

Headteacher: Mr Paul Prigg

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, it is a wonderful opportunity to pause and reflect on all that has been achieved. It has certainly been a busy year, but one filled with success, memorable experiences and, most importantly, children who have continued to grow, learn and thrive.

I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together as a school community. This year, Carnforth School was featured in a Department for Education publication recognising our work in giving children a strong start to their school journey. We were also delighted to receive an Ofsted report that highlighted many of our strengths, particularly the excellent provision within our Early Years. These achievements reflect the hard work, dedication and commitment of our staff, alongside the support of our families.

Alongside these successes, it is the experiences and memories created throughout the year that stand out. From our Halloween Disco and festive celebrations to the wonderful Nativity performances, DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) events, educational visits, themed days, sporting competitions and residential trips, children have embraced every opportunity on offer. These moments create memories that will last long beyond their primary school years.

The Rocksteady Concert and Junior Youth Speaks competition were particular highlights. Watching children overcome nerves, stand in front of an audience and perform or present with confidence was a real joy. These moments remind us that education is about so much more than academic achievement. It is about developing confidence, resilience and character.

Our residential visits have also been a tremendous success. From building independence and resilience to developing friendships and creating lasting memories, children have embraced every challenge and opportunity with enthusiasm.

Events such as these do not happen by accident. They are organised by colleagues who understand the importance of creating memorable experiences that help shape children's primary school years. These opportunities require significant time, energy and commitment, often behind the scenes, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all members of staff for making them possible.

Many of this year's highlights have also been opportunities where we have worked together as families and as a school. Whether attending performances, supporting educational visits or joining us for special events, these shared experiences have been incredibly important. I would also like to recognise the tremendous support many families have received from Rosie throughout the year. Her guidance, encouragement and practical support have made a genuine difference to many within our school community.

There is an African proverb which states, "*It takes a village to raise a child.*" I firmly believe that it takes a school and its wider community to educate them. This partnership is something I value enormously and is the community I want us to continue building together in the years ahead.

As always at this time of year, there change ahead. We say goodbye to Mr Atkinson, as well as Mrs Richardson. We also say a heavy-hearted farewell to Mrs Finnegan, as all head onto new exciting opportunities within the trust. Whilst change can bring mixed emotions, I am excited for September and the fresh perspectives, ideas and experiences that new members of our team will bring. By building on the strong foundations we already have, I am confident that the very best is still to come for Carnforth School.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and trust throughout the year. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful school community and to watch our children flourish.

I wish you all a lovely, restful summer break filled with family, fun and well-deserved relaxation. We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on **Monday 7th September** for another exciting year of learning, growth and opportunity.

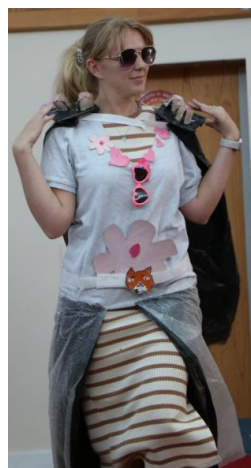
Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes, **Paul Prigg**

Message from the Headteacher

COOL EARTH FASHION SHOW

This was a huge success and a big thank you to all of our models



A message from the Head Boy and Head Girl

We cannot believe that this is the end of the school year, time has flown by so quickly!

During the autumn term, we have had lots of whole school activities. The highlight of this term was the Halloween 🎃 disco 🎵. We remember playing all the games such as wrap the mummy and pin the spider on the web.

One of our favourite memories was the Christmas fair where each class made a product and sold it to make money. Also, we showed democracy by voting for children in our classes to be on the school council, eco peer, reading ambassador and healthy living ambassadors. This is how we want the school to be and who we want in this role.

In the spring term, we had a blast with the Rock Steady concert. Additionally, each class had a visit to the library next door. In DT, each class had to work together to create a structure or a working mechanism. We even had Cool Earth Week when each class picked out a teacher from a hat and made a costume from recycling with their favourite animals, colours, and their personality. We had a very full spring term full of learning and fun.

