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THIS WEEK

Dear Families,

School is back in full swing, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling back into their routines. They have already been busy learning and completing lots of exciting work in their books!

Just a little reminder to please listen to your child read every day and remember to sign their reading record. Reading every day helps children to build their confidence, develop their vocabulary and become enthusiastic, lifelong readers. Every few minutes of reading makes a difference!

A big thank you to all our families for making sure that the children are coming to school in the correct uniform. We really appreciate your support. Please remember to label all uniform clearly with your child's name and class, as this helps us to return any lost items quickly.

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents to our Parent Information Mornings. Thank you for taking the time to attend and find out more about your child's learning. Year 2, Year 1 and Reception will be having their Parent Information Mornings in the coming week, and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We are always happy to help!

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Blessings,

Sue-Helen Steyn

NO NUTS

We'd like to remind everyone that several children in our school have nut allergies, including reactions to airborne traces. To help keep all our pupils safe, please ensure that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school.



CALLUM HAS TALENT

A huge congratulations to Callum in 4F, who wowed everyone with his amazing dancing and took home the top prize in a recent talent competition!

We're not sure whether we should call him a dancing superstar or just ask him to teach the rest of us a few moves!

Well done, Callum — we are very proud of you!

PE DAYS

PE Days are as follow:

Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday & Friday

Year 3: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4: Monday & Thursday

Year 5: Monday & Wednesday

Year 6: Tuesday & Thursday



OCTOBER HALF TERM

Please take note that our October half term will be from **Monday, 19th October to Friday, 30th October 2026.**

And yes... you read that correctly — TWO whole weeks!

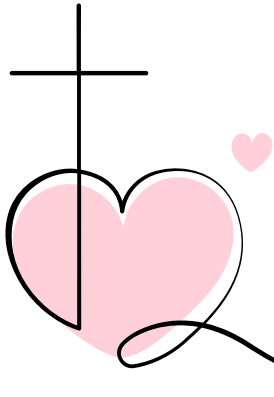
Prayer

Prayer for a New School Year

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank You for the gift of a new school year.
Bless our teachers, our friends and our families.
Help us to learn with joy,
to be kind and caring,
and to always do our best.

When things are difficult, give us courage.
When we make mistakes, help us to try again.
Walk with us each day
and help us to grow in faith, love and kindness.

Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

★ **WB: 14.09.2026:** Year 6 CATS4 Tests all week

★ **14.09.2026:** Flu spray & vaccinations

★ **15.09.2026:** Year 2 Parent Information meeting @ 9am

★ **16.09.2026:** Year 1 Parent Information meeting @ 9am

★ **17.09.2026:** Reception Parent Information meeting @ 9am

Core Values



perseverance



compassion



respect



self-worth



collaboration



GOLD AWARDS

-  **Caterpillar:**
-  **Butterfly:** Onessa, Jace
-  **Phoenix:** Arham
-  **1C:** Iyla-Mae, Dulcie-Leigh
-  **2A:** Beau, Leia
-  **2M:** Levi-Emmanuel, Nellie
-  **3G:** Mehmet, Taraz
-  **3H:** Victoria, Bailey
-  **4F:** Ty-Jordan, Carter
-  **4N:** Sara, Chi-sam
-  **5B:** Tommy, Ameenat
-  **5K:** Danny, Sara
-  **6D:** Nazeera, Veronique
-  **6S:** Adeline, Mason



HANDWRITING AWARDS

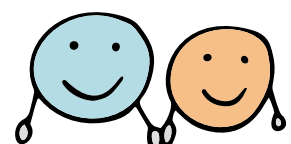
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Year 1: Mia
Year 2: Mehrish, Alizeh
Year 3: Bonnie, Talha
Year 4: Nyla, Daisy
Year 5: Jessie, Drisyana
Year 6: Zayyan, Libby



**Learning together
hand in hand with
our friend Jesus.**



Well done!



ATTENDANCE

🖐️ **Caterpillar:**

🖐️ **Butterfly:** 88.9%

🖐️ **Phoenix:** 96.4%

🖐️ **1C:** 94.8%

🖐️ **2A:** 84

🖐️ **2M:** 81.3%

🖐️ **3G:** 100%

🖐️ **3H:** 91%

🖐️ **4F:** 93.3%

🖐️ **4N:** 98.2%

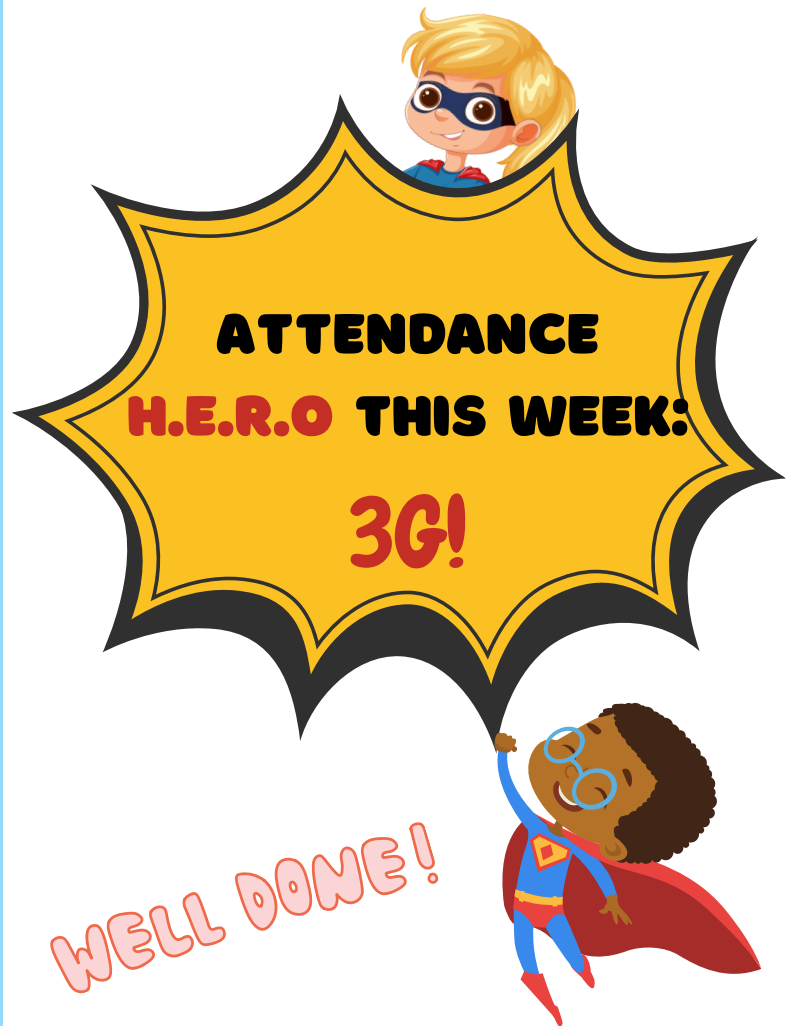
🖐️ **5B:** 91.3%

🖐️ **5K:** 92.5%

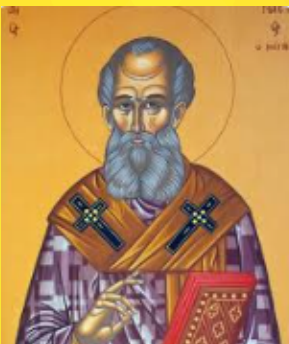
🖐️ **6D:** 97.5%

🖐️ **6S:** 95.5%

🖐️ **Overall:** 93%



HOUSE POINTS



105



150



195



160