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Autumn Term Newsletter 2

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Well Done - What a Fantastic First Week!

A huge well done to all of our children for such a successful first week back at school. The children have settled amazingly well into their new classes, routines and learning. We have been so impressed by the way they have returned to school and by the positive start they have made. Parents and carers should be very proud of them - they have been brilliant!

Class Dojo - Please Make Sure You Are Connected

A lot of important school information, reminders and updates are shared through Class Dojo, so please make sure you are connected to your child's class and are able to access the platform. If you are having any problems getting logged on or connected, please speak to the school office and we will be happy to help.

After-School Clubs - Autumn Term

We are really proud of the range of after-school clubs we are able to offer our children, and we are very grateful to the staff team who give their time to run these sessions. Our Autumn Term after-school clubs will begin in the week commencing Monday September 28 and will finish on Friday November 20. Clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm and children must be collected promptly at 4.15pm unless they have permission to walk home alone (Years 4-6 only). There are no clubs on Wednesdays. Club choices should be returned by Wednesday September 16; places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Children will receive a slip confirming their place on Wednesday September 23.

Day	Clubs available
Monday	Infant Construction Club (YR-Y2); Lego Club (Y3-Y6); KS1 Sports Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Outdoor Cooking Club (Y3-Y6); KS2 Art Club (Y3-Y6)
Tuesday	Infant Film Club (YR-Y2); KS1 Numbots Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Dance Club (Y3-Y6)
Wednesday	No clubs
Thursday	Singing Club (Y1-Y3); Upper KS2 Football Club (Y5-Y6); Infant Colouring Club (R-Y2); Pokemon Club (Y4-Y6)
Friday	TTRS Club (Y3-Y6)

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/09/26	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗
14/09/26	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗
21/09/26	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗
28/09/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
05/10/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
12/10/26	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗	No Clubs ✗
19/10/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
26/10/26	Half Term				
02/11/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
09/11/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
16/11/26	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓	No Clubs ✗	Clubs on ✓	Clubs on ✓
23/11/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				



Seesaw - New Online Learning Platform for the Infant School

We are excited to announce that the whole of the Infant School will now be using Seesaw, an online learning platform similar to the one children used in Early Years. This will enable children and staff to share pictures of children's activities and learning in school. Please bear with us while we get everything set up and running. Parents/carers should have received a form via Arbor to give permission for Seesaw. Please complete this as soon as possible so that we can start posting!

Early Years Learning Together Sessions

Our Early Years Learning Together Sessions will be held on Tuesday September 29 and Wednesday September 30. Please look out on your child's Class Dojo page for more information about the sessions and how you can get involved.

Roman Day

As part of the Year 4 curriculum studying Romans we have an exciting day planned for the 30th September. We will be joined by a Roman Soldier for the day! The children will partake in workshops throughout the day learning all about Roman life and experiencing artifacts from the period. For this day, children are welcome to come into school dressed as a Roman or in similar appropriate clothing.

Reception 2027 - School Tours

We will be offering two school tour dates for parents/carers who are considering applying for a Reception place. The tours will take place on Wednesday November 4 at 4pm and Thursday November 12 at 10am. Please share these dates with your wider community - all are welcome. We are also still welcoming new Nursery children. If you know anyone who would like a space in our amazing Nursery, please call the school office for more information.

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NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE NOW!

Explore • Discover • Learn • Grow

- ✓ 15 Hour Funded Places Available
- ✓ 30 Hour Funded Places Available
- ✓ Exceptional Outdoor Learning Environment

Limited Spaces Remaining!

★ BOOK A VISIT TODAY! ★

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Important Notices

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EVOLVE ACCIDENT BOOK

We are now using **Evolve accident book** to log all first aid administered in school.

The system automatically **emails parents** when their child has received first aid. The email will come from **Evolve**.

Please ensure our office has an **up to date email address** for you.

You will still receive an **additional phone call** if your child has had an injury to the head.

Thank you for your support!

First Aid Update - Evolve Accident Book

We are now using the Evolve accident book to record all first aid administered in school. When your child receives first aid, the system will automatically send an email to the address we hold for you. Please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date email address. If your child receives an injury to the head, you will still receive an additional telephone call from school.

Before and After School - Play Equipment

Please do not allow children to use the play equipment, or to play with school equipment, before or after the school day. We have a large number of children and adults on site at these busy times and this is an important part of helping us to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support with this. Children are welcome to use the play fort provided they are supervised by parents or carers, at the end of the day only.

PLEASE do not allow your child/children on the play equipment or to play with equipment before or after school.

We have a lot of people on site before and after school and need to ensure everyone's safety.

Thank you for your support.

