

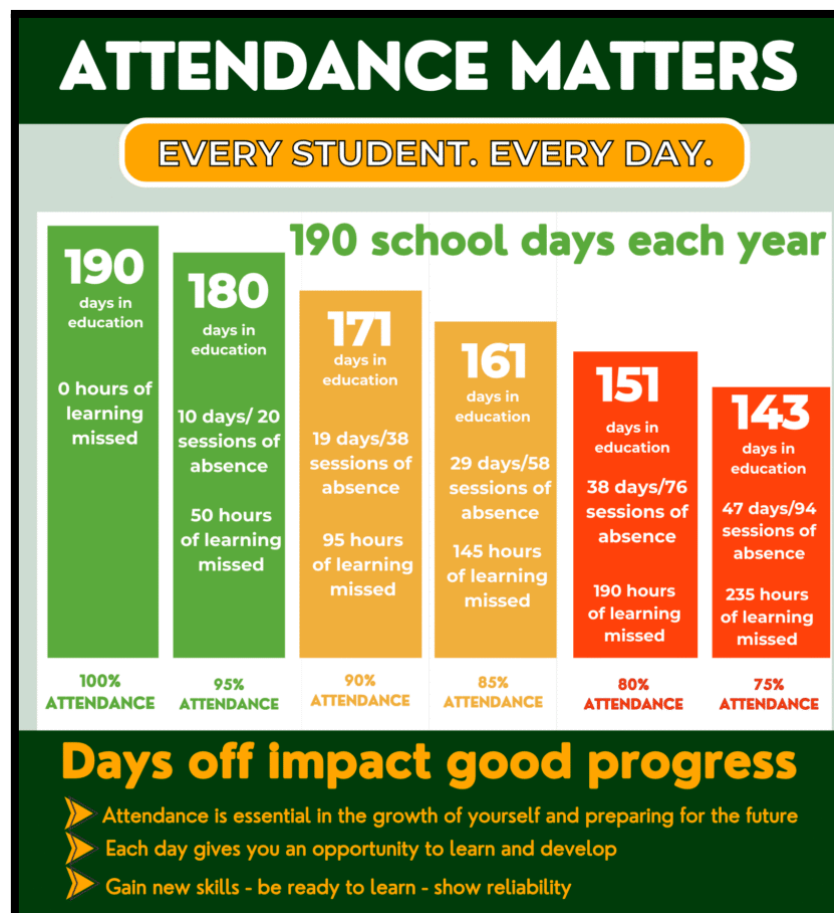


School News & Updates - 18th September 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Attendance culture - Every day counts

Building a strong commitment to attendance requires a shared effort across our entire school community of staff, pupils, and parents. We hold high expectations for every child to be in school every day and on time, while remaining fully committed to supporting families through individual circumstances. Attendance falling below 90% is classified as persistent absence and is a significant concern to us. To prevent concerning patterns from developing, we closely monitor children in this range as well as those in the 90% to 93% "danger zone." Starting next week, we are actively involving the children in this journey; Monday's assembly will focus on what "attendance" truly means and what pupils should expect of themselves. We will also be sharing whole-school attendance figures with the children weekly and introducing ambitious whole-school awards whenever our collective targets are met.



When a child misses school, the ripple effects extend far beyond a gap in a register—they directly impact classroom learning, teacher workload, and pupil wellbeing. Learning in school is carefully sequenced, building step-by-step on previous lessons. Missing key steps creates immediate gaps in knowledge, making subsequent learning much harder to grasp. For teachers, addressing these missed

steps requires significant time and creative adaptation; staff must continuously design ways to help absent pupils catch up smoothly without overloading them with extra work.

Equally important is the emotional toll that missing school takes on children. Returning after an absence often leaves pupils feeling behind, uncomfortable, and anxious as they try to navigate content their peers have already mastered. This struggle to reconnect with ongoing lessons can shake their confidence and undermine their overall sense of wellbeing at school. Every single day truly does count—not only for academic success, but for keeping children feeling secure, capable, and connected.

Holiday Requests and Exceptional Leave

In line with our school policy, requests for holidays during term time will not be authorised. The threshold for leave to be granted under exceptional circumstances is exceptionally high, as consistent time in the classroom is vital for your child's learning and social growth. Every missed day disrupts learning routines and progress. We ask that you work in close partnership with the school to protect and safeguard your child's education by planning family trips strictly during official school holiday periods.

Assembly - Junior Leadership Team

This week, we spoke with the children about the exciting opportunities available to take on leadership roles within our school community. We discussed the responsibilities and selection processes for key positions, including Head Boy and Head Girl, School Council representatives, the Eco Team, the Health and Safety Team, and Sports Leaders. Pupils who expressed an interest should have brought home application forms or information sheets to guide them through the next steps. Please encourage your child to complete their application and return it promptly if they wish to represent their peers and make a positive impact on school life. **Deadline for all posts is: Wednesday 30th September.**

<u>Junior Leadership Team</u> Application Form	
List of available roles: The members of the Junior Leadership Team will have a varied diet of tasks, suited to that role. These are the available roles: - Health and Safety Team (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) - Eco Team (Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) - Sports' Leaders (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) - Headboy and Headgirl (Y6) - see separate letter - School Council (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	
<u>Application</u> Name: _____ Class: _____ Role applying for: _____ Why do you want this role? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ What skills and qualities do you have which you could use in the role? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	



Russell's Cake Shop

Russell in Y3 has been busy preparing cakes to support fundraising for charity.

He has a stall, where he will be selling all of his homemade baked goods.

This is a fantastic cause and is part of his ambition to grow and develop his own business in the future!

