



# 'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025

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## Upcoming Dates:

### Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (School closed)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 Science workshop
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Y3 Residential Meeting 5pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: VE day celebrations

### This half term

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS
- Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessment
- Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>: Year 5 Southwell Trip
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 4 Residential to The Deep
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Class Photographs
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Forces Club Woodland Adventure Zone

## Packed Lunch Reminder



We would like to remind our parents that we are a nut free school and items containing nuts or nut oils should not be sent in packed lunches. Our Midday Supervisors have also asked parents to ensure items like grapes, olives, tomatoes and chunks of cheese are chopped into smaller segments. Thank you for your continued support with this.

## SCARF

As a school we have decided to review our PSHE/ RSE policy and from September 2025 we are following a whole school approach to promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement through SCARF.

We believe that this scheme of work promotes our whole school ethos and will give our children the right tools to become independent, thoughtful and informed individuals going into the wider world.

SCARF is a scheme of work which supports the teaching of PSHE throughout school all the way from Nursery to Year 6. It represents the core values of; Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship and this will provide us with everything we need to meet the Relationships and Health Education Statutory Requirements.

Please feel free to browse SCARF on their website paying particular attention to the FAQ's section. <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf>. We will be sending out further information to all parents next week.

## INSET Days 2025-2026

Our Governing Body approved our INSET days for the academic year 2025-2026 this week. These dates are:



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- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Please note school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

## Uniform in hot weather

Please make sure your child is prepared for any hot and sunny weather with appropriate hat, sun cream and water bottle.

Our school footwear during summer months remains the same with black school shoes on non-PE days and black/white trainers/plimsolls for PE days.

## VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> May

We will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day on Thursday 8th May. This will be a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to wear the colours of the Union Jack: red, white and blue. We are politely asking that children do not wear football kits on this day.

The children have a fun and busy day planned including a street-party style lunch, outdoor games and challenges, themed learning to understand the significance of the day and many, many VE Day activities to go alongside this. The children will bring home their own VE Day 'Checklist' so you will be able to see, and ask about, all what they have done for the day.

## Building Work

The director of Munkbridge Homes popped into school this week. They are building eight new 3 & 4 bedroom homes, opposite the Co-op. They are aware how close they are to the school so wanted to leave us their contact details as they hope to keep disruption to a minimum. Please take extra care around the site whilst they are at work.

## Sport

Well done to all our sports teams who have played over the past two weeks including our boys and girls football teams and our netball team. They always represent us so well, whatever the result.

Thank you to the staff who continue to give up their time for the children.

## Attendance

School Attendance Target	97 %
Attendance this week	94.60%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	1I – 99%



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### Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

#### Mathematics

#### Reading



#### Science

#### Music



#### Whole Curriculum

