



Newsletter - 8th May 2026

## ***Top News***

### **Respect Rangers of the Week**

This week, our Respect Rangers are those children who have demonstrated excellent corridor etiquette. They have been moving quietly around the school and showing respect and consideration for others at all times.

Well done to everyone who is helping to make our school a calm and respectful environment!

<b>3G</b>	<b>3Q</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>4R</b>
Leo	Amelia	Aadil	Emilia	Darcie	Emily
<b>5C</b>	<b>5S</b>	<b>5V</b>	<b>6D</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>
Toby	Tommie K	Charlotte	Jessica	Umaymah	Cally

### **House Points Update**

House points are soaring this week, with teams racing ahead and earning points fast. Despite the fierce competition and impressive gains across the board, the leaderboard remains unchanged — the Green Dragons are still holding firmly onto the top spot!

<b>Green Dragons</b>	<b>Red Griffins</b>	<b>Yellow Phoenixes</b>	<b>Blue Hippogriffs</b>
9,995	9,932	9,738	8,781

## ***School Fun***

### **Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday**

Today we are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, and we've enjoyed some special activities this week to mark his incredible contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

#### **Wednesday (lunchtime):**

Natural printing using clay, led by Mrs Gripari-Shellard and the School Council.

#### **Thursday:**

Mr Akhurst shared a selection of footage in assembly, giving children the opportunity to watch some of David Attenborough's most memorable moments. At lunchtime there was face making using bark and clay, led by Mrs Crosby, Mrs Linnegar and our Eco-Warriors.

## Friday:

All children enjoyed cupcakes in the Attenborough Garden this afternoon to mark the occasion.



## ***Important Messages***

### **Lunchbox Drinks**

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that drinks included in children's lunchboxes should be either water or a *small* bottle or carton of juice.

Please also note that any bottles brought into school for use during the day should contain water only.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy habits and maintain a consistent approach across the school.

### **Year 6 – SATs Breakfast**

Don't forget... our SATs breakfasts will be running from **Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May**, starting at **8:20am in the hall**.

These breakfasts are a great way to fuel up before the tests and enjoy a calm, positive start to the day with friends.

Make sure your children come along... otherwise Miss Mellor might have to eat *all* the toast!!!

## School Calendar Alerts

Parents and carers are reminded that you can keep up to date with all school events, trips and key dates by syncing your chosen device with the school calendar on our website.

Visit [the school calendar](#) and click the “**Subscribe**” button to add the calendar to your device.

## Healthcare Plans and Medication Attention

If your child has a Healthcare Plan in place at school, or has prescribed medication kept in school (including asthma inhalers), please check your child’s school bag over the coming weeks as all Healthcare Plans are currently being renewed and sent home.

Please check and amend the form if necessary, then sign and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

We would also ask parents and carers to check that any medication kept in school is clearly labelled and still in date. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication provided for school use remains in date at all times.

## Afterschool Club Attendance Reminder

If your child attends an afterschool club, please ensure that you call or email the School Office on the day if they are unable to attend their club.

Registers are taken at the start of all clubs and, if a child is absent without notification, staff will need to contact parents/carers at the end of the school day to confirm arrangements.



## **Planning Ahead**

Coming up:

11th-15th May - SATs Week

15th May - PTA Fri-Yay Treats Sale After School

18th-22nd May - Year 6 PGL

22nd May - Class 5C Assembly



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

## **Local News**

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here.](#)

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