We are celebrating **INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY** on **Tuesday 15th September**

What is International Dot Day?
International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, kindness and the power of small actions. It was inspired by the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, which shows how one small dot can make a big difference and helps us believe in ourselves.

Children can wear something spotty if they wish!
It could be a spotty t-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessories - anything with spots!

International Dot Day - Tuesday September 15

On Tuesday September 15 we will be celebrating International Dot Day, a global celebration of creativity, kindness and the power of small actions, inspired by the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. Children are welcome to wear something spotty if they would like to - this could be a spotty T-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessories or anything else with spots!

Residentials

Our year 3 residential to Sherwood Forest is fast approaching and we are really excited about this experience. We will be holding a meeting regarding this residential on Thursday the 24th of September at 3.30pm in the Junior School Hall.

Dinner Menu – Week

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below. We know it should be week 2 but there have been some issues with food orders, so we are this week having a Week 1 menu.

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner or Roasted Vegetable Tart Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots				
04.05.26	Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes Ve	Vegetable Jambalaya & Homemade Bread Ve	Veggie Burrito V	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots Ve				
01.06.26										
22.06.26										
13.07.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.								
07.09.26										
28.09.26										
19.10.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice				

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to make such a positive start to the new school year. We are looking forward to another great week ahead!

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Alex Sutcliffe

Gavin Powers




Head of School (Infants)

Head of School (Juniors)

Term Diary Dates

Autumn 2026

Monday September 28	After-School Clubs begin for the Autumn Term
Tuesday September 29	Reception Classes Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.45am and 2.15pm
Wednesday September 30	Nursery Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.40am and 2pm Year 4 Roman Day
Tuesday October 6	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday October 7	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Monday October 12	No After-School Clubs this week
Tuesday October 13	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Wednesday October 14	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W

	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
Wednesday October 21	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Thursday October 22	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Thursday November 5	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday November 6	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday November 10	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Service at 10.55am Bonfire Disco
Thursday November 12	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Tuesday November 17	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday November 18	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Friday November 20	After-School Clubs end for the Autumn Term
Monday November 23	Assessment Week
Tuesday December 1	Santa Run
Thursday December 3rd	School Panto day
Friday December 4	Family Christmas Quiz at 5pm
Thursday December 10	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 11	Christmas Fair
Monday December 14	Christmas Crafts for EYFS and Year 3/4 at 2pm
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Crafts for Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 at 2pm
Wednesday December 16	Wear Something Christmassy Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Year 1/2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn term Optional early collection at 1.30pm

Spring 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday January 8, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday January 12, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 13, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 18, 2027	Swimming Pool in for 4 weeks
Tuesday January 19, 2027	Talent Show Finals
Tuesday January 26, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday January 27, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Tuesday February 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday February 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W

Monday February 8, 2027	Class 6C Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Tuesday February 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
	Class 6N Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Wednesday February 10, 2027	Valentine's Disco
Wednesday February 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
	Aurora Schools Dance Festival at Brookfield Primary – Year 2
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Tuesday February 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday February 24, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday February 25, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Friday February 26, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Monday March 1, 2027	Residential Trip Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2M
Wednesday March 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2J
Thursday March 4, 2027	World Book Day
Friday March 5, 2027	Aurora Schools Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
Monday March 8, 2027	Assessment Week
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Tuesday March 9, 2027	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Wednesday March 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Thursday March 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Friday March 12, 2027	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Donations
Monday March 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Tuesday March 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Wednesday March 17, 2027	Junior School Spring Performance at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday March 19, 2027	Easter Family Bingo Night
Monday March 22, 2027	Parents' Evening
Tuesday March 23, 2027	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 24, 2027	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 25, 2027	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring term

Summer 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Friday April 16, 2027	Class Newsletter go home
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 10, 2027	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 14, 2027	Year 6 SATs Reward Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 18, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M

Wednesday May 19, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week
Wednesday May 26, 2027	Year 4 leave for Lea Green residential Year 5/6 leave for London residential
Thursday May 27	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday May 28, 2027	Year 4 return from Lea Green residential Year 5/6 return from London residential Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8, 2027	Children return to school
Wednesday June 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Thursday June 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Friday June 11, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday June 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday June 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday June 17, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Monday June 21, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am Assessment Week
Tuesday June 22, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Wednesday June 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Tuesday June 29, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Wednesday June 30, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Friday July 2, 2027	Family Picnic
Tuesday July 6, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Wednesday July 7, 2027	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Thursday July 8, 2027	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.15am Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 13, 2027	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Thursday July 15, 2027	Year 5 Production at 10am and 4pm
Friday July 16, 2027	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 20, 2027	End of year reports go home
Wednesday July 21, 2027	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Friday July 23, 2027	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Events (pm) Last day of summer term