

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Summer Bookshelves and Themes

We are all very excited about everything the term has in store! All the children as always are kicking off the term with new Bookshelves. For those of you less familiar with these, they are a selection of books hand-picked by your child's Class Teachers to enthuse the children in their learning and to bring to life their themes which for this term are as follows:

Pre-School: Courage



Reception: Growth



Year 1: Curiosity Year



More information about the Summer Term curriculum can be found on each **Year Group** page on our school website which can be found by clicking the links below.

[Pre-School](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

Elise Drake, Head of School

School Survey

At this time every year, we seek the feedback of all school stakeholders including parents, staff and pupils in the form of online surveys. The results of these form a crucial part of our own evaluation of this academic year and in turn inform our plans for 2024-25 and beyond.

The parent/carer survey consists of 15 statements and questions in total related to your views of our school and should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and can be accessed by clicking on the following link [here](#).

We would be grateful if you would take the time to share your feedback by **Tuesday 7th May**.

Class Assemblies

Each academic year, each class will perform a short Class Assembly to parents and carers sharing what they have been covering and learning about in school. Parents and Carers of the performing class, are invited to join us in the school hall, with the assembly starting at 14.40. We are offering two audience places per family, which will allow for an audience size of 60 people for the children to perform to. To book your places please click on the forms below.

Reception Class Assembly - Thursday 9th May - to book a place click [here](#)

Pre-School Class Assembly - Thursday 16th May - to book a place click [here](#)

Year 1 Class Assembly - Thursday 23rd May - to book a place click [here](#)

The hall doors will open at 14.30 and the PTA have very kindly offered to organised refreshments for the events. To minimise disruption during performances, please consider if

Important Dates

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| 6th May | May day - Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils |
| 7th May | School open for pupils |
| 7th May | Parent/Carer survey closes |
| 9th May | 14.40 RSS Class Assembly |
| 16th May | 14.40 PSW Class Assembly |
| 22nd May | School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews |
| 23rd May | 14.40 1AH Class Assembly |
| 24th May | Last day of half term |
| 10th Jun | INSET - school closed to pupils |
| 11th Jun | School opens for pupils |
| 24th Jun | 14.15 Parent Council meeting |
| 25th Jun | Sports Day - Parents/Carers welcome to join us |
| 10th Jul | Change Over Day |

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).