



Year 5 and 6 Autumn 2 2025 Newsletter

What has happened this term?

What a fantastic start to the year we've had! The children have settled brilliantly into their Y5/6 routines and have already impressed us with their enthusiasm, hard work, and positive attitudes. From exciting lessons and sporting achievements, to new friendships and responsibilities, it's been wonderful to see everyone growing in confidence and curiosity. As we move into Autumn Term 2, there's still plenty to look forward to — from festive celebrations to hands-on learning experiences that will make the run-up to Christmas both fun and memorable!

A few reminders from our last newsletter:

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these. Also, school uniform is a polo shirt and not a "normal" shirt. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework and a drawstring bag for swimming/PE kit. They should not bring any toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. Children also need to ensure they can remove earrings for PE or have tape to cover them.

We set MyMaths homework every week so please ensure your child completes the tasks set. Dojos are given out to the children who complete this.

Merlin class will continue with their swimming lessons until the end of the Autumn term.

Owl will be going swimming during the spring term- **letters will be coming home soon.**

Eagle class will be going swimming during the summer term.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. **The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Our children will take part in focussed activities during the week to help raise awareness.



Children in Need 2025

We will be showing our support for Children in Need this year on **Friday 14th November** by **wearing spots for Pudsey, or coming in non-uniform for a small donation**. There will be more information about how to donate soon. What this space!



Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?

 <u>Maths</u> Year 5: Multiplication & Division and Fractions Year 6: Fractions and Measurements.	<u>English</u>  Adventure story Biography
 <u>Science</u> Forces	<u>Computing</u>  Coding
 <u>Geography</u> How does climate affect life on Earth?	<u>DT</u>  Design, create and evaluate a textile product (cushion)
 <u>Religion & Worldviews</u> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	 <u>PSHE</u> Celebrating Difference
 <u>French</u> Time in the city	 <u>Music</u> Film Music
 <u>British Values</u> Tolerance Democracy Rule of law Individual liberty	<u>PE</u> Merlin class will be swimming up until Christmas.  Indoor- Eagle/Owl class- Yoga Outdoor- Eagle/Owl class- Basketball
<u>NUT/SESAME ALLERGIES</u> We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts/sesame or nut/sesame traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts/sesame or products containing nut/sesame traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces, sesame topped bread or hummus dips. Thank you!	<u>Reading, Spelling & TT Rockstars</u> Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. Dojo points will be given out for children reading to themselves and also to an adult. Children will be receiving spellings to learn each week. These will be given out on, and tested, each Friday. Please encourage your children to use TT RockStars regularly. This will help your child with their quick recall of number facts.

We will be **inviting parents and carers into school this half term** so that you can see your child in their classroom environment. The provisional dates for this are below, however we will confirm with you asap.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school!



Looking ahead...

For our Year 6 children, we will be giving out **Isle of Wight initial interest forms** in the first couple of weeks. We also have two other educational visits booked in for this academic year. We will be visiting the **Black Country Living Museum** on Thursday 21st May 2026 and our Year 5 pupils will be going to the **Open Centre** on Thursday 25th June 2026.

More information about these days out will be shared with you all nearer the time.

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails we be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Department emails will be checked by all class teachers.

Important Dates

- 12.11.25 – Open Morning for prospective parents seeking a school place for September 2026.
- 10.11.25 Odd Socks Day
- 14.11.25 Children in Need
- 17.11.25 – Road safety week
- 17.11.25 – Individual School Photographs
- 24.11.25 – UK Parliament Week
- 27.11.25- **Eagle Parents invited in at 2:30**
- 28.11.25 -**Owl Parents invited in at 2:30**
- 02.12.25- **Merlin Parents invited in at 2:30**
- 05.12.25- KS2 Sports Festival (more info to follow)
- 10.12.25- Christmas Dinner
- 11.12.25- Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.25- PTFA Christmas Movie Night
- 19.12.25- Break up for Christmas