



*'Jesus said: I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life! John 8:12
Our Mission: 'Be the light'*

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...



Meet our new head pupils for 2026-27!

It's been a really busy and exciting week in school as we've been living out the British value of democracy. Children who wanted to be Head Pupils wrote their own speeches and shared them with their classmates, before everyone had the chance to vote for who they felt would represent our school well.

Each class also chose two School Council representatives after the candidates explained why they'd be great in the role.

Our Year 6 children have now received their ambassador roles too, and they'll be taking on lots of responsibilities across school. We're looking forward to seeing them grow in confidence, develop their leadership skills and make a real difference over the year ahead.

One of our big goals this year is to become more sustainable, and we know our School Council and Eco Ambassadors will play a really important part in helping us move towards that. It's lovely to see so many children keen to get involved and help shape the future of our school.



Attendance for this week

Year Group	Attendance
Year 6	100.0%
Year R	100.0%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 1	94.7%
Year N2	86.4%

Another wonderful week for Y6 – what a fabulous start to the term. Matched with the great efforts of Reception class – fabulous!



Attendance letters

Parents will have received their attendance letter which gave a summary of attendance from last year. This was for information only.

Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday evening. We hope you found the meeting useful and informative. We will email out the powerpoints at the beginning of next week.

Wraparound Care

Before and after school club can be booked via the Arbor app. We simply ask that you book with at least 24 hours notice. Before school club is **£5.50** and we open from 7.30am. After school club is **£7** and children can be picked up anytime before we close at 5.30pm.

**Please note that the prices shared last week did not include the small increase applied from September 2026. Prices above are correct.*

Reception intake September 2027

We will be holding a meeting for any parent/carer whose child is due to start school in September 2027. The meeting will take place in the school hall at 10am on Wednesday 7th October. Please share this date with anyone you know who may be interested.

Coming up next week:

Tues 15th Sept – whole school Mission Together assembly in school time

Tues 15th Sept 6pm – Meeting at St. Joseph's for Y4 parents who wish for their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion).



Thur 17th Sept 4pm – David Simmons and Vicky Curry from St. Leonard's to deliver a presentation along with Q&A session for Y5/6 parents/carers

Change of Date

Due to a school football match, the Y6 PGL meeting is now taking place on Wed 23rd Sept at 3.15pm.

Return of the Curriculum Cafes

You may recall the English and Maths Cafes we held in the school hall a couple of years ago. We are delighted to announce that we have secured another block of sessions this term. The cafes will combine both English and Maths and there will be one for every year group from Y1-Y6. Please keep the dates in your diaries:

Date	Day	Times	Year Group
02/11/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 1
09/11/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 2
16/11/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 3
23/11/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 4
30/11/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 5
07/12/2026	Monday	09:00 till 11:30	Year 6

Kind regards

Mrs Bridon
Head Teacher



A Prayer for Education Sunday
(13th September)

Loving God,
Thank you for our school and for
everyone who helps us to learn and
grow.

Bless our children, families, teachers
and staff. Help us to use our gifts
wisely, treat one another with kindness
and forgiveness, and always be a light
to others.

Guide us throughout the school year
and help us to make a positive
difference in our world.
Amen.