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WEEKLY NEWS

Head of School News

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting developments happening around our school grounds that we're thrilled to be putting in place for our children.

Over the past few weeks, we have been transforming our garden area into a more purposeful and inspiring space that can be enjoyed by children across all year groups. The aim is to create a calm and engaging environment that supports outdoor learning, exploration, and connection with nature. Whether it's planting, investigating minibeasts, or simply enjoying a peaceful moment outdoors, this new space will provide a fantastic resource for our children.

We are also developing a 'den area' on the Key Stage 1 playground – a space designed to encourage imaginative play, collaboration, and creativity during breaktimes. Children will be able to build, role play, and enjoy a bit of adventure in a space that promotes curiosity and fun.

One of the key developments we are focusing on is the enhancement of our pond area, which we are hoping will soon become a central feature of our outdoor learning provision. This space will offer wonderful opportunities for children to explore nature first-hand, learning about life cycles, habitats, and biodiversity in a hands-on and engaging way. From observing frogs and insects to discovering plant life, the pond area will provide rich experiences that support science learning and nurture curiosity about the natural world.

We are so grateful for the support of our staff, volunteers, and FOBs who are helping to make these improvements possible. As always, we believe that well-designed outdoor spaces play a key role in supporting children's development, well-being, and love of learning.

We'll keep you updated as each area begins to take shape – and we look forward to seeing the children making the most of these wonderful new spaces very soon.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Julie Cornish.

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After-School Playground Safety

Just a reminder that children should not be using any of the school's outdoor play equipment after the end of the school day. This includes all climbing frames and apparatus, particularly the Key Stage 2 equipment, which is out of bounds for safety reasons.

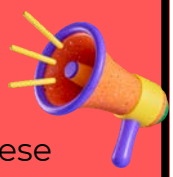
Lost Property Reminder – Please Label Uniform

We've had an increasing number of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and coats turning up in lost property. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name—this helps us return items quickly and avoids the lost property mountain growing any further! Thank you

Trip Payments – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has already made payments for upcoming school trips. If you haven't yet done so, please ensure any outstanding payments are made by the deadline stated on the trip letter. This helps us to confirm bookings and make sure all arrangements run smoothly.





Congratulations!

A big congratulations to these young ladies, who have both achieved their first badge at their weekly Spring Gymnastics class. What a fantastic achievement!

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Thank you FOBs



A huge thank you to our amazing FOBs!
We are incredibly grateful for their generous donation of a brand-new wooden shed for our Key Stage 1 playground. This shed is already making a significant difference, providing a safe and tidy space to store all the children's playground equipment.
It enhances our school environment and improves playtime for the children. We feel so fortunate to have such a wonderful school community supporting us!
Thank you, FOBS!



Bake Sale Friday 21st March

These two remarkable young ladies have taken it upon themselves to organise a Bake Sale on Friday, 21st March, after school.
Every cake sold, priced between 50p and £1, will support Cancer Research, funding essential clinical trials that test new cancer treatments for effectiveness and safety.
They'd love your support—whether by buying a tasty treat or donating cakes to help make this event a success.

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
20.3.25 21.3.25	Strangers Hall Trip Y1/2
27.3.25	Time and Tide Trip Y3/4
1.4.25 2.4.25	PARENTS EVENING
3.4.25	YEAR 3/4 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
4.4.25	END OF TERM
23.4.25	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
5.5.25	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
12.5.25	KEY STAGE 2 SATS
21.5.25	RECEPTION SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR5/6 SPORTS DAY (PM)
22.5.25	YEAR 1/2 SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR 3/4 SPORTS DAY (PM)
26.5.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
19.6.25- 20.6.25	Y6 CAMPING TRIP
22.07.25	End of Term
03.09.25	Children return to school

