

## School highlights

The past few weeks have been very positive, with a strong focus on the school vision: creating a warm, welcoming community where every child can belong, achieve, and thrive.

### Value – Resilience

#### Children have been working hard on:

- Believing in themselves
- Building motivation
- Understanding that mistakes are an important part of learning

The school is very proud of their effort and growth.

### Next Half Term – Collaboration

#### The focus will shift to:

- Working together
- Listening to others
- Understanding different viewpoints

## Key Updates

- New Uniform (September 2026): Parents have given very positive feedback, and the school is looking forward to seeing pupils wearing it.
- Year 3 and 4 Trip: A great success — pupils enjoyed themselves and represented the school very well.



## Upcoming Assessments (Week beginning 8 June 2026)

### Year 1:

- Phonics Screening Check, continue practising reading at home

### Year 4:

- Multiplication Tables Check
- Focus on times tables up to  $12 \times 12$
- Use TT Rockstars, especially 'Soundcheck'

### All pupils:

- Regular practice of times tables (e.g. TT Rockstars or 'Hit the Button')

## Attendance Reminder

Target attendance: 97% (no more than 5 days absence per year)

Around one third of pupils are currently classed as persistently absent (approximately four weeks missed), which impacts learning

### Important notes:

- Illness-related absences are understood
- Term-time holidays are not permitted
- A planned two-week break (end of May to early June) helps families book holidays more affordably
- This pattern will continue next year

## Return to School

Children return on Monday 8 June 2026



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## Term Dates 2026-2027

### Autumn Term

First Day of Term- Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Close- Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Open Monday 2nd November 2026

Close Friday 18th December 2026

### Spring Term

First Day of Term -Monday 4th January 2027

Close Friday 12th February 2027

Half Term Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2027

Open Monday 22nd February 2027

Close Thursday 25th March 2027

### Summer Term

First Day of Term- Monday 12th April 2027

Close Friday 28th May 2027

Half Term Monday 31st May – Friday 11th June 2027

(Second Week: INSETs + Additional Day off)

Open Monday 14th June 2027

Close Thursday 22nd July 2027



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## Key Dates Next Half Term

WC 8.6.26 Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check

11.6.26 Year 5 and 6 Trip to Eureka (details to follow)

29.6.26 Quidditch in school to promote Collaboration

3.7.26 Year 6 Enterprise Day

6.7.26 KS1 (years 1 and 2) sports Day at 9:30

6.7.26 KS2 Sports Day at 2:30

8.7.26 Early Years Trip to Blackpool Zoo

9.7.26 EYFS sports Day at 9:30

14.7.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 14:15 & Leavers' Disco



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## Weekly menu

08.06.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza, herby diced potatoes	Red pepper pizza, herby diced potatoes	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken chow mein and noodles	Veg chow mein and noodles	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken tikka masala, rice and naan bread	Vegetable tikka masala, rice and naan bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef dinner	Quorn fillet dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fingers, chips beans/spaghetti	Quorn nuggets, chips, beans/spaghetti	Jacket potato/sandwich

👏 Well done to 1T for achieving the highest attendance this week!

This week's attendance:

Reception: 93%

Year 1: 95.6%★

Year 2: 93.9%

Year 3: 80.8%

Year 3/4: 91.7%

Year 4: 92.9%

Year 5: 87.9%

Year 5/6: 87.1%

Year 6: 76.2%

Great effort everyone—let's keep it up! 🎉