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Our Core Christian Values

Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

2nd October 2026

Allergy Awareness

As an allergy-aware school, we are committed to providing a safe environment for everyone who visits our site.

If you as a parent, carer, volunteer or visitor have a severe allergy or medical condition that may require support while you are on school premises, please let us know. Any information shared will be treated in the strictest confidence and will help us ensure appropriate procedures are in place should an emergency arise.

If you would like to discuss a medical condition confidentially, please contact the school office or our Safeguarding and Welfare Officer Sammy Fisher. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Harvest

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our families for your generous donations. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to warmly invite families to join us at **St Christopher's Church** this **Sunday 4th October** for the Harvest Service beginning at 10:00am. The service will last approximately 40 minutes and we are especially proud that some of our Year 6 pupils will be helping to lead the service too! We hope you can join us.

More below



Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

Your child is eligible for their Flu vaccination as part of the National Programme for Vaccination. The online consent form has been re-posted on the school app. Please complete this form to secure your child's vaccination.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 morning lining up

On Monday we will be introducing some changes to our morning lining-up routines for Years 1 - Year 3.

Our aim is to create a calm, positive start to the school day and to help children settle into their classrooms more quickly and confidently. We know that the way children begin their day can have a significant impact on their readiness to learn, and these adjustments are designed to support this.

The new arrangements will help to:

- Reduce congestion and waiting times outside the cloakroom
- Provide children with a clearer, more consistent routine each morning
- Encourage greater independence as children enter school
- Create a calm and welcoming environment that supports children's wellbeing and learning

The children will have practised this new routine today in preparation for Monday morning.

- 8:40 - Teachers are on the playground and can say hello to children and families
- 8:44 - The bell rings and children move into their lines
- 8:45 - The children wave goodbye and say to their adults, "It's time for school and we are safe. We will see you at the end of the day."
- Children walk into school in their lines. Parents must stay on the playground or begin to leave the school site
- One teacher will remain at the canopy gate for a few minutes to see in the last children that have missed the line, using the same phrase and encouraging children to wave goodbye and repeat the phrase back to their adult.

More below



Staff will be on hand to guide children throughout the changes, and we will take time to help everyone become familiar with the new routines.

We understand that changes can take a little getting used to, particularly for our younger children, but we are confident that these adjustments will help children feel settled and ready to begin their day successfully.

We appreciate your support as we introduce these changes and ask that you help by encouraging your child to follow staff directions and arrive promptly each morning.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide the best possible start to every school day.

Events 2026 - 2027

Each year group has published their events planned for the coming year on their letters page.

I have also published the whole school events too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Knight
Headteacher

