



Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.
Summer 1 Week 2 2026

Weekly update

In assembly this week, we focused on the British value of Tolerance. The children talked about how tolerance means respecting others, even when they believe different things, and showing kindness, fairness and respect. It was lovely to see them reflecting on how this helps make our school a positive and caring community.

We also reminded the children about appropriate play, including not play fighting, listening when someone says stop, and speaking to a trusted adult if something needs sorting out.

We are pleased to share that Mrs Ayles has been appointed as our new School Business Manager and will join us in September. She will replace Mrs Rainsford, who is retiring in the summer after doing a fantastic job over many years.

We have had a few reports of unsafe bike riding, such as riding without helmets or too quickly near others. Please could parents help by chatting with children about staying safe when riding.

Finally, as the weather improves, please remember to send children in with sun hats if needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gotheridge




Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 96.95%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.73%

Class with the best attendance this week: Butterflies 99%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

Attendance this week has been excellent and our overall attendance for the year has risen.

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars: Otters - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Robins - well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Latest online safety updates

- Check chat features on apps and games: Many popular games and apps (such as Roblox, Discord and Snapchat) include messaging or voice chat, which can allow contact with people children don't know. Please check privacy settings and talk to children about who they are communicating with.
- Talk about what children are watching online: Short videos on platforms like TikTok, YouTube Shorts and Instagram Reels can quickly expose children to unsuitable or worrying content. Regular conversations help children feel confident sharing anything they are unsure about.
- Be cautious with apps that allow limited supervision or disappearing messages: Apps such as Roblox (in-game chat), WhatsApp (group chats), Snapchat and some online games with chat features can make it difficult for adults to supervise conversations. We encourage parents to check chat and privacy settings carefully and agree clear rules about online communication.

Diary dates

(More dates to follow next week)

Monday 4th May - Bank holiday (school is closed)

Friday 22nd May - last day of term

Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Friday 17th July - School Summer Fair from 2:45pm onwards (more details to follow nearer the time).

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)