

NEWSLETTER

INSPIRING ALL TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

CHALLENGE - CREATIVITY- CRITICAL THINKING-
COLLABORATION - COURAGE

Edition 3: 18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week in school! The children are now fully immersed in their new topics and I have really enjoyed seeing all their amazing work and hearing about the exciting learning that has taken place. On Wednesday, we were pleased to welcome Mr Tobin, the CEO of Berlesduna Academy Trust, for a visit. He had a tour of the school and saw our new Sensory Room, which is currently under development and on track for completion by October half-term. Once finished, this will be a wonderfully calm space for all children to access for small-group work, sensory breaks, counselling, and targeted interventions. I cannot wait to share photos of the completed room with you!

I wish you all a lovely and restful weekend. Miss Bailey, Executive Deputy Headteacher (NPQH)

Key Reminder for Next Week:
Individual and sibling school photos
are on Wednesday!

HEADTEACHER'S CUP

This week the Headteacher's Cup goes to two pupils in Year 5 for their creative work about Henry VIII and his six wives! I was very impressed with the neatness and beautiful presentation of their work. Well done, Rosie and Evelyn!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

EYFS - 97.6%
Year 1 - 93.0%
Year 2 - 98.7%
Year 3 - 96.3%
Year 4 - 98.7%
Year 5 - 97.7%
Year 6 - 98.0%
Total - 97.2%

**WELL DONE YEARS 2 & 4!**

OUR 5CS WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK!

Year 1 - Teddy W for Courage
Year 2 - Nathan for Challenge
Year 3 - Leo for Challenge
Year 4 - Noah for Challenge
Year 5 - Rosie Richardson For Challenge and Critical Thinking.
Year 6 - Lloyd for Critical Thinking



ATTENDANCE NEWS

Supporting Your Child's Attendance This Term - A good start to the term can make a big difference.

Regular school attendance helps children stay connected to their learning, friends and school community. Getting back into good routines at the start of term can help your child have a positive and successful year.

Helping your child get into a good routine

Simple routines at home can make mornings easier and help your child arrive at school on time. You may find it helpful to:

- Prepare school uniform, bags and equipment the night before.
- Establish a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Allow plenty of time to get ready and travel to school.
- Talk positively with your child about coming to school.
- Let us know if there are any difficulties that are making it harder for your child to attend regularly.

What if your child is unwell?

We understand that children do become ill, particularly during the autumn and winter months. If your child is unwell, please check the NHS guidance "Is my child too ill for school?" to help you decide whether they should attend.

If you're unsure or your child is experiencing difficulties that are affecting their attendance, please speak to us. We are here to support you and your child.

Every day matters

Missing even a small amount of school can have an impact on learning and friendships. In 2024, 55% of pupils who missed some of the first week of term went on to be persistently absent. This is why starting the term well and maintaining regular attendance throughout the year is so important.

If something is making it difficult for your child to attend school regularly, please talk to us as early as possible. Working together, we can help your child get the support they need and make the most of their time at school.

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance and helping them to have the best possible start to the term.

School Matters!

