



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer and enjoyed some special time together.

It has been a brilliant start to the year, and fantastic to see the children returning with such enthusiasm, excitement and positive attitudes towards their learning.

We have already been busy getting creative, with each class completing a wonderful piece of artwork inspired by their class-named artist. It has been lovely to see the children exploring different artistic styles and techniques while developing their own creativity. We are so proud of the fantastic work they have produced!



Georgia O'Keeffe inspired flowers



Natural collage in the style of Andy Goldsworthy



Pablo Picasso style self-portraits



Stencilled wall art inspired by Banksy

Clubs

This year, our school was offering two extra-curricular clubs each week, in addition to our wrap around care: one led by a member of our school staff and one delivered by Elite Youth Sport (EYS). EYS require a minimum of 10 pupils for the club to run and, unfortunately, we did not reach this number, so multi sports club has been cancelled for this half term. Although we displayed posters and EYS also advertised the club, we understand that some parents were not aware of the arrangements. We sincerely apologise for this oversight and recognise that we should have communicated the information more clearly. This was a start-of-term glitch, and we appreciate your understanding. EYS are offering football club next half term, again a minimum of 10 children need to sign up to enable it to run (see poster below).

We are very grateful to Miss Jackson, who has kindly offered to run an additional teacher-led sports club this half term, ensuring that pupils still have an opportunity to take part. All clubs are available to book through MCAS.

Clubs for this half term (Autumn 1)

Club	Led by	details	How to book
Sports	Miss Jackson	Tuesdays starting 15/09 for 6 sessions, 3.15 – 4.00pm. Please note earlier finish	MCAS
Art and craft	Mr Coleman	Thursdays starting 17/09 for 6 sessions, 3.15-4.15pm	MCAS

Clubs for next half term (Autumn 2)

Club	Led by	details	How to book
Football	EYS	Tuesdays from 10/11 for 6 weeks	EYS (see poster below)
Choir*	Miss Reeder	Thursdays from 5/11 for 6 weeks, 3.15-4.15pm	MCAS

*Please note that choir take part in the village carol service at church in December.



FOOTBALL
Each week is all about football, with exciting, skill-building games to help your children have fun, improve coordination, and develop teamwork.

£6.00
PER WEEK, PER CHILD

Club Information:

- Every Tuesday
- 15:15 - 16:15
- 10th Nov - 15th Dec

More Information & Book at:

- 01235 415846
- eliteyouthsports.magicbooking.co.uk
- info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk

A QR code is also present for booking.

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who have received Star of the Week in our celebration assembly:

Alfie for making new friends

Bertie for being enthusiastic towards his learning

Bethany for settling in so well and showing great resilience

Rocky for a fantastic first week back at school

We are looking forward to a happy, exciting and successful year ahead, filled with lots of opportunities to learn, create and flourish together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy keeping up with all the wonderful things happening in school through our fortnightly newsletters throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Thankfulness

Important Dates	
Thursday 17 th September, drop off – 9.30	Picasso and Banksy Coffee morning
Wednesday 23 rd September	SEND review meetings with parents Invites to book a meeting will be sent via MCAS
Thursday 8 th October, 9.30	Harvest Festival in church – parents/carers invited
Monday 12 th October	Goldsworthy trip to Gaydon Motor Museum
Tuesday 20 th and Thursday 22 nd October	Parent/carers and teacher meetings Invites to book a meeting will be sent via MCAS
Thursday 22 nd October	School photo day
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	ODST staff training day – School closed to pupils
Friday 18 th December	School finishes at 1.30pm

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