Any support is welcome!

The full leaflet is at the end of this newsletter.

Reminder: Big Emotions - Parent Workshop Event

This is a reminder for the visit from MindMate to school, on **Friday 16th October at 9am** for an informal parent workshop exploring **big emotions**, including anger, anxiety, frustration and sadness etc. The session will offer practical, easy-to-use strategies and ideas to help you support your child with managing their emotions. There will be a relaxed mix of discussion, information and practical advice, with plenty of opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. **All parents and carers are warmly welcome.**

Spaces are limited, so please register your interest using the link below:

[Register your interest here](#)



After school sports club - app available:

There is now an app available to support keeping up with and booking places for our Reception and KS1 sports club.

This runs after school on a Tuesday.

Places are still available to book.

If you have already booked places, you can download the app to see your existing bookings.

The full flyer is at the end of the newsletter.

Weekly Cycle for PE/AWE days (Miss Parker days):

I humbly share that I have made an error in the cycle of Week A and Week B. I apologise for the mistake, and have held my hands up to say this one is on me! This is the correct cycle for the remainder of the half term:

Week A - 21/9/2026 Week B - 28/9/2026 Week A - 5/10/2026 Week B - 12/10/2026 Week A - 19/10/2026

Nursery

Week A: Miss Parker Day on Monday

Week B: No scheduled PE or Miss Parker days

Reception

Week A: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday

Week B: PE on Friday

Year 1

Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday

Week B: Miss Parker Day on Monday

Year 2

Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday

Week B: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday

Year 3

Week A: PE on Thursday & Friday

Week B: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday

Year 4

Week A: PE on Friday

Week B: Miss Parker Day on Thursday

Year 5

Week A: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday

Week B: PE on Monday & Tuesday

Year 6

Week A: Miss Parker Day on Thursday

Week B: PE on Wednesday & Thursday



Year 3	Reading: Albert Writing: Leo Maths: Harriet Handwriting: Olive Listener: Maysa Independent learner: Brodie
Year 4	Reading: Joey Writing: Leah Maths: Rowan Handwriting: Grace Listener: Connie Independent learner: Harry W
Year 5	Reading: Alfie Writing: Toby Maths: Leo Handwriting: Tabi Listener: Isla Independent learner: Emi
Year 6	Reading: Edward Writing: Leo Maths: Jenson Handwriting: Joshua Listener: Tyler Independent learner: Imogen

Please see our calendar dates:

Monday 21st September	Reception parents event - Phonics (more info to follow)
Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October	Y6 - Bikeability cycle training
Wednesday 30th September	Whole school assembly - Energy Heroes Y5 - Energy Heroes workshop
Friday 2nd October	Flu vaccinations in school (Reception - Y6)
Tuesday 6th October/Tuesday 20th October (to be confirmed)	Y3 - Stained Glass Window workshop at Church
Thursday 8th October	Y1 - Zoolab visit/experience
Monday 12th October	Y2 - NSPCC Workshop
Friday 16th October	Parent event - Mindmate Coffee Morning - Big Emotions
Friday 16th October	Y2 - Great Fire of London - Live Stream from London Museum
Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October	Theme week - Eco Week/Sustainability
Monday 19th October	Y1 - Grave-stone exploring at Church
Wednesday 21st October	School photos - Individual
Wednesday 21st October	Y4 - Heritage Trail at Church
Wednesday 21st October	Y5 - Grave stone photography at Church
Thursday 22nd October	Rob Biddulph - School visit! (Drawing with Rob)
Thursday 22nd October	Y6 - Grave stone photography at Church
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School opens
Please see here for our calendar dates (holidays and training days): <u>Calendar Dates for 2026-2027</u>	

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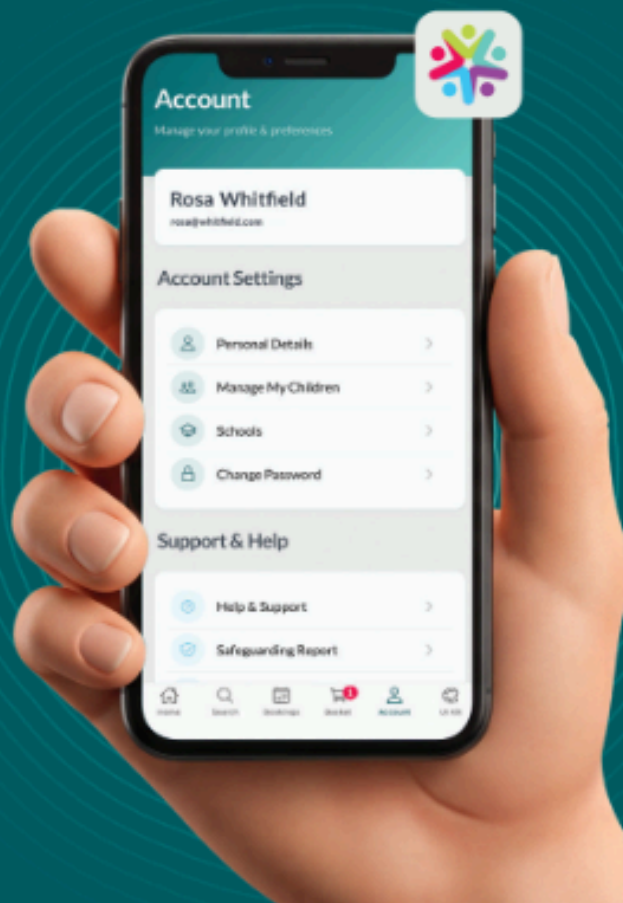


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