In the summer term, we had an exciting Sports Day where everyone takes part in a team and doing fun activities. We remember smashing our SATS and doing the very best we could. One of our favourite moments was the summer fair where everyone took part in soak the teacher, the raffle and the tombola.

Over the course of the year, each year group were given the opportunity to take part in many memorable trips and activities like swimming and there have been a bunch of residential trips like Oakerwood and Llanrug. It has been hard staying away from home, but we have really enjoyed trying new things and being with our friends. There have been lots of trips that have made learning come to life.

This year we have all achieved many different things and learnt new things throughout our learning. We never would have been able to do it without our teachers and adults who work with us. Thank you for another wonderful year!

We especially want to thank Mr Prigg for his dedication to the school – we will miss you!

Written by Reyaansh (Head Boy), Lydia (Head Girl), Ruben (Deputy head boy) and Brooke (Deputy head girl)

Our Year in Nursery

We kicked off the Autumn term learning all about ourselves. We shared pictures of our families, talked about our stages of development, and learnt all about our Nursery. We started learning all about numbers and concepts by having a different number and concept every week and have been incorporating them into our play ever since. During the second part of the term, we moved on to learning about light, autumn colours and different celebrations including Diwali and Christmas.

The first block of Spring saw us learning all about our houses and where we live. The children thoroughly enjoyed this topic and loved building their houses out of the wooden blocks and different construction materials. We also learnt about the weather and discussed the different types of weather we experience. We finished off the term with learning all about people who help us. This was a popular topic with the children, and they learnt such a wide range of knowledge.

During the second block of Spring, we learned all about life on the farm and Easter. This was a joyous time for the children as we got to experience the hatching of ducklings, and we were lucky enough to be able to watch them grow. The children talked about this experience for a long time.

Summer saw the arrival of minibeasts in Nursery. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about various minibeasts and were keen to show off their sticky knowledge to their peers and adults. We then revisited the weather to discuss what we need to wear and do during the sunny weather. This lead us on to our seaside topic. The children really enjoyed learning all about the different parts of the seaside and ensuring they stay safe. We finished the term off with learning all about pirates. This saw the children transform into pirates, building their ships and ensuring the treasure was found.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working in Nursery this year, welcoming new children a long the way and seeing them create such a beautiful bond with each other has been so heartwarming to witness.

Have a fantastic summer and stay safe!
Mrs Hawkes 😊



**CLASS
OF
2026**



RECEPTION-SUMMER 2

NEWSLETTER

A Wonderful End to Reception

As we come to the end of another fantastic term, we would like to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children and everything they have achieved this year.

The children have worked exceptionally hard in their phonics and have made huge progress learning all of their Set 2 sounds. They have grown in confidence when reading, blending words, and applying their phonics knowledge in their writing. It has been wonderful to see the progress each child has made.

In mathematics, the children have also made excellent progress. They have developed their understanding of numbers to 20, becoming more confident with counting, recognising, ordering, and comparing numbers. They have also enjoyed learning about time, including talking about different times of the day and beginning to understand simple sequencing and routines.

One of the highlights of the term was our exciting trip to Weston-super-Mare. The children had a fantastic day at the beach, where they enjoyed building sandcastles, eating chips and ice lollies, and even paddling in the sea! It was wonderful to see their excitement as they explored the seaside together and created lots of happy memories.

As part of our learning, the children have also been discovering how to stay safe at the beach. They learned about the importance of following beach safety rules and what the different coloured beach flags mean to help keep everyone safe. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about rock pools, exploring the fascinating creatures that live in them and in the sea, and investigating which sea creatures have shells and which do not.

Most importantly, the children have shown kindness, resilience, curiosity, and a real enthusiasm for learning throughout the year. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves, and we certainly are!

