



Newsletter

5th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

Welcome to the start of the new school year! It has been one of the best starts to the year we have had. The classrooms have been set up brilliantly by staff and really made children feel welcome and settled. The children have come into school looking very smart in their school uniforms and their behaviour has been fantastic. They have engaged with the start of year activities and shared the amazing adventures they have had over the summer. I look forward to seeing the progress they make and all they achieve over the year.

Our Year 6 children received their responsibility badges in assembly today. We have pupil leaders, house captains, play leaders, librarians and music maestros. They are very keen to make a difference to our school. We will be talking to the children about our school council- please encourage your child to put themselves forward.

We aim to send out a weekly newsletter to keep parents informed of events happening and a roundup of the children's achievements. Sometimes we hear the phrase "oh but I don't read the newsletter" when a parent rings the office to ask about something. Please do take the time to have a read. If there is anything you think we could do to make it even better (I know it's a long one this week!) please let us know your suggestions.

Finally, I look forward to working with you all over the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and talk with myself or your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can work together for your child. Let's have a fantastic year of learning, growing and succeeding together.

Have a good week,

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Archie, Sienna, Teddy.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Bonnie TV, Nelly, Marley.

Key Notices

Healthy Lunchboxes and Snacks

If your child brings a break time snack to school, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables. We encourage home packed lunches to be healthy- children shouldn't be bringing in sweets or chocolate bars. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

The children have looked very smart at the start of this term- thank you! Having the correct PE kit, particularly footwear, is essential for children to take part safely in PE lessons. If your child doesn't have the correct kit, we will be sending a gentle reminder home. FOBS have many items of good quality uniform and PE kit which they sell for £1:00 per item. If you need anything please do get in touch.

Parent Liaison Group

We are always looking for ways to further improve our school for our children, and the feedback we receive from parents is always listened to and considered. A vital part of this process is our Parent Liaison Group, who meet once a term with Mrs Letchford and one of our governors. We would love to have at least two parents from each class to liaise with other parents and share thoughts and ideas around things we can do to make our school even better. If you would like to be involved in this, Mrs Letchford would love to hear from you! Please let her know on the gate or drop an email to the office. Let's work together for all our children.

Places

We currently have spaces in our Y1-Y4 cohorts. If you know someone who might be looking for a place for their child, please do let them know about our amazing school! We will be holding open mornings for parents looking for a place in September 2026- so please spread the word!

Facebook

The school has a Facebook page and we use this to share all the great learning, opportunities and achievements of our children. Following us will give parents plenty of detail about the amazing things that happen in our school.

After School Club Play Worker(s)

We are looking for someone with energy and enthusiasm for playing and supervising children at our after school club. Please contact the school office if you, or someone you know, may be interested in joining our staff team.

Clubs

We are putting together our programme of lunchtime and after school clubs for children. We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in running or being

involved in a club- the more we can offer, the more enriched our children's experiences will be! Ideas include gardening, knitting, recorder, reading, drama, board games- the possibilities are endless!

Volunteers

We'd also like to hear from anyone who is able to volunteer some time in school. This could be to listen to children read or to support the outdoor Muddy Monday sessions. Please email the office or speak to Mrs Letchford.

Attendance

Everyday missed of school has an impact on your child's learning, as well as that of other children, as the teacher has to reteach aspects of the curriculum. There are clear attendance rules in place, and all holidays of five days or more over a period of ten weeks, will be subject to a penalty notice. Please see the poster sent with this newsletter for more details. Let's work together to improve our whole school attendance this year.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th September	Falcon class residential
Monday 15 th September	Clubs begin (not KS2 art club)
Thursday 25 th September	Reading Café 9:00am- all welcome Parent Liaison Group meeting 2:30pm
Friday 26 th September	School Council elections
Thursday 2 nd October	Open Morning
Friday 10 th October	Harvest Festival 9:30am- all welcome (TBC)
Tuesday 14 th October	Robin Class Trip
Tuesday 21 st October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	Flu Immunisations End of term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th November	Children back to school Robin class swimming (six week programme)
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning
Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service
Friday 12 th December	Secret Shopping
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 (Robin and Falcon) Carol Service 5pm at the church TBC
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 th December	Carole service at the church 9:30am TBC

