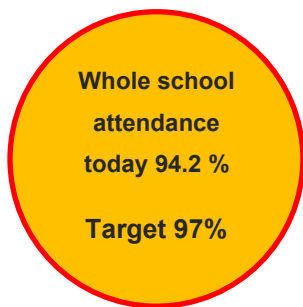




21st November 2025

Dear parents

We hope you have had a good week.

The weather has certainly turned colder and we have enjoyed getting wrapped up in winter woollies! Please make sure your child comes to school with **a jumper or fleece and a coat** every day- even if they say they don't want one!

They will also need hats, gloves and scarves for chillier days as we will still be going outside for playtimes. **As always please make sure ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED!**

If we do get snow, we know the children love to play in it so **wellies** will be needed if they are going to play outside. We have many spare pairs for smaller feet but not so many in larger sizes.

We continue to have IT issues with Mrs Payne not being able to access parts of her computer. We are working with our IT provider to get her a new machine, but apologies if you have not received communications or we do not pass on information as quickly as we would like.

One date that has not been shared is our annual **decorations morning** when we invite parents and friends to come in and make items for the Christmas tree with the children.

This is happening on **Friday 28th**.

You are warmly invited to come and work with your child from 9am to 10am.

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star Great progress	Diamond Great effort	Superhero Great attitude	Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Gabriella	Delaney	Constance	Blake
Rabbits	Oliver	Elsie	Henry	Georgie-Rae
Badgers	Ellie	Alfie B	Beth	Freddie

Dates for week beginning 24th November

Monday	24 th	Michelle in for gymnastics Year 6 SATS after school club
Tuesday	25 th	
Wednesday	26 th	Mr Reeve in for PE and dodgeball after school club Author visit
Thursday	27 th	PFA Non-uniform
Friday	28 th	Decorations morning- all parents welcome to attend 9-10am



Other useful information

Hedgehog Nativity – Hedgehog Class will be performing their Nativity to parents at 2pm on the 16th December. Tickets will need to be booked via Mrs Payne, more details to follow.

Parental guidance for online games (suitable ages)

Please remember that all games are given a PEGI rating to guide parents about their suitability. It is considered to be a safeguarding concern if a child is playing a game rated above their chronological age.

Please be aware that we have a duty to pass this information to the safeguarding team if we have concerns about this.

After school sports club –

Dodgeball will run each Wednesday after school until 17th December. There are couple of places left. If you would like to enrol, please complete the booking form and payment via Wisepay.

Letters sent home this week:

If you require a paper copy of any information please let Mrs Payne know.

Diary dates for your diary			
November	Thursday	27 th	PFA non-uniform
	Friday	28 th	Parents welcome 9-10am- decorations morning
	Saturday	6 th	PFA Christmas Fayre
	Monday	15 th	Nativity dress rehearsal
December	Monday	1 st	Christmas post box will be out- do remember to put a child's full name and class on the envelope
	Saturday	6 th	11am-3pm PFA Christmas Fayre- volunteers welcome
	Tuesday	16 th	Carol service Rabbits and Badgers Hedgehogs Nativity to parents 2pm
	Thursday	18 th	Christmas lunch
	Friday	19 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
* Dates may be subject to change			



2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 19 December 2025

Christmas holiday:

Monday 22 December - Monday 5 January 2026

Spring term

INSET: Monday 5th January - the school will be closed to pupils on this day

Tuesday 6 January - Friday 27 March 2026

Half-term holiday:

Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026

Easter holiday:

Monday 30 March - Monday 13 April 2026

Summer term

INSET: Monday 13th April - the school will be closed to pupils on this day

Tuesday 14 April - Friday 17 July 2026

(Monday 4 May is a bank holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2026

Summer Holidays: Monday 20th July – 3rd September