

# Newsletter



Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents

I'd like to start with a thank you to the School PSA. In particular, I would like to thank them for organising and supporting the Year 4 movie night. I know that the children really enjoy these evenings and whilst we are on the subject, don't miss the Year 6 movie night which is coming up soon!

I would also like to congratulate all of our pupils who have represented the school so brilliantly in recent sporting fixtures. Their commitment, teamwork, and determination have been a real credit to both themselves and the school, and it has been wonderful to see their hard work rewarded with such positive performances. Our latest Sports Newsletter will be sent out next Tuesday alongside Oak Bites, where you can read more about these achievements and celebrate their success with us.

This week I took part in the first Governors meeting since my arrival. At the meeting we discussed a range of things that concern your children. Most of the discussions are strategic, for example I report on pupil progress, behaviour, attendance and health and safety. I should tell you that on the Governing Body there are some very capable and active parent Governors.

At the beginning of next week, I will be speaking to the children about internet safety as the National Safer Internet Day is on the 10th February. This year the focus is: 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI!' Please can you support the work that we do at school by talking about it with your children at home as well as ensuring that you monitor their use closely. From my experience, as a parent, children will eventually be able to find ways around the controls that you put in at home, so watching them like a hawk is the best way.

My year group of the week is Year 3. Highlights of their week has been painting in the style of Yayoi Kusama, preparing to write rock giant poems but best of all their science experiment which involved using starburst sweets to create igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. Great fun!

Enjoy your weekend with the family.

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