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure watching the children grow in confidence, independence, and enthusiasm for learning this last half term. We hope you all have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer holiday, and we wish the children every success as they begin their exciting journey into Year 1. We will miss you all.





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- World Book Day
- The Nativity
- The Think Tank
- Swimming
- Cool Earth Week

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT

We loved learning about explorers such as Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart and Robert Falcon Scott. We also loved learning how to play Cricket with Callum. We have also learnt so much about animals, materials and plants in Science!

OUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS

A real highlight of the year was watching the England game together and the excitement when we scored!

WE'VE GROWN SO MUCH!

The children should be so proud of how far they have come. They have become confident learners and have a real desire to find out more about their world!

WE ARE PROUD OF...

Everybody's hard work in Phonics this year! We were also super proud of how the children represented our school on our trip!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for joining in with our family activities and supporting our school!

LOOKING AHEAD...

We hope you have the best summer and we can't wait to continue our journey together in Year 2!

Some amazing photos from Year 1



and Year 2



THANK
YOU!



YEAR 2 END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER



Here we are at the end of Year 2 and at the end of KS1. It has been an incredible year and we have loved seeing the ways in which you have all grown, both in your work and as wonderful people.

Miss Wall is very excited to be with you again in Year 3 and to continue making amazing memories!

Have an incredible summer, stay safe, and we can't wait to see you again soon!



What an absolutely incredible year we have had in Year 3!



I cannot emphasise enough how much I have enjoyed this year with these children and how much I will miss spending every day with them.

Some of the highlights of my year include...



Our trip to Cotswold's Zoo. This was an amazing trip and we learnt so much about the animals. My favourite part of the trip was seeing the baby rhinos and watching the giraffes stretch up tall to reach the leaves.

Young Voices was absolutely amazing. The children had so many songs to learn with so many words and they smashed it! It was an incredible experience watching the children in awe of such lights and performances.



Our residential was the most fun I've had on a school trip. The children shocked me with how resilient and brave they were.

There were some difficult challenges but using teamwork and determination, they completed everything. Seeing them snuggled up in their pods ready for another exciting day the next day was adorable!



Our Tutankhamun experience was something we were really looking forward to because we loved learning about ancient Egypt so much! It certainly did not disappoint.

Another highlight was raising money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis. Raising £150 for this charity makes me very proud to be part of this school.



Overall, the year has been full of constant laughter, jokes, learning, teamwork, kindness and amazing memories.

I will miss this class dearly but I wish them all the very best in Year 4.

Have the best summer!

Miss East 😊

End of Year 4

NEWSLETTER

Year in Review

What an amazing year we have had in year 4!

The children have worked incredibly hard this year and should be very proud of everything they have achieved. They have learnt so much, challenged themselves and had lots of fun along the way.

One of the biggest achievements this year was completing the year 4 multiplication check. Every child approached this challenge with determination and resilience, and they all did an amazing job.

We have been lucky enough to enjoy some fantastic opportunities outside the classroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Thinktank, where they explored, investigated and learnt through hands-on experiences. Another highlight of the year was our two-day campout and activity day. The children embraced every challenge, showed great enthusiasm and created memories that I know they will treasure for years to come.

Throughout the year, the children have demonstrated resilience, independence and teamwork in everything they have done. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown, not only academically but also personally. Watching their confidence grow and seeing them mature over the year has been a real privilege.

Thank You

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure to teach such a fantastic group of children, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. I wish them all the very best as they move on to Year 5 and hope they have a wonderful, well-deserved summer break!



YEAR 5

newsletter



What an incredible journey it has been! It has been a very busy final half term in Year 5. Despite the warm weather, the children have brought immense energy and enthusiasm to every single activity. Here is a look back at what we have been up to over the last few weeks.

It has certainly been a hot one lately! To stay cool, the children dived into some exciting hands-on science experiments involving water. One of our favourite investigations involved testing water resistance using different 3D shapes to see how they move through liquid.



