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Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Families,

As always, it has been a pleasure to see our children learning, growing and enjoying all that school has to offer.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and families for your incredible generosity and support for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We were so grateful for all the delicious donations, kind contributions and time given to help make the afternoon such a success. Your support will make a real difference to Macmillan Cancer Support, and we are incredibly grateful to our school community for coming together for such a worthwhile cause.



Family Friday

On Friday 2nd October, Class 1 parents are invited to Family Friday for 'Funky Finger and Fine Motor Fun'! This will be a practical hands on session for us all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you at 2.45pm.



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Well Done to
Class 4: 98%
Class 3: 97.5%
Class 2: 97%
Class 1: 100%

Amazing attendance this week!

**STARS OF
THE WEEK**

For going over
and beyond

Jesse, Mia, Noah, Amelia, Lillyrose Ivanna,
Jensen

Dinner Menu

We're pleased to share that next weeks dinner menu will be week 2 so you can see what meals are planned. You can find a copy of the menu on the outside display board.



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Mobile Phones

We would like to remind parents that we are a mobile phone-free environment. This follows the Department for Education's statutory guidance on mobile phones in schools, which came into force on 1 September 2026 and the expectation is also set out in the updated Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026 guidance.

Children must not have mobile phones on them during the school day. We understand that some families have co-parenting arrangements or children may need to go home with different carers on different days. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school for these reasons, parents/carers must hand the phone into the school office at drop-off. The phone will be stored securely during the school day, and parents/carers will need to collect the phone from the office at the end of the day.

Smart Watches

We also want to clarify our policy regarding watches and smart devices to ensure all pupils can focus on their learning in a safe and distraction-free environment.

Children are allowed to wear simple analogue or digital watches only to help them tell the time throughout the day.

Smart watches or any device with additional functions are not allowed. This includes watches that can:

- Send or receive messages
- Make calls
- Access the internet
- Take photos or videos
- Use apps or games

Smart watches have many of the same functions as mobile phones and can pose similar safeguarding risks.

If your child currently owns a smart watch, please ensure they leave it at home or swap it for a simple watch. If you're unsure whether your child's watch is suitable, please check with a member of staff at drop-off or contact the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all our pupils.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
The Langwith Team

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