Will start PE later this term

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins
WEDNESDAYS

Year 2

Owls/Blackbirds
MONDAYS - PE
(full PE kit)

Please can you make sure all jewellery is removed as part of our health and safety guidance.

It is always good practice to name all items of clothing too!

We would ask that PE kits consist of black shorts or trackies when it is colder and a plain white t-shirt.

School jumpers or cardigans can be worn so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

We encourage the children to wear black plimsolls or plain black trainers.

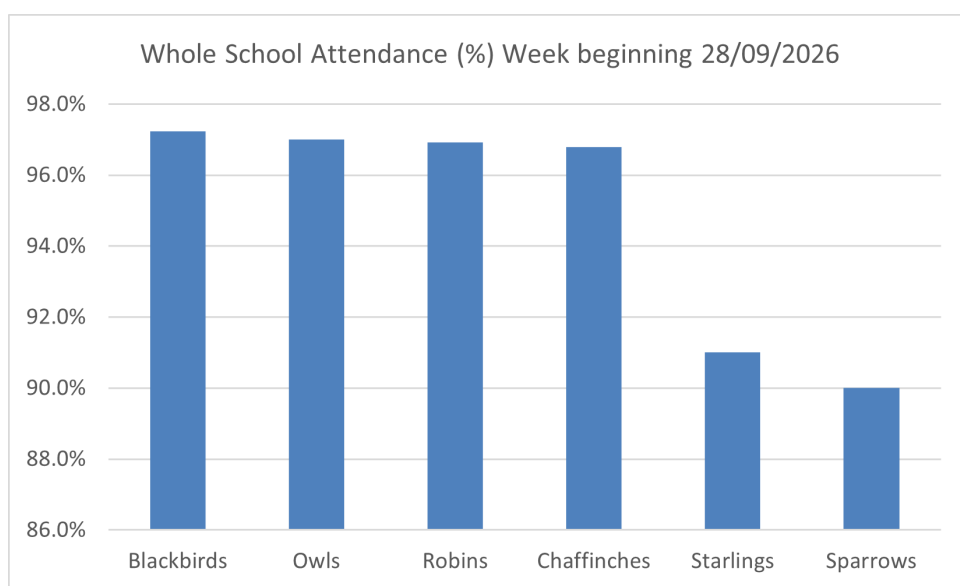
Attendance

Each week, attendance is tracked across the school and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate.

At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

This week the winners are:
Blackbirds with 97.2%

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.



Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!

As a school, we have a responsibility and a duty of care to ensure that children attend school regularly and that attendance is good.

Where attendance drops, we will make contact with parents and carers and work with you to get attendance back on track. Please also note that we will request evidence such as text/email/letter confirmation from the medical practice for ALL appointments taken during school hours.

Reporting School Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please can you make sure you phone this through into the school office. A message can also be left on the absence line (option 2) if there is no one to answer the phone, or you are calling out of hours.

Whilst we love Class Dojo and all that it offers, please can we ask that parents do **not** use the messaging service to report absence. Thank you!

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Join us for Phonics Play!

After the HUGE success of last year's workshop, we are inviting parents once again, to come and join their child to explore some fun phonics games and to see the fantastic impact our scheme Read Write Inc has on reading and writing in action.

There will be refreshments available, as well as entry into a book raffle for all parents who attend the session. We have sent out an electronic form for you to complete, to confirm if you are able to join us. Please do click the link and complete the form as this will help us to know numbers for drinks and snacks, as well as how many children will be coming along.

This year, we are offering 2 separate workshops; one for Year R families and one for parents of children in Year 1 and those *specific children* in Year 2 who are still accessing the phonics scheme:

Year 1 and some Year 2 families: **Wednesday 14th October at 2pm**

Year R: **Monday 19th October at 2pm**

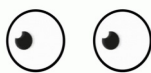
Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Parking in and around our school

In the last newsletter, I reminded families about safe access and use of our carpark. All passes have now been allocated and only cars with this clearly displayed will be given access.

On the odd occasion that you need to drive, please park safely, away from school grounds and local residents.

Our school site has a 10mph speed limit. Any vehicle observed exceeding this will risk being banned from accessing our carpark. All cars must reverse into the parking space. **WE ARE WATCHING!**



End of the Day

We have noticed an increasing number of families who are staying on our playground way beyond the 3.15pm finish and often accessing our play equipment. Whilst we love the fact that the children (and parents!) don't want to leave, it does mean that TJs are waiting longer to get their children outside and some clubs who access the playground or field are being delayed.

Please can we ask that our playgrounds are cleared by 3.30pm; thank you.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Thank you for your support!

We hosted our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Monday and it was so lovely to have some of you join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. We would love to host more coffee mornings in school, not just for charity but for community connection too, so if you have any ideas on how we can improve the uptake at events such as these, please let us know.

The raffle was well supported and the lucky winners were as follows:

Blackbirds: Asher, Ivy, Ella-Rose, Riley P, Rasmus, Arya-Rose and Mrs Flanagan

Chaffinches: Sienna

Robins: Ronnie T, George H and Rupert

Sparrows: Jalin

Starlings: Matilda, Kayden and Remi

Thank you to our amazing school councillors for drawing the raffle tickets!

Total raised: £242.80!

Making the Most of Mathletics!

Mathletics is an online programme which every child has their own individual password for. You will find this in the front cover of your child's reading diary. The beauty of this programme is that it 'learns' your child's maths understanding based on their answers and creates personalised maths questions for them. It is also really good because your child will be feeling that they are playing online when they are really learning.

Sadly, the school will be stopping this programme in February due to its cost. Please continue to access Mathletics free of charge until this time (log ins are in Reading Diaries).

In February, we will let you know how you can purchase Mathletics for yourself, should your child wish to continue.



Christmas is Coming!

As always, the time is flying past and Christmas will be here before we know it!

To give you plenty of time to plan, I wanted to share the date of our Christmas performance this year!

The performance will take place at St Mary's Church, just across from the school on:

Monday 14th December at 1.30pm

Flu Nasal Spray

You will be offered the opportunity for your child to have the nasal flu spray this term. This will take place on 25th November and will need your consent.

You can complete the form here: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is SH116171



Benedict's Law

I'm sure many of you will be aware of Benedict's Law which came in to effect for schools on 1st September. This law requires all schools to have epi-pens available in the event of an allergy emergency/ anaphylaxis. Our pens are in a special kit box, located in our hall.

Children who already have known allergies, carry their own pens and medicines as prescribed.

Please use this link to find out more:

[Benedict's Law](#) | [Allergy UK](#) | [National Charity](#)

Or copy this address to your browser:

<https://www.allergyuk.org/schools/benedicts-law/>