We had a very successful trip to Bishop Perowne for a high school taster day. One of the absolute highlights of the day was a practical first aid session. The children learned vital life skills, including how to correctly apply head bandages to one another!

Following our solar system project, we moved on to studying the remarkable linocut prints of artist Sybil Andrews. Taking inspiration from her dynamic style, the children safely used lino-cutting tools to design and carve their very own printing tiles, creating beautiful textured scenes like this fantastic boat on the waves:



YEAR 6 INCOMING...

As we now come to the end of the school year, I want to say a massive thank you to all of the children for their incredible hard work, resilience, and kindness over the past year. You have all grown so much, and you should be immensely proud of everything you have achieved. I would also like to thank all the parents and carers for their support over the year. I wish all the children the very best next year as you take on the exciting challenges of Year 6! I will be sure to keep in touch to see how you are all getting on. Have a wonderful, well-deserved summer break!

A fond farewell to the *class of 2026*

Year Six has been a jam-packed year full of learning, fun and enjoyment.

Our accomplishments have been many as we have developed our reading, writing and mathematical skills. We have also developed our skills and qualities that make us individual and unique through the curriculum. Through lessons we have also built up our communication skills and resilience ready for high school.

Within our learning we have covered so many topics including the circulatory system, DT sewing, cricket, tennis and Outdoor Adventurous Activities, The English Civil War and so much more. We have developed our reading and writing skills by producing high-quality work which has showed us hard work pays off.



We are always enhancing our learning through experiences and trips throughout the year. Our highlights have been dressing up for world book day, Bell-boating and our Friday fun day!



We wish you the best of luck year 6 as you move on to your new school, making new friends and having lots of new adventures.

Keep working hard and do yourself proud.

We will miss you all!



**Preston and Lilly
Carnforth's
King and Queen
of 2026**

Year 6 Prom



A message from our School Council

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, we are excited to share the highlights and achievements of our wonderful school community. This year has been filled with learning, growth and memorable moments that we will cherish for years to come.



We have been overjoyed with the involvement of our whole Carnforth Community this year. Not only the smaller events but the larger events like Christmas and Summer Fayres and our Halloween discos the enjoyment we have had through the games we have played and the stalls we have created has enabled us to enjoy our school life and share incredible moments with you. Thank you for being an amazing part of those events.

Years 3-6 also showcased their talents in the Rotary Club's Poetry Slam and Junior Youth Speak competition, demonstrating remarkable determination and resilience while speaking in front of an audience.



We have loved going on trips like Llanrug, Think Tank, Oaker Wood, The Commandery, Bell boating, Swimming, The Tutankhamun experience, The Zoo, and the beach. We love these because we get to experience more of the world and link it to our learning. We have had lots of fun events this year like our Halloween disco, Fayres, Junior Youth Speak, and many more!

The year concluded on a high note with Carnforth's first ever Rocksteady Concert, where some of our children performed in their very own bands to their friends and families. Well done to everyone who took part; we are all so proud!

Have a fantastic summer!



**Wishing Mrs Finnegan, Mr Atkinson,
Mrs Richardson and Mrs S Smith**



**Good luck to you all in your new roles.
You will all be missed!**



**to Miss Hemming
(returning from
maternity leave)**



**to Mrs Train, Mrs Williams, Miss Ballard,
Mrs Deans and Miss Adams.**

**We look forward to welcoming you all in
September.**

Despite the Summer Fayre not being able to take place this year due to the extreme heat, our pop-up mini version has been a huge success. We have raised an amazing

£880.85

Thank you all for your continued support and a big thank you to the companies that have donated prizes for our raffle.



