

Key Dates

January 2026

15th – EYFS Stay and Read (2.30pm) 😊
15th – Deadline for September start
EYFS applications
19th – Year 2 Food and Mood Workshop
21st – School Photos

February 2026

13th – Half-Term!



Timetable Rockstars!

4AG: Jack
4MJ: Usmaan



Phonics Superheroes!

Return next week! 😊

Year 4/5/6 Certificates

4AG: Martyna and Raven
4MJ: Joshua and Esmeralda

5HP: Lottie and Anas
5RG: Abu-Bakr and Hoorain

6BC: Zara and Paige
6CL: Daniyaal and Momina

Well done everyone – a really fantastic effort this week! 😊

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Happy 2026 to everyone, we hope the year will be filled with joy and happy memories for our families.

The best way we can support the children through the year is by showing them kindness and supporting them with good routines.

With that in mind, please ensure your child is in school, unless it really cannot be avoided, as losing learning time (not to mention face-to-face social time) is the fastest way to fall behind peers academically and affect your child's future life chances/opportunities.

This is just one of the reasons why attendance is a government priority for all children. Please continue to support us on this front in 2026.

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Newsletter

It's not ok to be away!

There is no entitlement in law for term-time extended absences, whether these are to visit relatives, attend weddings or funerals, or just for a holiday.

0 missed lessons	0 days off a year	100%	Perfect!
20 missed lessons	4 days off a year	98%	Very good
40 missed lessons	8 days off a year	96%	Good
50 missed lessons	10 days off a year	95%	Improvement needed
55 missed lessons	11 days off a year	94%	Concerned
95 lessons	19 days off a year	90%	Very Concerned
145 lessons	29 days off a year	85%	Significant impact on learning

The impact on your child...

Your child misses out on valuable learning when they are absent, which may never be made up. This is true for children at nursery, throughout primary right up to the end of secondary school.

Children with **good** attendance perform better than those with **poor** attendance.

Your child's Primary education is just as important as their Secondary Education. Early Years lay the foundation.

Taking your child out of education teaches disrespect for the importance of learning.

Children often have social difficulties when they return after an extended absence. Friendships may have moved on and their self-confidence and well-being can be affected.

Please support your child's future by ensuring you do not take them out of school during term time.

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