school Newsletter



Welcome back

I would like to welcome all families back to a new term, a term that usually proves to be the busiest one of the school calendar. There will be plenty of events happening between now and the end of December and we will use this weekly newsletter to keep you up to date with these.

This is a seven week term with the term concluding on Friday 20th December. Term three will then commence after the Christmas break starting again on Monday 6th January.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Letters have gone out this week for parents to sign up to the Parent/Teacher meetings in a couple of weeks time.

Once parents have returned the slips, teachers will then send home a final letter with the exact meeting time. If, for any reason, you have not received a letter home about this, please contact your child's class teacher or call the school office.

Open Evening

In preparation for the forthcoming Parent/Teacher meetings, Thursday 21st November is Open Evening. Parents are invited to come into school at the end of the school day and spend some time looking through their children's books. It is hoped that this will give you an insight into their learning ahead of teacher meetings.

Christmas Fair

The date for this year's PTA Christmas Fair has been brought forward by 24 hours and will now take place on THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER. As always, this will take place in the school hall straight after the end of the school day. Further information about this event will be explained in the newsletter over the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for suppoerting the PTA.

Lantern Walk

The PTA Lantern Walk takes place next Thursday (14th November). Letters about this event have already come home to parents earlier this week. All children need to be accompanied by an adult at this event and the cost is £2 per child. The event starts at 5pm and will finish at 6.30pm at the latest. To book your child's space, please return premission slips and monies by Monday at the latest.



September 2025

The deadline for applications from parents with children starting primary school in September 2025 is fast approaching. I have shown a number of families around our school in the past month or so and have a number of families booked in to visit shortly, which is great to see.

Nativity

A reminder for those parents with children in Years R - 2 (Donaldson and Duffy Classes) that the Nativity peformance will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm.

A letter will come home shortly to parents with details on tickets for this event but for now it probably helps to have that date in your diaries.



Football

Our football team have their first fixture of the season on Monday. The game takes place on the sports field here at the end of the school day and parents and other family members are invited to coma and watch if they wish to do so. We look forward to reporting on the outcome in next weeks news.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MONDAY Tennis with Ms Lazarus Board Games with Mrs Taylor TUESDAY Football with Mr Allen Cookery with Ms Silverton WEDNESDAY Entrpreneur with Mrs Taylor THURSDAY

> FRIDAY Orchestra with Mr Miles

TERM DATES ...

TERM TWO 04/11/24 - 20/12/24 TERM THREE 06/01/25 - 14/02/25 TERM FOUR 24/02/25 - 04/04/25 TERM FIVE 22/04/25 - 23/05/25 TERM 6 02/06/25 - 22/07/25

KEY DATES COMING UP..

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER PTA Lantern Walk THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER Open Evening (3.10–5pm) WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER Parent/Teacher Meetings THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER Parent/Teacher Meetings

STARS OF THE WEEK... Donaldson Class Liam Duffy Class Charlie and Tayce Rosen Class Braydon and Anna Braydon and Anna Blyton Class Aaliyah and Simon