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# Parent Newsletter

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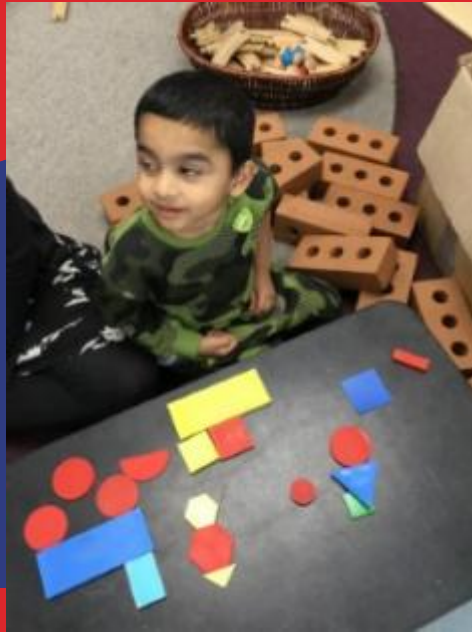
Welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter! We're excited to share the latest news, highlights, and upcoming events happening across the school. From fantastic learning experiences in the classroom to achievements on the sports field, there's so much to celebrate. Thank you for your continued support in making our school community a wonderful place for all our students to grow and thrive.

*Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest happenings!*



# Nursery

In Nursery this week, we continued exploring Love Makes a Family and focused on what love means. The children shared who they love, what they love to do with them, and how love feels. They enjoyed drawing what they love and making special cards for loved ones. Together, we also created a “love caterpillar” with our names, helping us to recognise and celebrate each other. In our mark-making activities, we used paintbrushes in rice and matched numbers to amounts. The children strengthened their fingers through playdough, practising pushing, pulling, rolling, and pinching. In maths, we have been recognising and naming shapes, focusing on triangles, circles, squares, and rectangles. Following the children’s interests, we also built train tracks and dinosaur houses, which encouraged creativity and teamwork.





## Year 1 & 2 Geography Adventure!

This week, our Year 1 and 2 students went on a fantastic tour of the school grounds as part of their geography learning. Along the way, they created their very own journey sticks—a creative and hands-on way to record what they observed during their walk. The journey sticks helped us explore and answer our big question: “What is the geography of our school?”

- ✓ We spotted human and physical features around the school, such as buildings, fences, trees, and grassy areas.
- ✓ We followed a specific route, carefully observing and naming what we saw.
- ✓ We became more familiar with our surroundings, understanding how different features are arranged and connected in our school environment.

It was a wonderful way to connect learning with the world around us—and a great first step in thinking like young geographers!





## Reception

The children have been learning all about families and homes. They enjoyed sharing information about their own families and listening to their friends talk about theirs. Through discussions, stories, and activities, the children explored the similarities and differences in the ways people live.

We have also been focusing on learning how to share, take turns, and play games together. The children are developing their social skills, building friendships, and showing kindness while learning the importance of working and playing as a team.



## Stamford Library Visit – Year 5

This week, it was Year 5's turn to visit Stamford Library! The students enjoyed exploring the wide range of books, learning how to use the library system, and discovering new authors and genres. We're excited to continue fostering a love of reading in all our students!



## Our New Netball Team!

We're thrilled to welcome our new netball team for this school year! They played their very first match this week—and what a fantastic start! The team showed great teamwork, determination, and skill, and absolutely smashed it on the court.

Here's to an exciting year ahead full of fun, growth, and great netball. We're super proud of each and every one of you—well done, team!

## Science in Year 6 – Investigating Dissolving.

This week in science, Year 6 have been busy investigating which substances dissolve in water. The children conducted hands-on experiments, testing a variety of materials and recording their results like real scientists!

It's been a fun and fascinating way to explore how materials behave—and great to see so much curiosity and teamwork in action.



# Events coming up



**THE BLUECOAT  
SCHOOL  
OPEN MORNING**

Now open for registration

7th October and 12<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30am - 10.30am

- ✓ Live Lessons
- ✓ Guided Tour
- ✓ Meet the children
- ✓ Meet the team

Call the School Office to  
book your place

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We're really excited to welcome you all to our upcoming Open Morning! It's a great opportunity to see our wonderful school in action and learn more about what makes our community so special. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along for a look around, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to book a place or find out more.

# After School Clubs – Places Still Available!

We still have spaces available in our exciting after school clubs! Here's what's on offer each day:

**Monday – Netball**

**Tuesday – Dance**

**Wednesday – Art**

**Thursday – Outdoor Adventures**

**Friday – Glow in the Dark**

**Dodgeball**

To book a place, please use the Kids Club booking system. If you need any help or have questions, feel free to contact the school office.



**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB**

EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE

The outdoor adventure club lets children explore nature through scavenger hunts, team challenges, and building fun outdoor projects.

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**NEW Dance Club**

EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Dance club includes:

- Cheerleading with pom poms
- Hip Hop
- Modern
- Bollywood
- Line Dancing
- and lots of fun...

COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW!

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**COME & JOIN Netball**

EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM

Want to be part of the team?

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Join the training sessions for Y4/5/6 and participate in weekly fixtures against local schools.

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**GLOW IN THE DARK DODGE BALL**

EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE

COME AND JOIN THE FUN:

- GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS
- NEON LIGHTS
- GLOW STICKS

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# CALENDAR DATES

- Every Thursday between 9.00am and 10.00am school tours
- 29<sup>th</sup> September Y3/4 library visit
- 30<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 swimming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Community Star gazing
- 6<sup>th</sup> October -Y1/2 Library visit
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Open morning open to all
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - Hello yellow day
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Reception library visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery library visit
- 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> October - last day of term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Teacher training day
- 4<sup>th</sup> November - Children return to school



# 📣 Parent Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has their coats and a jumper with them when coming to school.

*If you have left anything within school, please be sure to check lost property which is located in the main reception.*

*If you haven't already, please download the MCAS app to keep up with important updates, schedules, trips and announcements. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, feel free to contact the office—we're here to help!*

