



Newsletter

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Black History Month – October 2026

Parents and carers will be aware of the annual celebration of Black History which takes place throughout October nationally. Schools throughout the country will be participating in this important event valuing diversity, and we are no exception! As a result, we will be engaging appropriately throughout the month with this important focus as part of our Learning for Life (L4L) curriculum with pupils.

Individual Pupil Photographs – Monday 28 September

Please note that our school photographer will be visiting us to take individual and sibling photographs here in school throughout the day this coming Monday (28 September).

National Poetry Day – Thursday 1 October

Poetry will be a focus within school next week linked to National Poetry Day next Thursday (with its theme this year of 'Wonder'). Please could we ask parents and carers to take the opportunity to share a poem with their child if they have not already done so as part of this great event. You can find out more by visiting: www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk.

Lucky Plate Day – Thursday 1 October

Parents and carers may be aware that the school organises a 'Lucky Plate Day' each term in order to encourage pupil take-up of Universal Infant Free School Meals and so take advantage of the excellent meal provision offered by the school. As part of this event, all pupils who opt to eat a school meal on the day are able to check the base of their plate (once their dinner has been eaten!), with a prize distributed to pupils who find a winning sticker attached beneath. This autumn term's 'Lucky Plate Day' will take place a week today (Thursday 1 October) – if your child usually eats a packed lunch, why not take the opportunity to allow her/him the chance to sample one of our delicious, fun (and free) hot meals!

Playground Reminders

It has been great to see so many pupils travelling actively (walking, scootering or cycling) over the last few weeks! A reminder to hop off and push in the playground to park your bike or scooter, as the playground is so busy at the start and end of the school day.

In addition, please could we ask that F2 parents and carers do not allow their child to access the back playground outdoor equipment and resources at drop-off and pick-up at the start and end of each day also, in order to minimise disruption and ensure the children's safety at these busy times. Many thanks.

Active Travel Survey Reminder

A reminder that the National Centre for Social Research is currently undertaking a national survey of active travel focussed upon F2, Y1, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Please follow the link below if you would like to take part:

survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrlWeb/mrlWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=119133

September

Saturday 26
European Day
of Languages

Monday 28
School
Photographs

October

Thursday 1
Lucky Plate
Day