

Nurture Experience Respect Community

23rd October 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Halloween Disco

The children had a wonderful time at our Halloween Disco today. They came to school wearing a range of Halloween costumes and it was lovely to see so many creative outfits on display.

During the disco, the children enjoyed taking part in games, dancing with their friends and spending time together. There was a happy atmosphere throughout the afternoon and the children had a great time celebrating Halloween with their classmates.

Reception Pumpkin Patch

This week, our Reception staff transformed part of the learning environment into a wonderful Pumpkin Patch for the children to explore. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, immersing themselves in a range of seasonal activities and taking part in some Halloween-themed fun.

The Pumpkin Patch provided a lovely opportunity for the children to develop their curiosity, imagination and language skills while creating special autumn memories with their friends. A big thank you to the Reception team for creating such an engaging and enjoyable experience for the children.

Year 1 Visit to Washington Wetland Centre

On Tuesday, our Year 1 children enjoyed a visit to Washington Wetland Centre as part of their learning about the natural world. During the day, they met Ava and took part in a range of hands-on nature activities designed to encourage curiosity and exploration.

The children learned about animal behaviour by hiding a stone just like an otter, used their senses to identify different herbs and listened carefully for bird sounds as they explored the site. They also spotted a variety of wildlife and attended an informative flamingo talk, where they discovered some interesting facts about these fascinating birds. It was a valuable day of outdoor learning, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 23-10-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Lyra-Leigh Spooner	Oliver Howard	Hailey Crookall
Class 2	Akima Davies	Whole Class	Rosie McCluskey
Class 3	Danielle Cort	Killian Dodds	Alfie Shaw
Class 4	Isla Shaw	Carson-Lee Beal	Holly Haygarth
Class 5	Liam Ferhati	Yaserjan Oryakhel	Eva Wright
Class 6	Skylar Carr	Lea Gourde	Tshebe Mapheelle

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1st Class 5	98%	2nd Class 4	95%
3rd Class 1	95%	4th Class 6	95%
5th Class 2	93%	6th Class 3	91%

*** Whole School – 95.5% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Jack Walker	Archer Stainsby
Kacper Nowicki	Rosie McCluskey
Milo McGurk	William Howard
Caleb Johnson	Maddie Corrigan
Kai Robinson	Hasanat Amiri
Ivan Scott	Umar Ahmadzai
Reuben Nixon	Rowan Wilson
Husna Rahime	Adah Mortimer
Niya Tony	Ava Hammond

Please ensure that you have booked a slot for the upcoming Parent Open Days. Appointments can be booked using the link in the Arbor message that was sent to families. Please not that the link does not appear in blue, but it is active and can still be clicked.

Looking ahead

Monday 2nd November - School re-opens for Autumn 2nd half term