FEDERATION FLYER

Friday 6th November 2026

Article 16: Every child has the right to privacy.

OUR AWARD WINNERS







9th November 2026

MONDAY 9TH

- P.E. - Class 4 & Class 6
- 3:15pm - Craft Club



TUESDAY 10TH

- P.E. - Class 1, Class 5 & Class 6
- Swimming - Class 3
- Parents' Evening appointments at primary & nursery



WEDNESDAY 11TH

- P.E. - Reception & Class 2 & Class 3
- 3:15pm - Football training



THURSDAY 12TH

- P.E. - Class 1, Class 4 & Class 5
- 3:15pm - Karaoke Club
- 3:45pm Girls Football League, Meadowfield



FRIDAY 13TH

- Reception virtual author visit
- P.E. - Class 2
- pm Cooking on a Budget at primary
- 3:15pm - Relax Kids/ Mindfulness





Eden – Nursery

William – Class 1

Coats in primary and nursery

As the weather has become colder and more changeable recently, children should have a coat with them everyday in school/ nursery please. A wet, cold afternoon can follow a sunny morning!

Children may walk to primary/ nursery in wellies if it is very wet or snowy, but must have shoes with them, to change into, when they arrive. These should be in a named carrier bag.

Please make sure everything coming in to primary and nursery is labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your support in this.



Absence procedures for primary

Since the start of the academic year, the school has experienced a significant increase in the number of requests for leave of absence during term time. Whilst we understand that families may occasionally face exceptional circumstances, it is important that we continue to promote the importance of regular school attendance and minimise disruption to children's learning wherever possible.

Every day in school matters. Consistent attendance enables children to build secure knowledge, develop positive relationships with their peers and staff, and fully participate in the wider life of the school. Even short periods of absence result in missed learning, making it more challenging for children to keep pace with the curriculum and achieve their full potential.

As a school, we strongly encourage families to arrange holidays and other non-essential appointments outside of the school day and term time. We recognise that, on rare occasions, families may face exceptional circumstances that require a child to be absent from school during term time. If you believe this applies to your situation, please complete the Leave of Absence Request Form available on our school website. Each application will be considered on an individual basis, taking into account the information provided and current attendance guidance. We appreciate your support in helping us prioritise every child's education and attendance.

Our aim is always: unless there are exceptional circumstances, children should attend school, on time, every day.

Winter Raffle

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a Winter Raffle, with lots of fantastic prizes to be won!

Prizes include a PlayStation 5 console, £100 cash, £50 M&S voucher, hampers, family passes and tickets to local attractions including The Pin at Ramside Hall, Harry Potter Lego, Play-doh playset, and more!

Non-Uniform Day

To help us gather some additions for our hampers, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 18th November at nursery and on Friday 20th November at primary.

In exchange, we kindly ask that children bring in a donation linked to their class theme, as listed below (new items only please).

Nursery - something red, Reception - something blue,
Class 1 - something green, Class 2 - something white,
Class 3 - something pink, Class 4 - something orange,
Class 5 - something purple, Class 6 - something yellow

Can You Help Us?

We would love to hear from any parents, carers or members of our local community who own or work for a local business and may be able to donate a prize for our raffle. Any contribution, big or small, would be very gratefully received.

If you are able to help, please contact the primary or nursery office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support. It really does make a difference to our children.

Keep your eyes peeled for raffle tickets coming home soon!



Divali is the Festival of Lights and marks the start of the Hindu New Year. This year, Divali falls on Sunday 8th November.

Hindu people celebrate by remembering the story of Ram Bhagwan's victory over Raavan, decorating their houses and filling them with lamps and cooking delicious food which is shared with friends, family and neighbours. Fireworks are also a common feature of the festival. It is an important date in the Hindu calendar because it is a symbolic celebration of the triumph of good over evil, light over dark and knowledge over ignorance.

For Sikh people, Divali coincides with another celebration called Bandi Chhor Divas. This celebrates the release from prison and return to Amritsar of the sixth guru or spiritual leader, Guru Hargobind, in 1619. In the Sikh faith, it's celebrated in conjunction with, and in much the same way as Divali, by lighting hundreds of candles in the evening around the gurdwara and preparing a festive langar (feast). It is a festival marked by gifts of new clothes, presents and sweets – a true 'Festival of Liberation'.

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Happy Bandi Chhor Divas & Divali!

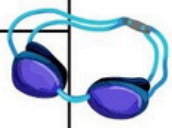




P.E. Timetable - Autumn 2 - 2026



Class	P.E. Days
Reception	Wednesday
Class 1	Tuesday & Thursday
Class 2	Wednesday & Friday
Class 3	Tuesday (swimming) & Wednesday
Class 4	Monday & Thursday
Class 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Class 6	Monday & Tuesday





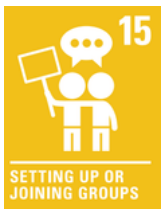


After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2

Each club costs £14 for the half term.

There will be no clubs on Friday 18th December.

DAY	CLUB	WHO?
Monday	Craft Club 	All year groups
Wednesday	Football Training 	Football Teams
Thursday	Karaoke 	All year groups
Friday	Relax Kids / Mindfullness 	All year groups







Primary Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th November, 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Parents' Evening
w\c 16th November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 20th November	Non-uniform day – bring a donation for the raffle
Tuesday 17th November, 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24th November	Class 5 Basketball Festival at Maiden Castle
Tuesday 1st December	Whole school trip to Gala Theatre – details to follow
Wednesday 2nd December, 9am	Class 4 Assembly
Thursday 10th December, 9:15am & 2:15pm	KS1 Nativity performances – details to follow
Monday 14th December, 2pm	Reception Sing Song – details to follow
Tuesday 15th December	Class Christmas parties – details to follow
Friday 18th December, 2pm	Whole Primary School Carol Service St John's Church, Meadowfield – further details to follow

Primary Diary Dates continued...

Friday 18th December	Last day before Christmas holidays – no Tea Time Club or After School Club
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to primary

Nursery Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th November, 3:30pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th November	Non-uniform day – bring a donation for the raffle
Wednesday 9th December, 9:30am	Bears Sing Song
Wednesday 9th December, 10am & 2pm	Cubs Stay & Play
Wednesday 16th December	Cubs Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	Magic Andrew and Bears Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	Last day before Christmas holidays – no Tea Time Club
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to nursery

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Thursday 6.15pm

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