



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

*for the whole school was 94.6%.*

*Red Kites had the percentage which was the highest of the classes which exceeded the national average (96%), and they won the extra playtime!*

*Congratulations to Millie Hardy (Merlins) and Bradley Cronin (Red Kites) for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a whole week.*

***Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 91.8%***

***Swans Class Attendance for last week = 95.2%***

***Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 97%***

***Magpies Class Attendance for last week = 96.2%***

***Red Kites Class Attendance for last week = 97.5%***

***Merlins Class Attendance for last week = 94.8%***

***Phoenix Class Attendance for last week = 91.3%***

*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 = Nicholas Simioana and Vitoria Teixeira-Coreixas***

***Swans Class Stars = Ace Meen and Harry Davies***

***Firecrests Class Stars = Pixie-Rose Maund and Irah Coote***

***Magpies Class Stars = Nikola Cisowska and Teddy Winstone***

***Red Kites Class Stars = Matilda Arnold and Ember-Ann Ford***

***Merlins Class Stars = Scarlett Clark and Oliver Parlour***

***Phoenix Class Stars = Teddy Scordis and Brody Muir***

*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 see so many of you in school this week for our Parents' Evenings, and thank you for all the feedback we are receiving through our annual Parents' Questionnaires; I will publish the results from this in the next newsletter, after the Easter Holiday.*

*Please don't worry if you've been unable to book a meeting with your child's class teacher, please just contact the office using Class Dojo...we're happy to book in a day and time which works for you, to organise a Teams meeting, or to have a chat over the phone.*

*We've had some lovely sunny days this week and it's been beautiful outside at break and lunchtimes! 😊 Next week, the forecast is for the temperature to go down a little, and there may well be some rain; please support your children to come to school dressed for the weather.*

*Just a reminder for our Year 3 and Year 4 parents that the children will be performing 'Jack and the beanstalk' next week...they are loving their rehearsals and really looking forward to sharing it with you! The performances will be at 9.30am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, and 6pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.*

*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:*

**March:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    9am: Star of the Week Assembly;  
   2pm: Merlins Parent Café.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**                    9.30am: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required);  
   2pm: Red Kites Parent Café.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**                    2pm: Phoenix Class' Parent Café.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**                    6pm: Jack and the Beanstalk – Year 3 and 4 production (tickets required).

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**                    Last day of school.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday.**

**We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026.**