

Friday 16th October 2026

This week:

- ✓ During our assemblies this week, children learned about the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. as part of our Black History Month focus. They explored his role in promoting equality and justice, and reflected on how individuals can make a positive difference in their communities. Children also took part in an online safety assembly focused on managing online information. They discussed how not everything we see online is accurate and learned the importance of thinking critically, checking information carefully and identifying trustworthy sources before deciding what to believe.
- ✓ Year 6 children have been exploring the work of William Morris as part of their art learning. Inspired by his famous textile and wallpaper designs, the children carefully transferred their own patterns onto polystyrene printing blocks before creating repeated prints. They demonstrated great creativity and attention to detail, producing some fantastic pieces of artwork.
- ✓ On Monday, our Year 4 Boys' Football Team took part in a tournament involving 10 other schools. The boys demonstrated excellent teamwork, collaboration and resilience throughout the afternoon, adapting superbly to the fast-paced 5-minute matches. Their efforts earned them an impressive record of one win, three draws and just one defeat. We are incredibly proud of the determination, sportsmanship and support they showed for one another while representing the school.
- ✓ A huge thank you to all the families who supported our recent Book Fair. Thanks to you, we have earned an amazing **£574.88** in commission, which will be used to purchase new books for our children to enjoy. We are incredibly grateful for your support and look forward to further enhancing our school reading resources.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Learning Habits and Kindness award winners: [Achievements](#).

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 20 th October & Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Autumn Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Individual School Photos

Clubs: There are no clubs next week (W/c 19/10) with clubs starting again from Monday 9th November.

Parents' Evenings:

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our upcoming Parents' Evenings. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate each child's achievements, recognise the progress they have made and discuss the next steps in their learning journey.

Parents' Evening is an important way of strengthening the partnership between home and school. When children see parents and teachers working together, sharing successes and agreeing on future targets, it reinforces the message that everyone is invested in their development. We believe this joined-up approach plays a key role in helping every child to feel supported, confident and successful in school.

Please speak to your child's class teacher or the Office should you need support in booking an appointment.

Reminders...

- Contact the office, by 09.15, if your child is absent.
- Book all meals by Monday for the following week's dinners.
- Ensure all contact details are up to date on MCAS.
- Both of our school gates close at 15.30.
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