



Newsletter 2 September 15th 2025

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Curriculum afternoons which I hope you found useful. We will be having our first Open Afternoon on Friday 26th September at 2:30pm. This is an opportunity for you all to visit your child's classroom and see the wonderful work that has been happening.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessie S, Amelia, William W and Edward R for receiving Star of the week on Friday. Very well done to Cameron, Kru, Maisie FS and Thomas for receiving the 'Consistently Good Behaviour' awards. Well done to Harry K for receiving the first Headteacher's award of this academic year.

House Captains

Congratulations to Edward, Avy, Sammy and Thomas who are our new House Captains for this academic year and will be supported by Daisy-Mae, Mila-Rose, Kubush, Roman, Ben, Emily, Nyx and Riley as the vice captains. Well done to all of the Year 6 children who delivered speeches to their Houses on Friday.

Safeguarding

After the successful year of Pupil Voice through Safeguarding questions, we are continuing collecting this evidence again this academic year. Every month the children are asked a question and the answers are collected in a variety of ways by the teachers and collated in a big book. I will share these questions with you this year, as hopefully this will prompt discussions at home.

September

FS – Owls: What do you do if the fire alarm goes off?

KS2: What would you do in school if an adult in school told you to do something that didn't feel right?

Pupil Premium eligibility

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals and a variety of other financial supports, and school receives additional funding to support your child's teaching and learning. Please help us to claim this funding by contacting the Office if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

School Uniform

Can you please ensure your child's uniform is labelled? The amount of new uniform without names is alarming and very difficult to ensure it gets back to the right owner! Thank you!

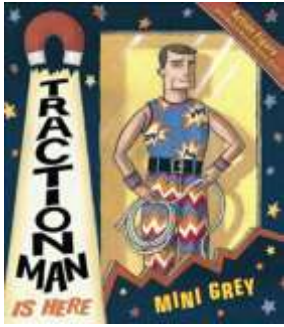


Courage is our value of the term.

'Be strong and let your heart take courage'

Psalm 27:14

Book recommendations from Mr Hook!

Reading books is one of the key ways children learn and develop but we also foster a love of reading for pleasure. If you are looking for some inspiration for your children why not try these books.

EYFS/KS1	Bluebirds	Eagles
<p>Traction Man – Mini Grey</p>  <p>With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys, searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve or rescuing damsels in distress, Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair – until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny.</p>	<p>Scarlet: Defender of the Universe – James Davis</p>  <p>Scarlet only responds to the advert at the back of the <i>Beano</i> for the role of Defender of the Universe to prove to her annoying younger brother that it's not a real thing... so she's a little surprised to be told that she's got the job and is now responsible for the safety of the entire galaxy. Along with her co-Defender Jasper, Pom-Pom, the cutest alien in existence, and Bot, the cleverest AI robot that's ever been invented, Scarlet is thrown into a whirlwind adventure that takes her to the furthest reaches of the cosmos and back again, on a mission to prevent the destruction of planet Earth by an alien species who will do anything for a warm cup of hot chocolate.</p>	<p>Kid Normal – Greg James, Chris Smith</p>  <p>When Murph Cooper rocks up to his new school several weeks into the beginning of term, he can't help but feel a bit out of his depth. And it's not because he's worried about where to sit, and making friends, and fitting in, or not knowing where the loos are. It's because his mum has enrolled him at a school for superheroes by mistake. And unlike his fellow students, who can all control the weather or fly or conjure tiny horses from thin air, Murph has no special abilities whatsoever. But just because you don't have superpowers, it doesn't mean you can't save the day.</p>

Dates for Autumn Term 2025

September	Value - Courage
Monday 15 th	School Photos
Thursday 18 th	Phonics session for Robins parents @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th	Eagles trip to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 25 th	Phonics session for Owls parents @ 9am
Friday 26 th	Open Afternoon @ 2:30pm
October	Value - Courage
Tuesday 7 th	History Guy – Bluebirds, Vikings Day
Friday 10 th	Harvest Festival @ St Laurence Church 2pm
Friday 17 th	PFA Family Bingo Night @ 6pm
Tuesday 21 st	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22 nd	Parents Evening

Thursday 23 rd	Flu Jabs for all children
Friday 24 th	Break up for half term
November	Value - Courage
Monday 3 rd	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 12 th	Maths Information session for parents
Friday 14 th	Open afternoon @ 2:30pm