

NEWSLETTER 26.9.25

Blue 3

We have lots of new children to school in Blue 3 this year. We have spent a lot of time getting to know our new friends and school setting. Our favourite part of the day is OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). The children LOVE climbing, sliding, swinging and exploring!





Please note the slight change of term time dates on the final page of the newsletter.

The children will be **back to school after Christmas on MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2026** and will **break up on FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026 for Summer.**

We have made this decision to ensure as much consistency as possible for the children— attending for the full week after Christmas and not having to return for one single day in July.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

As the weather changes, and the Winter bugs start to rear their head— here is a little reminder about whether you should send your child to school or not.

Attendance is incredibly important at school but we also recognise that our children do pick up illnesses, some more readily than others, and we do not want to spread bugs unnecessarily.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for->



WELLBEING



Last week our pupils enjoyed taking part in an Escape Room Challenge!

In teams, pupils had to find numbers to open the locked boxes and escape in an allotted time!

Teamwork, collaboration and problem solving skills helped them to be successful.

We are super proud of all the pupils who took part from Yellow 1 Yellow 3 and Yellow 4.

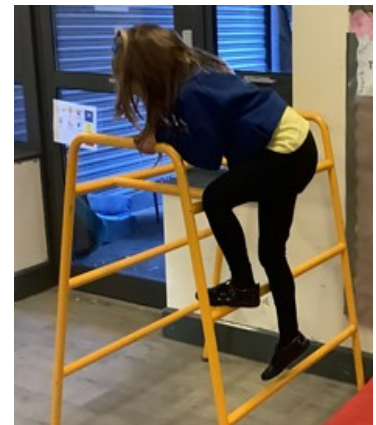


We are focusing on ...

Wellbeing and sensory regulation in school.

- Pupils have the opportunity to take part in daily sensory circuits to help them regulate their emotions.
- This can include alerting activities, organising activities or calming activities.

For more info contact your class teacher.





School holidays- 2025/2026 Academic Year.

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half-Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas 2025 (2 weeks)	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 2 March 2026
Easter 2026 (2 weeks 1 day)	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May Bank Holiday 2026 (1 day)	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	TBA

Dates for Autumn Term:

Flu Nasal Spray in school: Monday 29th September 2025.

Julia Donaldson Week: Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October 2025.

PCTA Halloween Disco: Tuesday 23rd October 2025.

Break up for half term: Friday 24th October 2025.

