

Dates for Your

## DIARY



### Tuesday October 1st

Manchester Natural History Museum Y5 Flu vaccines Reception—Y6 (excluding Y5)

### Wednesday October 2nd

Manchester Natural History Museum Y6

### Monday October 14th

Glebe Farm—Nursery & Nurture (am)

### Tuesday October 15th

Glebe Farm—Reception (am)

### Friday October 25th

Spooky day & Spooky disco

### Monday October 28th—Friday 1st November

Half Term

### Wednesday November 6th

Owl visit to school

### Wednesday November 13th

Dance Workshop Diwalli

### Thursday November 14th

Parents Evening 3.30—6pm

## A message from the PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

I write to you with great pride as your new Principal and would like to thank all children and parents for making me feel so welcome over the past few weeks. Each morning, I have been greeted by so many smiling and happy children making the start of each day a joy for me and our staff. Our new children have settled in beautifully, the EYFS staff are so proud of them as well as Peppa Pig and Chase who came to wish them a well done!

Time is really flying and we have finished our fourth week back already! Our trips and visits are well and truly underway. Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed digging up their own vegetables on the farm – I hope parents, you enjoyed your vegetable stews! Year 3 and 4 have been out to the Botanical Gardens to study biomes. Other year groups and nurture will be out and about in the next few weeks.

Mrs Longworth has started the stay and play this week – come along if you have a little one and have a natter while the children play. Thank you for your generosity with donations of toys for this.

As we settle into our routines, I would like to take the time to remind everyone of a few important points but also thank you for your patience with us – there have been a lot of new systems to get used to.

1.If your child is absent from school, please get in touch to let us know the reason why. Contact should be made with Miss Clarke via dojo or you can phone the school office.

2.A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am. We open the doors at 8.40am giving plenty of time to get your children in before the doors close.

3.As we are mid-way through our first half term, please can we ensure children are in full school uniform for both the normal school day and PE days. Reminders have been sent on school Dojo if you are unsure of the expectation.

4.Class Dojo is our main point of contact with you. Please make sure you have access in order not to miss anything. You can also contact me via messages should you need to raise any concerns or have any questions. If you do not have access to the Dojo APP please ask your class teacher for a QR code.

There are lots of exciting events coming up this term, it's a busy one already – see dates for your diary.

Thanks again for making me feel so welcome and I look forward to getting to know you all more as we progress through the school year.

*Lizzie Kiddle*

**Principal**

# New News!

We have been working hard behind the scenes and have lots of new initiatives to share with you.

We have reviewed the Sun Way and the children have been collecting shine points to make Sun – shine. Lots have already had awards for collecting the most shine points for showing the Sun Way.

I wrote to you earlier in the week to explain tweaks we have made to managing behaviour to help make systems visual for our children and to improve communication with you as parents. If you have any questions regarding these changes please don't hesitate to get in touch. I always say to the children that my job is to make sure they are safe, they are happy, and they can learn. Managing behaviour consistently has a key role in this and I know you will continue to support me in ensuring high standards of behaviour at our school.

We have opened our new school library this term. Please ask your child to share their library book with you - send in your pictures of you enjoying them together.

We have also launched our trips pass – the new mini buses have made such a difference to ensuring we can get our children out and about.

We have also welcomed our new school pet —Tina the tortoise into the Sun Family



# Safeguarding



## This Month's Focus

As some of you know, there have been several incidents reported to us involving anti-social behaviour at the local park. We are in regular contact with the local PCSOs and have reported concerns raised. Please take care within the community and report any issues to the police.

<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>



# Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Year 6 Brekkie Boost (Invite only)	Year 6 Brekkie Boost (Invite only)	Year 6 Brekkie Boost (Invite only)	Year 6 Brekkie Boost (Invite only)	
After School	Club Night—all year groups <i>Keep an eye on class Dojo for more details</i>		Y1/ Y2—Phonics and biscuits Y3/ Y4 Maths and biscuits Y5 Biscuit boost (Invite only)		



Picking vegetables with Year 2



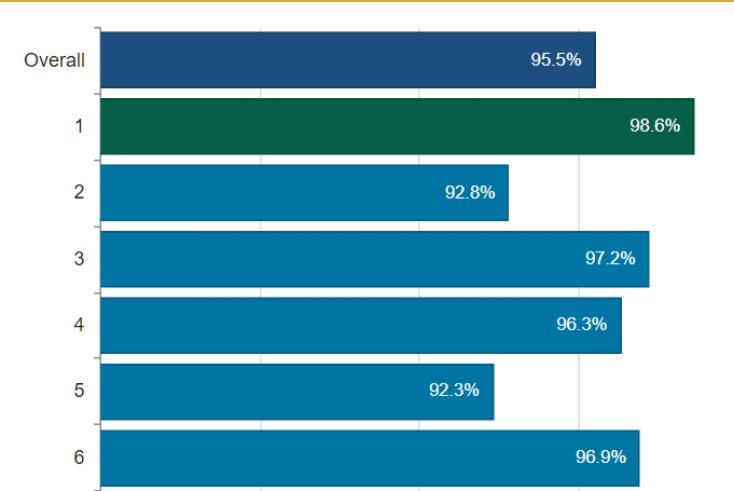
Team work in the Early Years!



Such a big pumpkin!

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance levels so far! Come on Sun! We can do better than this! Watch out for our new attendance critters coming soon. Can you collect them all! Keep an eye on Class Dojo for more info.



- Year 1
- Year 3
- Year 4 and
- Year 6



## More dates..

Tuesday November 19th

*Liverpool—Year 3*

Wednesday November 20th

*Liverpool—Year 4*

Tuesday November 26th

*Lichfield Cathedral—Year 5*

Wednesday November 27th

*Lichfield Cathedral—Year 6.  
Seatbelt safety in the class-  
room - Year 1*

Friday November 29th

Inset Day

December diary dates will be  
sent out nearer to the time

## Well done!

It has given me great pleasure to announce our school ambassadors this week!

Well done to Marshall and Lexi in year 6 who have been chosen by staff to represent our school.

Another big well done to our new school Prefects who will help me to look after our school and model excellent behaviour

Congratulations to you all—you are amazing!



*Our wonderful Prefects!*

# Cake Sale

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our first charity fundraiser event at our academy, a cake sale and a coffee afternoon, to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please look out for more information on class Dojo.

Friday 18th October



## OPEN EVENT

*for Nursery & Reception 2025 or Nursery starters this year!*

**Wednesday 16th October – 3.30pm**

If you have a child due to start in Nursery or Reception in September 2025 or you have a child turning 3 soon – why not come along to our open event?

A chance for you & your child to look around our Early Years department and see if Sun is the place for you!



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