



Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

This week, our school value focus has been Compassion—a quality that lies at the heart of everything we do. Compassion is more than just feeling sorry for someone; it's about understanding others, showing empathy, and taking action to make a positive difference. When we practice compassion, we create a school community where everyone feels respected, cared for, and included.

I've had the privilege of hearing some wonderful thoughts from our pupils about what compassion means to them. One child said, "Compassion means helping someone even if they didn't ask for it." Another shared, "It's about listening when someone feels sad and making them feel better." These reflections remind us that kindness doesn't have to be complicated—sometimes, the smallest gestures can have the biggest impact.

Being kind to all—friends, teachers, and even those we don't know well—helps us build strong relationships and a sense of belonging. In a world where challenges can feel overwhelming, compassion gives us the strength to support one another and work together. It teaches us patience, understanding, and the importance of seeing things from someone else's perspective.

As a school, we encourage everyone to look for opportunities to show kindness every day. A smile, a helping hand, or a kind word can brighten someone's day and make our community stronger. Let's continue to celebrate these moments and remind ourselves that compassion is not just a value for this week—it's something we should carry with us always. Thank you for supporting our values and helping us make compassion a cornerstone of our school culture.



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English Consultant Collaboration

We are thrilled to welcome our English Consultant back into school! They are working closely with staff to strengthen and enhance our English curriculum, ensuring high-quality teaching and learning across all year groups. Through collaborative planning and creative strategies, we aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading and writing. This partnership reflects our commitment to raising standards and providing engaging opportunities for every child.

Gymnastics with Coach Catherine

Gymnastics lessons have restarted with the amazing Coach Catherine! These sessions are a fantastic way for children to develop strength, flexibility, and coordination while having fun. Pupils are learning new skills and building confidence in a safe, supportive environment. We love seeing their enthusiasm and progress each week as they challenge themselves and enjoy being active.



iRock Lessons Restarted



Our exciting iRock music lessons are back after the Christmas holidays! Pupils are thrilled to continue learning instruments and performing as part of a band. These lessons encourage creativity, teamwork, and confidence, giving children the chance to shine and express themselves through music. It's wonderful to see their passion and talent grow with every session.





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Online Safety Digital Tattoo

In this week's assembly, Mr. Phipps spoke about the concept of a Digital Tattoo and why it's so important to stay safe online. Unlike something temporary, your digital footprint is permanent - every photo, comment, and post you share leaves a lasting mark. These traces can shape how others see you and even affect future opportunities. Mr. Phipps reminded us to think carefully before sharing personal information or posting online. Once something is out there, it's very hard to remove. He encouraged everyone to ask themselves: Would I be happy for a teacher, a future employer, or a family member to see this?

Key tips for staying safe online:

- Protect your privacy: Use strong passwords and check your privacy settings regularly.
- Think before you post: Avoid sharing personal details like your address, school, or phone number.
- Be respectful: Your words and actions online reflect who you are.
- Report concerns: If you see something worrying, tell a trusted adult.

Your digital tattoo is permanent—make sure it represents the best version of you!





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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Year 6 Art Club
Tuesday



Mixed Years
Chess Club
Thursday

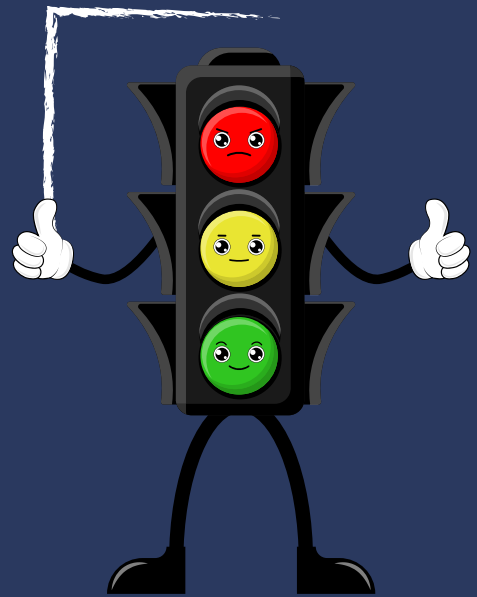


Year 4
Gymnastics -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are % Green
This week, 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	97.7	5P	93.8
3W	90.9	5AP	95.4
3T	96.4	5BC	94.8
4A	94.2	6A	96.1
4L	98.7	6M	92.9
4R	97.9	6P	93.8

This week's attendance is 95.2%