



Welcome Back and a Wonderful Start to the New Term

Welcome back everyone, and a very Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a restful and joyful Christmas break. A huge thank you to families for the kind cards and generous gifts that were shared with staff at the end of last term – they were much appreciated, thank you. It has been lovely to see the children return so positively, ready to learn, and the first week back has been full of enthusiasm, smiles and stories about the holidays.

A real highlight of the week was the KS2 theatre trip to see *Mary Poppins*. Thank you to all the teachers and TLAs who accompanied the children – it was a long day, but a thoroughly rewarding one. The children were absolutely mesmerised by the performance and showed fantastic concentration throughout what was quite a long show. We were incredibly proud to receive comments from several members of the public who went out of their way to say how well behaved our children were.



It was wonderful to see how confidently and respectfully our pupils knew how to react and behave in a theatre setting – a skill that develops thanks to the regular theatre trips they experience from Reception onwards. These trips are all subsidised by the PTFA, thank you! Well done to all the children for being such brilliant ambassadors for our school, and thank you again to staff and families for your continued support as we begin this new term together.

Reminders

Spring Term Clubs—Just a reminder that clubs start on Monday.

Reception admissions 2026 –2027—Just a reminder that the deadline for reception admissions for next academic year is **Thursday 15th January**. Applications can be made online [here](#).

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
As we begin this new year, we ask for Your blessing on our school community and beyond. We ask that you open our minds to learning, our hearts to love and our hands to service. Help us to see beyond ourselves, to be kind, to work hard and to see Your presence in each other. Please guide us through times of challenge and help us to recognise that others may be facing struggles that we cannot see. Please fill us all with Your peace. Amen.

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Tues 5th—Fri 16th January	12:30 - 14:00	Y6 Swimming
Thursday 15th January	9:00 - 9:30	Y1 Class Assembly
Mon 19th—Fri 30th January	12:30 - 14:00	Y3 Swimming
Wed 21st—Fri 23rd January		Y4 Residential to Manor Adventure
Mon 26th January	TBC	Y5 Shakespeare Rehearsal and Performance at Courtyard
Thursday 12th February	9:00- 9:30	Y6 Class Assembly
Monday 16th— Friday 20th February		Half Term