

A message from Mrs Gum

School life has been incredibly busy this week with trips and visits taking place and visitors coming into school. Over the coming weeks we will begin work on sorting out the school library and creating inviting and stimulating reading areas within classrooms. If you could spare any time to help sort the books in the library, we would be extremely grateful. Please contact the school office with any offers of help. As the temperature has dropped and children are bringing coats to school, it has highlighted the lack of space within our cloakrooms. Could I please ask that you consider the size of bag that your child brings to school and where possible bring a small rucksack or better still, a flat book bag. The number of items that children are required to bring to school is minimal but big empty bags take up lots of space. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th December - Non Uniform Day 'bring a bottle'
17th December 3:30pm to 5pm Christmas Eco Fair
Further details will be provided in due course.

Attendance

Nursery 89.47%

Reception 99.05%

Year 1 95.38%

Year 2 96.90%

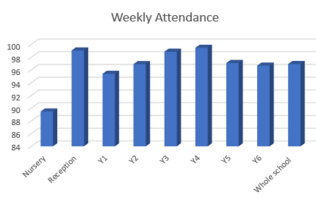
Year 3 98.85%

Year 4 99.47%

Year 5 97.08%

Year 6 96.67%

Whole School Attendance
96.92%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Lila

Reception

Kai

Year 1

Maisie

Year 2

Mia

Year 3

Freya

Year 4

Albert

Year 5

Panashe

Year 6

Elizabeth

December Festive Madness!

Tues 10th - Parent drop in at 3.15pm

Wed 11th - Reindeer Rush

Wed 11th - School Christmas Dinner

Mon 16th - EYFS Nativity 10:30am

Mon 16th - KS1 Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - KS1 Nativity 10:30am

Tues 17th - EYFS Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Fri 20th - KS2 Carol Concert 1:30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Forest School

22nd November

Year 4

29th November

Year 3

6th December

Year 2

Family Mass

A Family mass will be taking place at St Mary's RC Chapel on the third Sunday of every month at 10.30am starting this Sunday 17th November. Children will be encouraged and supported to take an active role in the service e.g singing hymns, supporting the offertory, helping with bidding prayers etc.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 17th - St Mary's Family Mass 10.30am

Mon 18th - Yr 5 swimming

Wed 20th - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby AHCC

Thurs 21st - Deadline for ordering your child's school Christmas card online

Reminders

Applications for Reception places for September 2025 must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

Applications must be made via [Cheshire East](#)



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

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A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Mark 12:42