



It's been really pleasing to see the impact of our handwriting focus this week. On Thursday, staff shared pupils' books as part of our training and the improvement in handwriting has been fantastic. We know opportunities to write are less and less in the 21st Century, but it is still an important life skill and your children have reacted brilliant. If you have been supporting with this at home—thank you and keep up the good work!

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2024

- 9–10 Dec Y2 Nativity pm
- 10–13 Dec Y6 Hilltop Trip
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas Singing 2:30pm
- 12 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 13 Dec Christmas Movie Night
- 17 Dec EYFS Christmas Singing pm
- 18 Dec Christmas Dinner
- 19 Dec Carol concert Y3–Y6 2pm
- 20 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

Spring Term 2025

- 6 Jan Spring term Starts
- 17—21 Feb Half Term
- 4 April Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for helping others: Royale (Coral) Dinis (Ruby) Eva (Amber) Shivika (Topaz) Anabelle (Emerald) Salman (Jade) Keerthi (Jasper) Elliah (Turquoise) Seyon (Moonstone) Alana (Sapphire) Emily (Amethyst) Swara (Tanzanite) Zahra (Opal) Poppy (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of **Mother Teresa** who we discussed in Worship on Friday

Tommy (Little Gems) Amelia (Coral) Ezra (Ruby) Elsa (Amber) Mia (Topaz) Edward (Emerald) Mariia (Jade) Vihaan (Jasper) Willow (Turquoise) Avah (Moonstone) Eden (Sapphire) Emilia (Amethyst) Sienna (Tanzanite) Aamina (Opal) Mercedes (Pearl)

KINDNESS LEAVES

Congratulations to the following children (and staff) who have been awarded a 'Kindness Leaf'. We know that Kindness grows – just like a vine! Noah for repeatedly tidying his table. George Y6 for nominating a lead learner. Roshan for tidying his table repeatedly. Mr Johnson for swapping worships even though he had planned one!



Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of children reading regularly. Congratulations to the following:



Children who have reached their Autumn 2 target:

Harriet, India G, India J, Issy, Nathaniel, Taltos and Theo (Y3)

Anika, Evie and Seyon (Y4)

Amelie, Ben, Caleb W, Emilia, Hamza, Isabelle, Osman, Swara and Yusef (Y5)

Jacob and Noah (Y6)

If you have any AR books at home that you're not reading, please remember to bring them back to school so that other people can enjoy them as well!

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
—Dr. Seuss

FRIDAY FOOTSTEPS

Starting today—All those pupils who walk, wheel or park and stride once a week can earn a point for their house, just tell your teacher at registration on Friday mornings.

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 11

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE—96.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE—93.7%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Sapphire