

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## **Attendance**

***You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!***

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

Please click on the [link](#) to see the guidance for parents regarding attendance:

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. Class attendance for the first week back was as follows: Year 2 - 99.33%, Year 4 - 99%, Year 6 - 98.46%, Reception – 98%, Year 1 - 97.74%, Year 5 – 97.04%, Nursery 96.43%, Year 3 90.36%  
Overall school attendance – 97.15%

The classes in green are above our target of 96% and those in red are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider \* to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

Info for parents from the DfE regarding fines: [Fines for parents for taking children out of school](#)

## **Payments to School**

Please send all payments into school in an envelope with your child's name for Breakfast Club, Dinners, Subs, Uniform, Nursery Additional sessions and residential trips. Envelopes are available to purchase at the school office.

## **Dates for Next Year 2025/26**

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

Year 3 will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coaches for Years 3 & 4 every Tuesday afternoon.

## **Dates:**

### **September**

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 to Awesome Walls
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 to Awesome Walls
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Mini church at 11.15AM – at St. Oswald's church all EYFS families welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
24 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00AM - Communion for Years 1 – 6 at St. Oswald's church, all families welcome. Swimming for Year 3
26 <sup>th</sup> September	European Languages day & KS2 TT Rockstars competition.
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
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## October

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Outdoor Activity Day for All & Swimming for Year 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Mentor Lunch
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Harvest Festival 10.00AM in church</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming for Year 3
10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming for Year 3
17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Individual Photos</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	School's 66 <sup>th</sup> birthday Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Swimming for Year 3
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of this half term – KS2 TT Rockstars competition.

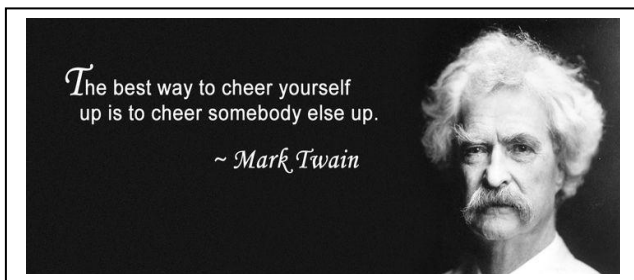
## CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

## Christian Values This week's Christian Value is **Joy**.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

**Article 29** Education must fully develop every child's personality, talents and ability.



Yours sincerely,

Miss E Murtagh  
Headteacher

### A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,  
Let peace dwell here,  
let peace begin with me.  
Let the room be full of contentment  
Let love abide here  
Love of human kind, love of life itself  
And love of God  
Let us remember that as many hands build  
a house,  
Many hearts build a school.  
Amen*