CODING CLUB

FUN & CREATIVE DIGITAL ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 6-12 YEARS

Screen breaks throughout with crafts, games & multi sports

9:00 - 15:00

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

£45 & HAF FUNDED PLACES

Activities

- ✓ Minecraft education
- ✓ Micro:bit creativy
- ✓ Game building
- ✓ Stop motion animaton
- ✓ Programming robots

All levels welcome

From beginner to advanced

Dates

22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th July
5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th August

 worcestershire@jamcoding.co.uk

 Nunnery Wood Primary School, Prestwich Avenue, Worcester, WR5 1QE



LET'S PICK IT UP WARNDON!

We litterpick in Warndon every month!



Join the team!



The Official Warndon Litterpickers would like to say a big **thank you** to our supporters:



Local Events



FREE SaturDads

For confidently crawling - 6 yrs*

The obstacle course play session designed for male guardians & their tots!

- Improve balance, coordination & sporting skills
- Connect with your local action for children service
- Meet other guardians & tots
- Stay active & have fun!

Find your local session:

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday 16 th May	1 - 1.45pm	St Johns Sports Centre
Saturday 20 th June	1 - 1.45pm	St Johns Sports Centre
Saturday 11 th July	1 - 1.45pm	St Johns Sports Centre

*Older & younger siblings are welcome
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Design a Bin Lorry Competition

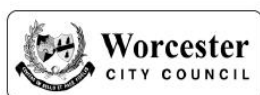


Colour the picture and then add to the side of the lorry one of our key recycling messages (www.facebook.com/sustainableworcester) or come up with a slogan of your own to encourage people to recycle correctly.

Entries: worcsrecyclingadvice@worcester.gov.uk
include your name, age, & school by 30.08.26

Prize:

School visit from
a bin lorry & an
individual prize
for the winner



Summer Recycling Competition

Colour the bin lorry and design a recycling message for the side of the lorry, to be in with a chance to win a visit from a bin lorry to your school, as well as an individual prize!

Email your entry to worcsrecyclingadvice@worcester.gov.uk
including your name, age and school by 30.08.26.

For inspiration see our Facebook @Sustainable Worcester or Instagram @sustainableworcester

Artists: Windsor

**A COPY OF THIS COLOURING PAGE HAS BEEN
EMAILED TO YOU ALL WITH THE NEWSLETTER.
THIS IS FOR THE BUDDING ARTISTS THAT WOULD
LIKE TO TAKE PART!**



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

BREAKFAST CLUB



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KIDS BREAKFAST



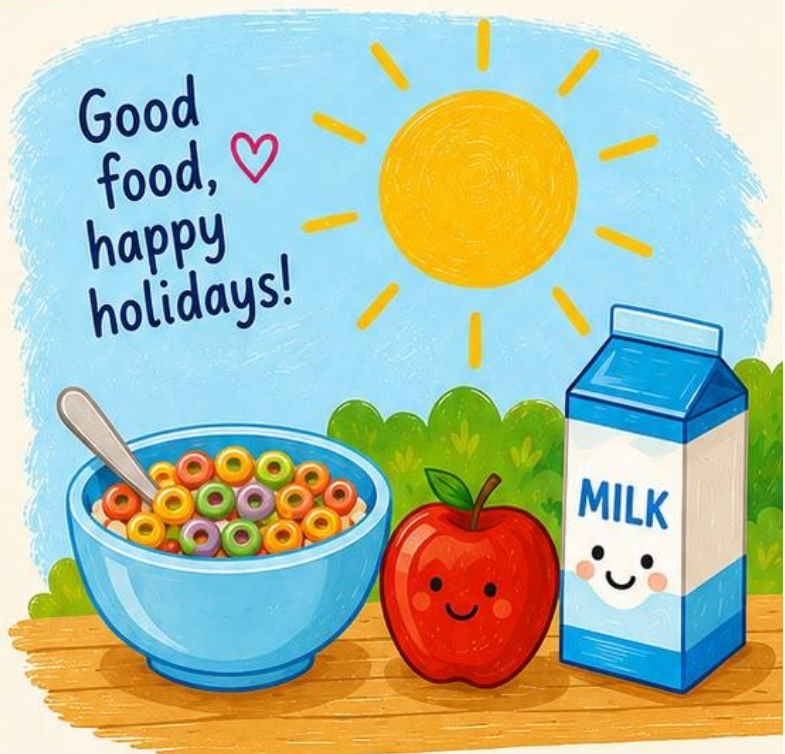
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ALL FAMILIES
IN TOLLADINE**



**MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS**
10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM



**STARTS
MONDAY
27 JULY**



LOCATION:
TOLLY HUB
ROWAN AVENUE,
WR4 9QW



ALL KIDS MUST BE
SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.



TEA, COFFEE AND TOAST
AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS.

Important information

UNIFORM

Uniform orders can be placed on Arbor over the Summer Holiday and school will be open on **Friday 4th September from 9am to 11.30am** for you to collect. Due to staff training, this is the only day and time available to pick up your orders.

Grey jumpers with the blue trim at the V neck are becoming very difficult to source. For this reason, we are going to continue to sell the stock that we currently hold, but stock will not be replenished. Plain grey jumpers are acceptable and can be sourced from many supermarkets and outlets.

The uniform supplier has also ceased to supply blazers with odd chest sizes (eg 25", 29") and only even sizes will be available. We do have some odd size blazers in stock that we will continue to sell, but again, stock for the odd sizes will not be replenished.

CLUBS

Bookings for Breakfast Club, Little Pears and additional Nursery sessions/hours will open on Arbor on Monday 24th August.

Breakfast club for Nursery children is £1 per day, all other year groups are free under the new DFE Breakfast Club Scheme.

Little Pears sessions run from 3.15pm up until 4.30pm for all year groups, with additional time available up to 6pm for year groups Reception to Year 6. We are keeping the costs the same for the Autumn Term and will reassess this later in the year. 3.15pm to 4.30pm is £4.00 and 3.15pm to 6pm is £7.50.

Additional Nursery sessions are available to book on Arbor and are listed in 3 hour sessions for either a morning or an afternoon. If your Nursery child has a sibling in school and you would like to extend their afternoon to 3.15pm, there is an option to top-up the half hour at a cost of £2.90 per day.

PLEASE NOTE – ALL PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE ON ARBOR – Breakfast club has a 24 hour cut-off the day before, and Little Pears has an 18 hour cut-off the day before. **PLACES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON THE DAY.**

If you do not have sufficient funds in your child's Arbor account, the system will not allow you to book a space.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

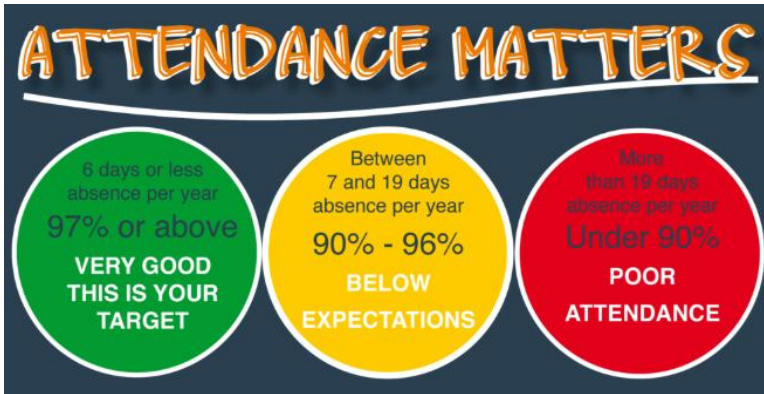
The menu is changing for September and the price is increasing to £2.65 per day. Please keep an eye on Arbor towards the end of the Summer, check out the new menu choices and place your orders.

