



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to all of the parents who filled in the questionnaire. On the whole it was incredibly positive and shows how well the children have settled in.

Things to improve

Just the communication. More notice would be appreciated as I have to give one month's notice to my job, working on a rota basis.

We try to add the dates on the Friday Focus well in advance. They are also on the notice board by the gate and on the website calendar.

Can PE be on separate days rather than having double PE on the one day?

Unfortunately, due to a staffing issue this term, PE does have to be on the same day. We hope to resolve this next term.

Different clubs for kids who aren't into football, cross country/athletics. Art club, drama/singing club?

We currently have an afterschool art and crafts club on a Tuesday. We have a lunchtime singing club on a Wednesday in school. We are always looking to add new clubs but we are very conscience of cost for parents.

Not having access to water all day, my child is barely drinking. They should be allowed water bottles on their desks all day.

The children's bottles are in a bucket next to their tables. They are able to access them during lessons and being taken outside at break and lunch by class monitors. We encourage the children to drink often during the day. We avoid having the bottles on the tables as we want to avoid spillages on work.



Year 3 Parent questionnaire September 2025

Question	1- Low 5- high				
	1	2	3	4	5
How well do you feel your child has settled into the junior school?	0%	0%	12.5%	25%	62.5%
				87.5%	
How satisfied are you about the first few weeks of term?	0%	0%	12.5%	25%	62.5%
				87.5%	
How are you finding communication from us?	0%	0%	16.7%	29.2%	54.1%
				83.3%	

2. FRIDAY PHOTOS

It was wonderful to see all of the children looking so smart today for their photos. The proofs will be with you shortly so you can purchase the them - a perfect Christmas present for the grandparents!

3. UNIFORM

We have noticed that some children are coming to school with mascara on. May I remind you that this is not permitted at junior school. Children are also bringing in sparkly/glossy lip glosses saying that it is lip balm. Please ensure that they only bring in a lip balm which is plain and not sparkly/glossy and is designed to prevent chapped lips.

Please can you also check that children are only wearing simple stud earrings, not hoops or dangly ones. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

Please can you ensure that names are written in jumpers and cardigans. It is so much easier to find a stray jumper's owner when it is named. Thank you. We have so many left around school that we can't find owners for.

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Andrew and Maisey **Y4 - Ella and Metehan**
Y5 - Vinnie N and Lenny **Y6 - Harrison and Erin L**



ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Mila and George **Y4 - Oana and Lois**
Y5 - Dominic and Ella **Y6 - Summer and Ryan**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Eddy and Phoebe **Y4 - Robyn and Hollie**
Y5 - Josh B and Alexa **Y6 - Sienna and Ivan**



KEY DATES

Y3 **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Weds 8th Oct - Year 6 Height & Weight Check

14th & 15th Oct - Parents Evenings

Fri 17th Oct, 8:45am - CJSA AGM

Thurs 23rd Oct - Marcus Dilly Shows **Y5 (am)** & **Y6 (pm)**

Thurs 23rd Oct - Year 6 Exit Point, 1pm (show) and/or 2:30pm (look at work)

Fri 24th Oct, 8:45-9:15am - Year 4 Exit Point

Fri 24th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point

Fri 24th Oct - Last day of half term

Mon 3rd Nov - INSET Day

Tues 4th Nov - Return to school

Tues 4th - Fri 7th Nov - Year 6 Bikeability

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2025/26 INSET days - 3rd Nov, 5th Jan 2026, 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026