

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 19 September 2025

Academy News

Reading Cafes

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents and Carers to our upcoming Reading Cafes. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning about recently and for your child to proudly show off their work. Dates and times below.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your support with Jeans for Genes Day. We raised over £200!

YR / Y6 National Child Measurement Screening

On Tuesday 23 September, the National Child Measurement Screening team will be in to see Reception and Year 6. Details about this were emailed last week, and you must opt out if you do not wish for your child to take part.

Y5 / Y6 Football Match

On Friday 26 September, the Year 5 and Year 6 Football Teams will have a home match against Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy after school. Any support is always appreciated!

Nursery World Awards

We are wishing our Early Years Team the very best of luck for the Nursery World Awards which take place next weekend!

Academy Staff INSET Days 2025/26

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- Friday 17 October 2025
- Friday 5 December 2025
- Monday 5 January 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026
- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Reading Cafes

- Monday 29 September: Y5 at 8.45am.
- Wednesday 1 October: Y4 at 2.30pm.
- Tuesday 7 October: Y3 at 8.45am.
- Thursday 9 October: Y1 at 8.45am.
- Wednesday 15 October: Y2 at 2.30pm.
- Thursday 16 October: YR at 2.00pm.
- Monday 20 October: Y6 at 8.45am.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 23 September: YR / Y6 National Child Measurement Screening.
- Friday 10 October: J G Plummers Dental Screening.
- Monday 13 October: Harvest Festival Assembly (timings to be confirmed).
- Friday 17 October: Academy Closed for Staff Training Day.
- Tuesday 21 October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Class Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Academy Closes for Half Term.
- Monday 3 November: Academy Opens for Autumn Term 2.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Hallie
- Explorers: Joey
- Searchers: Penelope
- Seekers: Silvio
- Pioneers: Kolt
- Investigators: Skylar
- Wayfarers: Amyra
- Navigators: Fionna
- Creators: Aga
- Pathfinders: T-Jai
- Voyagers: Libby
- Venturers: Merlin
- Crusaders: Jacob
- Discoverers: Reggie

This week's Best Dressed Class is Wayfarers!

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Autumn Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Crusaders

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 94.79% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.