



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### ***Last Week's Attendance...***

*for the whole school was 94.6%.*

*The class with the winning attendance was Swans Class.*

*Congratulations to Neve Fitts (Phoenix Class) for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole week.*

***Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 90.6%***

***Swans Class Attendance for last week = 99.2%***

***Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 94.4%***

***Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 97.3%***

***Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 93.7%***

***Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 91.1%***

***Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%***

*The national average for attendance is 96%; if a child isn't at school this will negatively affect their academic progress and their relationships with other children.*

*One child who has achieved 100% attendance each week will win a £5.00 gift card.*

*One child who has achieved 100% attendance each half-term will win a £10 gift card.*

*At the end of the school year, one child with 100% attendance will win a £20.00 gift card.*

### ***Our Stars of the Week***

***Owlets Class Stars = Transition***

***Swans Class Stars = Isla Sanders***

***Firecrests Class Stars = Harper Graves***

***Magpies Class Stars = Teddy Winstone***

***Red Kites Class Stars = Matilda Arnold***

***Merlins Class Stars = Maisy Foreman***

***Phoenix Class Stars = Anthony Lach***

*Star of the Week certificates are awarded for exemplifying our Core Values (Respect, Resilience and Teamwork) and for showing excellent Behaviours for Learning.*



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### Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back into school! 😊

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and wonderful summer break. Our new little Owlets have been settling in well and getting used to their classroom and the rest of the school, whilst everyone else has been getting stuck into their learning.

Please have a look at the 'Dates for your diaries' at the end of this newsletter and make a note of any events for your child/ren's class(es). All the usual Sharing Assemblies and Parent Cafes have been booked into the school diary.

Just some quick reminders:

- ❖ Please do not use mobile phones whilst on the school site (this includes answering and making phone calls, taking pictures and videos, sending text messages and accessing the internet including emails, and playing games)...this is to support our Safeguarding Policy. If you have an emergency and really need to use your phone please speak to a member of staff and we'll take you to an office and wait outside whilst you use your phone;
- ❖ No dogs on the school site please (this includes dogs which are being carried);
- ❖ Bikes and scooters must be pushed (rather than ridden) on the school site...dropping off and picking up are busy times, and we do our best to avoid any accidents.

As always, many thanks for all your encouragement and support.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office if you have any questions or concerns, and they will ensure that the right member of staff gets back to you.

With all best wishes,

Tracey McCarthy  
(Headteacher)



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## Dates for your Diaries:

### September:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Phoenix Class attending National Manufacturing Day 2025.  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 3.30pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents.

### October:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-3pm: SEND Parent Drop-in Session.  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Phoenix Class Sharing Assembly.  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Individual and Sibling School Photos;  
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am: Merlins Sharing Assembly;  
2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
2pm: Owlets Parent Café.  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Magpies Parent Café.  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Swans Parent Café.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am: Red Kites Sharing Assembly.  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term.

### November:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am: Magpies Sharing Assembly.





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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** Interim School Reports;  
9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Parents' Evening.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Parents' Evening.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Firecrests Sharing Assembly.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
2pm: Firecrests Parent Café.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 2pm: Swans Parent Café.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** 2pm: Owlets Parent Café.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Swans Sharing Assembly.

**December:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.  
2pm: Magpies Parent Café.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm: Phoenix Class Parent Café.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** 9am: SEND Parent Drop-in Session;  
2pm: Merlins Parent Café.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am: KS1 Nativity Performance – ticketed event only.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm: KS1 Nativity Performance - ticketed event only.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Owlets Sharing Assembly.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Holiday.**

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