



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families,

It has been a really positive first week back at school, and it has been wonderful to see the children return looking happy, settled and ready for the year ahead. The school is looking fantastic, and there has been a lovely atmosphere throughout the week.

Our focus this week has been on **building strong, trusting relationships**— getting to know one another, establishing routines and creating classrooms where every child feels safe, valued and ready to learn. It has been a great start to the new academic year, and I am looking forward to all that we will achieve together.

Shelley

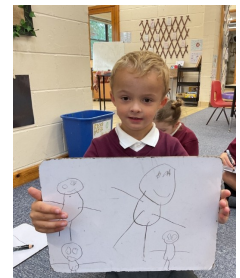
Duck Class

Wow what a lovely first week we have had in our new classroom. The children have been noticing and exploring all things autumn, getting stuck into our new outdoor area with our Robin Class friends, going on walks around the school, role playing in the home corner, painting, relaxing in our quiet room, working as a team and so much more.



Robin Class

A great first week at school for Robins, they have settled in so well and it has been lovely getting to know each of their personalities and characters. We have spent time getting to know each other, creating our class rules together, singing lots of songs, starting to learn our phonics sounds, drawing and mark making and so much more. A fantastic first week!



Deer Class

What a fantastic first week we have had in Deer Class! The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom, getting to know each other and working together to create our class rules. We have also begun our new Enquiry learning, sharing what we already know and what we would like to find out about our families and our school.



Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have had a fantastic first week back and have settled brilliantly into their new routines. In Art, the children have been learning about self-portraits and exploring the work of famous artists. In Maths, they have been developing their number skills by counting in multiples of 10 and practising writing numbers as both numerals and words. The children have also begun their new Enquiry unit, where they have been learning to identify the four countries of the United Kingdom and the seas that surround them. What a busy and brilliant start to Year 2!

Squirrel Class

What an amazing first week back for Squirrel Class! We have dived straight into our **Stone Age** enquiry, discovering where the Stone Age fits in history, where people settled and why. We also explored **Stone Age cave paintings** and created our own versions inspired by the artwork we studied. **What a fantastic first week, Squirrels!**

Owl Class

What a fantastic first week in Year 4 the Owls have had! I have been so impressed with them—it's not easy being back in the classroom, but they have risen to the challenge brilliantly. Their behaviour has been fantastic and they have brought lots of enthusiasm and excitement to their learning. We have hit the ground running with our **Oceans** Enquiry, learning about the five oceans and why we need them to survive on our beautiful planet. We've also started *Flotsam* in English, revisited column addition in Maths and kicked off our Times Tables practice ready for the MTC. What a great start to Year 4!

Date	Event	Details
Wed 16th	Parents Information Evening	4.00pm—Deer Class (Including Phonics) 4.30pm— Y2 Rabbit 5.00pm— Y3 Squirrel 5.30pm-Y4 Owl 4.30pm- Reception -Phonics Information
Fri 18th	Tempest Photography	Individual and sibling photos
Thus 24th	Book Fair	



Wedmore
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School Attendance for
this week is **96.6%**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION:

There has been a lot in the news recently regarding free school meals and the change in criteria for receiving Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. If you already receive either of these you do not need to do anything. However, if you think you may qualify under the new expanded criteria please apply [here](#)

Clubs this term

Football Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3-Y4)

Singing Club Thursday 3.30-4.15pm
(Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1- Y4)

Term Dates 2026/27

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email
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(on each and every day of absence)

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