To see if you are eligible for free school meals for your child, please follow the link on the front page of our website – www.carnforthschool.org

DEFICIT BALANCES ON ARBOR

If you currently have a deficit balance on your Arbor account, this needs to be cleared as a matter of urgency please to avoid further action.

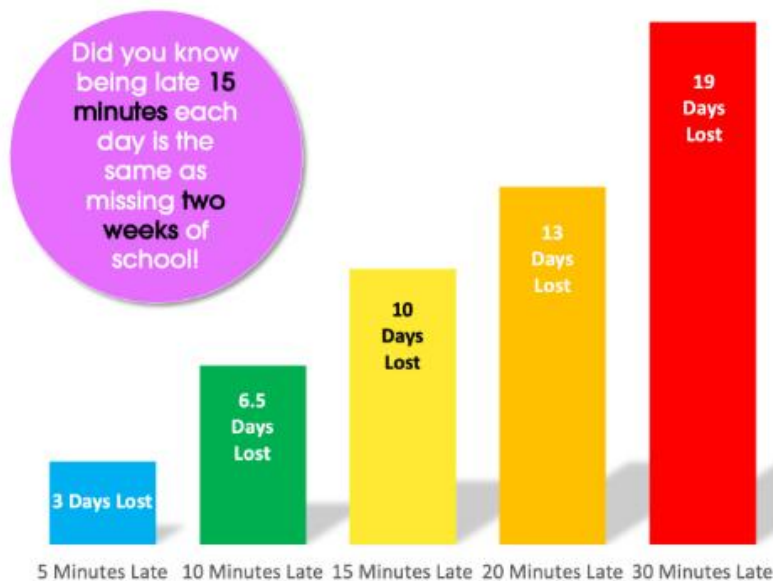
ATTENDANCE for the academic year 2025/2026



Nursery	86.3%
Reception	82.8%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	90.7%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	90.6%

Punctuality Matters!

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Learning starts at:



PUPILS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Callie and Olivia – Nursery

Isaac, Cataleya and Denis – Year 1

Veriheka and James – Year 2

Tommy, Finley and Georgina – Year 4

Jude – Year 5

Martins and Lilly – Year 6



Who's who for 2026/27?

**Mr P Prigg –
Headteacher**

**Mrs E Train –
Deputy Headteacher**

**Miss K Walters –
Office Manager**

**Mrs R Ranscombe –
School Secretary**

Mrs V Smith – SENDCo

**Mrs S Williams – Inclusion Deputy &
SENDCo**

**Mrs R Furlong – Family Support
Worker**

**Miss M Smith and
Miss E Holland – HLTA's**

**Miss K Ballard –
Nursery Manager**

**Miss E Aranyosi &
Miss E Holland –
Nursery Assistants**

**Miss E Hemming and
Mrs C Deans –
Reception Teachers**

**Mrs F Begum –
Teaching Assistant**

**Miss B East –
Year 1 Teacher
Miss R Burnham –
Teaching Assistant**

Miss C Wall – Year 3 Teacher

**Mrs S Kenwick,
Miss J Baldacchino &
Mr C Jones – Teaching
Assistants**

**Miss L Jones –
Year 2 Teacher
Miss J Jones, Miss L Rice,
Mrs N Ayub & Miss S Gillen –
Teaching Assistants**

**Miss N Weaver –
Year 4 Teacher**

**Mrs K Lindsay & Miss L Howell
– Teaching Assistants**

**Miss A Ferguson –
Assistant Head &
Year 6 Teacher**

**Mrs J Hawkes, Mrs R Akhter
& Miss E Arrowsmith –
Teaching Assistants**

**Miss J Adams –
Year 5 Teacher
Miss J Lord –
Teaching Assistant**

**Mrs J Jones, Mrs M Pegram,
Miss J Lord, Mrs B Oliver &
Mr S Jeffries – Lunchtime
Supervisors**

**Mr S Jeffries – Site
Manager
Miss J Lord & Mrs B
Oliver – Cleaners**