Friday Flyer

6th November 2026



To Our Lovely Grange Families,

I hope you all had a restful and fun half term break and were able to enjoy some quality time with friends and family. It has been so lovely to hear all your news and to have the children back with us again, embracing new learning and ready for the many exciting challenges that lie ahead. It's amazing how much they change from the start of the year and such a privilege for us to see them blossom and grow into the brilliant and successful individuals they are. We can't wait to be part of the next step of their journey.

Each year group has started new topics this week. From Florence Nightingale to transport, from Remembrance Day to Bonfire Night, it has been lovely to see the classrooms evolving and changing, as well as hearing about new learning and experiences. We wish Year 2 a fantastic trip to Fort Nelson next week!

This week, we have loved welcoming new families in to see us in action as part of our open sessions. As always, the children were friendly, polite and gave a warm welcome. The feedback we have had, has been so positive and it's been lovely to hear how our reputation has got out into the community! Some of our visitors felt so at home exploring the Early Years and making new friends, that they didn't want to leave!

This is set to be another busy and productive half term, with the children already excited about a certain 'C' word… There is much to do, see and learn before we approach the festive season but we have started practising our songs and I am already so impressed with the enthusiasm and enjoyment I have seen in their singing.

We are very excited that we will once again, be inviting our families to our annual Nativities. This year, Year R will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity' and Year 1 and 2, 'Born in a Barn'. We can't wait for you to see their very special performances and I'm sure the children will be coming home (if they haven't done so already) giving you a sneaky peak of what they are learning!

See below for more details on our performance dates and times

Remembrance Sunday is this weekend, and as a school, we will be paying our respects with a minute of silence next Wednesday. Don't forget, the office is selling poppies and other small items for the Royal British Legion.

May I wish you a peaceful weekend. We can't wait to welcome you back again on Monday! Best wishes, Miss Myers 🙂



Things to look forward to:

Wednesday 11th Nov:
Year 2 trip to Fort Nelson

Friday 13th Nov:
Children in Need

Wednesday 18th Nov:
Wall of Fame assembly

Wednesday 25th Nov:
Nasal flu spray

Friday 27th Nov: Year 1 visit to the Hovercraft Museum

Tuesday 1st Dec:
Parent Christmas decoration afternoon @2pm

Thursday 10th Dec:
Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

Monday 14th Dec:
Year 1 and Year 2
Christmas performance at St Mary's Church @ 2pm

Wed 16th Dec: Year R
Christmas performance in the school hall @ 2.30pm

Friday 18th Dec: End of term

Monday 4th Jan: Spring term begins



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

Friday 12th February

Friday 25th June

Pudsey Day: Friday 13th November

The children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for £1 donation for Children in Need.

The children may wear whatever makes them happy!

Don't forget, we will be welcoming the big bear himself on Monday at 3pm on our school playground. Bring along some change as he will be selling Pudsey ears and other Children in Need items.



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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.



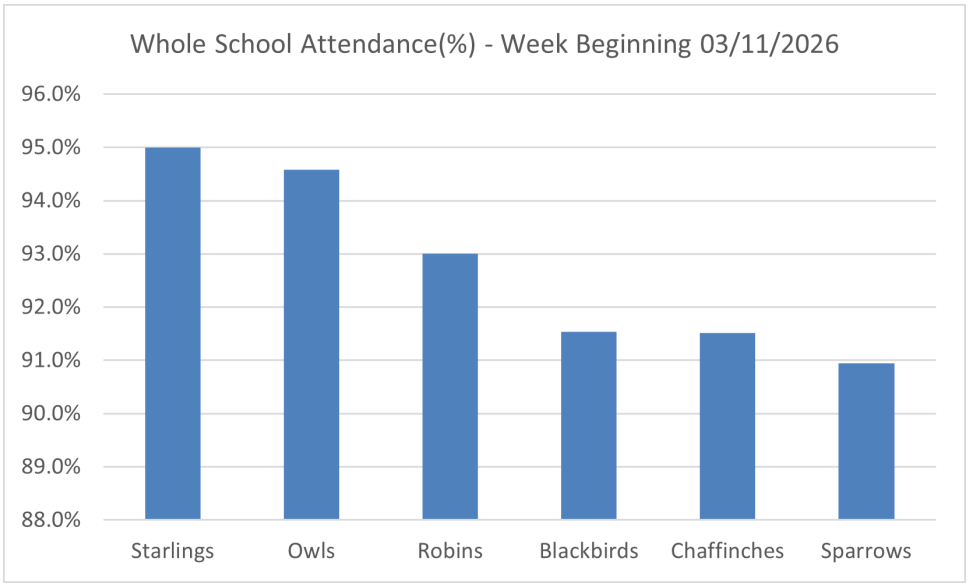
Attendance

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: Starlings with 95%

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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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**



Keeping Cosy and Dry

It does seem like we have suddenly been thrown into Autumn without warning and I have certainly needed my 'big' coat this week!

As the children do spend a lot of time outside, please can you make sure that they are wearing a suitably warm and waterproof coat with sensible shoes or boots.

As always, PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING ITEMS!





PE Kit

Thank you to all of our families for supporting us in our efforts to maintain safe and practical PE sessions. The vast majority of children are wearing our basic kit comprising of blue or black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and simple black pumps or trainers. (Black trackies when it is colder with the school jumper or cardigan). However, we have noticed some less practical clothing items sneaking in which are not appropriate for our active sessions. Please can you make sure your child is in the correct kit and that there are no designer or labelled items being worn.

Thank you!

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 performances this year!

On Monday 14th December, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their own Nativity at St Mary's Church, just across from the school at **2pm**.

We have made a slight tweak to the arrangements for Year R and they will will now be performing their own 'Wriggly Nativity' in school on the afternoon of **16th December** in our school hall @ **2.30pm**.

