



Newsletter

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Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy, sunny week it's been in school! A huge thank you to the parents who joined us for our STAR sessions – it's always lovely to have you involved.

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the museum learning about old toys, and their behaviour was a real credit to you and to the school.

Attendance has been up and down this week. Some days have been brilliant, but Mondays and Fridays continue to be our weakest days. Good attendance really does make a difference to your child's progress and enjoyment of school, so we appreciate your support in helping to improve this.

A quick reminder about PE kits: please make sure your child is wearing the correct school PE uniform. We've had a few bright tops, short shorts, and crop tops this week, which aren't part of our policy. We will contact parents if children come in wearing incorrect kit. Following expectations now helps prepare children for the routines they'll meet in high school and beyond.

Thank you so much for your lovely messages about the London Marathon – I did it! And I think that's enough running for me for a while.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

Kind regards

Mr M Griffiths
Headteacher0



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NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Next week, our kitchen team will be cooking the Week 2 dinner menu for the children.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

04/05/26
BANK HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

05/05/26
Year 2 Stay and Read Session

06/05/26
Year 1 Stay and Read Session

07/05/26
Class Photo Day

08/05/26
VE Day

11-15/05/26
SATs Week

22/05/26
Finish for Half Term Holiday

After School Provision

To book please click the link [here](#).

Sessions run from the end of the school day up to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5:30pm on Fridays. (Not available on the last day of term - Friday 27th March)

Children can be collected anytime by calling the onsite XT Club staff number which is displayed on the external school gates.

Prices are £8 per session per child, but keep an eye out for any promotional offers available.





End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM

Sun Safety

As the weather can be really warm during the summer term we encourage all children to attend school with a sensible hat and have sunscreen applied **before** coming to school. Children should be bringing their own water bottle to school and can fill this up through the day. If your child forgets their water bottle please do not worry as we have cups in school they can use!

We are outside for PE and playtimes as much as possible through this term so it is very important to stay Sun Safe.



This Week's Book Recommendation...

The Untameables by Clare Pollard

The legends of King Arthur and Camelot have been re-told so many times that they've become cliché - heroic knights rescuing fair maidens from evil sorcerers or terrifying dragons. *The Untameables* presents a different view, one where the heroes are not always (or even often) perfect, and where ordinary people can show the most bravery. In this (more realistic) Camelot, princesses can rescue themselves and knights are more concerned with boasting to their roundtable comrades than defending the people.

