

## Friday 13th February 2026

We have seen an improvement in attendance and punctuality this half term as many children collected their wristbands and stickers today.

We look forward to this improving further after half term. Thank you for your efforts here. It really is beneficial to helping children feel settled, confident with their learning and happy socialising with their peers.

Have a very enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 23rd February.

*Our stars this week are:*



## Dates for your Diary

16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - Half term

27.02.26 Year 3 start swimming

27.02.26 Prospective Parent Tour

**Tuesday 10th March**

**Pupil Review Day. School closed to pupils**

13.03.26 Prospective Parent Tour

20.03.26 Dance Performance for parents (date may need to change tbc)

27.03.26 Last Day of Term. School finishes at 2.00pm - No Playcentre

21.04.26 NEST parent workshop

04.05 Bank Holiday Monday

06.05 Y5 Into University

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 Half term

01.06.26 Wick Court Residential

25.06 Class photos

Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am. If you arrive after this please go to the office to fill in a late slip.

End of day collection times:

Early Years 3.20pm

Y1 and Y2 3.25pm

Y3 to Y6 3.30pm

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 09.02.2026 %**

1st Place Attendance: YEAR 3 97%

1st Place Punctuality: YEAR 1 & YEAR 3

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	2	6	2175
Year 2	4	14	2050
Year 3	1	6	2275
Year 4	8	9	1025
Year 5	4	9	1400
Year 6	4	10	1500

## Year 5

**On Monday**, Year 5 visited the British Museum to deepen their learning about Ancient Egypt. The children were excited and amazed as they explored real mummies, including the famous (naturally preserved) Gebelein Man, and discovered fascinating funerary objects such as canopic jars, amulets and shabti figures, which were placed in tombs to help the deceased in the afterlife. They were also captivated by the spectacular Book of the Dead.

Seeing these incredible artefacts in person brought our classroom learning to life and made the whole topic even more memorable. We were also very lucky with the weather, as it did not rain at all! It was a fantastic day out, and everyone returned full of enthusiasm and with even more knowledge about Ancient Egypt. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support us on the trip.

