

## Key Dates

### January 2026

27<sup>th</sup> – School Photos mop up 😊!  
31<sup>st</sup> – National Story Telling Week

### February 2026

9<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Mental Health Week  
10<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
13<sup>th</sup> – Half-Term!

## Polite Request

Please avoid spitting by the school gates.

## Reception Visitor

As part of their Understanding The World area of learning, Reception today had a visit from an airline cabin crew member. There was lots of excitement and some great questions! Please see the next page for a photo. 😊

## ON TIME WEEK

Thank you for a massive effort this week for Mr Switzer’s ‘On Time Week’. News on the prizes awarded will be on next week’s newsletter!

## Timetable Rockstars 😊

3CH: Khadijah  
3TB: Layne  
4AG: Rebeca  
4MJ: Mostafa

M Sherwin  
Principal

## Certificates

RAW: Jacob and Maia  
ROP: Medeea and Isla  
1HP: Hugo and Jasper  
1RM: Lyra and Ophelia

2KJ: Oliver and Ted  
2ZA: Kara-Lily and Zejnep  
3CH: Harley and Chaze  
3TB: Toby and Hamza  
4AG: Aqeela and Leo  
4MJ: Maggie and Ianis

5RH: Keira and Amelia  
5RG: Abdullah and Daniel  
6HP: Jaida and Adam  
6CL: Umaima and Alisa



## Phonics Superheroes!

Miss Rahim: Luna  
Mrs Johnson: Ibrahim  
Mrs Hardacre: Fatima  
Mrs Asghar: Brody  
Miss Murton: Arwa

Miss Wade: Rory  
Mrs Wilcox: Zaki  
Miss Robinson: Harvey  
Miss Pearson: Fatima-Zahra  
Miss Parenti: Jett

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## Attendance

Please do view the graphic on the next page to see the importance of being in school as much as possible for your child's learning.

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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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