



Friday 20th June 2025

School Newsletter #16

Dear Families,

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks. Next week is Arts Week, and this year our theme is Francephone! Children will be immersed in a range of creative activities inspired by French culture and art. We are looking forward to welcoming artist Jessica Pearce into school to work with classes. The children's finished pieces will also be on display at Ickworth House for families to view.

We are also excited to be holding a musical concert on the school field on the morning of Wednesday 2nd July. Families are invited to join us for this special event where children will showcase some of the musical pieces they have been working on this year. Look out for a letter from Miss Bugg with more information!

As we approach the end of term, our teachers are busy writing end-of-year reports which provide a reflection on your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Reports for children in EY-Year 5 will be sent home on **Thursday 10th July**, and Year 6 reports will follow on **Friday 11th July**.

To support children with their transition to new classes, all pupils will take part in two 'move up' afternoons in July. These sessions are an opportunity for children to spend time in their new classrooms and get to know their new teacher/s.

Speaking of which, we're pleased to share the teaching team for next year:

Reception – Mrs Weller (Mon - Wed) / Mrs Riley (Thurs – Fri)

Year 1 – Mrs Jolley (Mon – Wed) / Mrs Reynolds (Thurs – Fri)

Year 2 – Miss Bugg

Year 3 – Mrs Murray (Mon – Wed) / Mrs Hunter (Thurs – Fri)

Year 4 – Ms Allen

Year 5 – Mr Grimwood

Year 6 – Miss Day

On **Thursday 3rd July** at 3:30pm, families are invited to our 'Meet the Teacher' event. This meeting will take place in classrooms and gives families a chance to say hello and learn more about the year ahead.

We also have some staff news to share. At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Miss Thompson and Mrs J Marshall. We are incredibly grateful for their contributions and wish them both the very best in their next chapters. They will be much missed by us all.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Let's make this final half term a happy and memorable one for everyone.

Best wishes,
Mrs Reynolds

Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

- **Thurs 26th June** – WCET festival at the APEX for Year 4,5&6
- **Thurs 26th June** – Stay & play for new intake 9.15-10.15am
- **Thursday 3rd July** – Meet the teacher (transition) 3:30pm
- **Thurs 10th July** – Year 1-5 reports
- **Fri 11th July** – Year 6 reports
- **Fri 11th July** – Move up afternoon
- **Tues 15th July** – Move up afternoon
- **14th – 15th July** – County High & King Edward transition days
- **16th – 18th July** – St Benedict's transition days
- **Tues 22nd July** – PTA Be Yourself Day
- **Tues 22nd July** – Year 6 Leavers Lunch & assembly & End of term
- **23rd July – Summer Holiday starts**
- **Mon & Tues 1st and 2nd Sept PD Day**
- **Wednesday 3rd Sept school starts**
- **Tuesday 2nd Oct** – School Individual Photos
- **27th – 31st October – Half Term**
- **Thurs 6th Nov** – Flu Vaccinations
- **Wed 10th Dec** – Reception to see Panto at Theatre Royal
- **Friday 19th Dec – PD Day**

What have we been up to in school?

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time on their recent residential trip to Norfolk Lakes. The children threw themselves into a wide range of adventurous activities including caving, paddle boarding and climbing. It was wonderful to see them challenging themselves, working as a team, and making special memories with their friends. There may not have been much sleep, but there was certainly no shortage of smiles and laughter throughout the trip!



Year 6 House Captains

Total House Points for the term

Saturn - 211

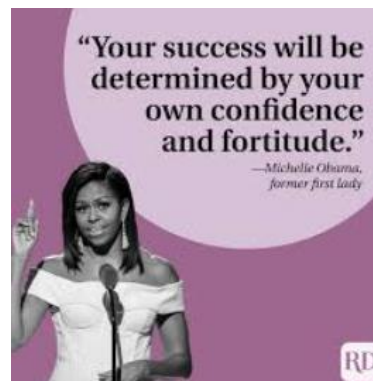
Earth - 156

Mars - 163

Mercury - 140

Our value this term is –

Confidence



Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 19/06/2025

- EYFS Elm Class – 96.44%
- Year 1 Beech Class – 97.07%
- Year 2 Oak Class – 97.62%
- Year 3 Lime Class – 95.39%
- Year 4 Hazel Class – 97.62%
- Year 5 Willow Class – 97.88%
- Year 6 Larch Class – 96.56%

Whole School 96.95%
National average 94.5%

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