



Monday 21st September 2026

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Dear Families,

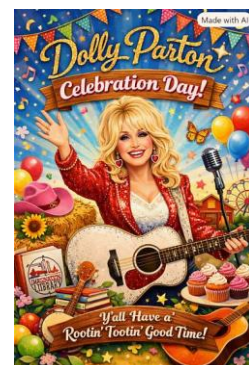
Individual Photos

On **Thursday 24th September**, all children will have individual/sibling photos taken. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Hendy.

Dolly Parton Celebration Day

We're excited to celebrate Dolly Parton and her wonderful work promoting reading through the *Imagination Library*. To mark the occasion, children are invited to bring a book in on **Friday 25th September**, to swap with friends. What a joyful way to share stories and celebrate the power of books together!

Children may also come dressed in country-style clothing if they wish, otherwise, full school uniform is perfect. Children will have the opportunity to listen, sing and dance to Dolly's greatest hits throughout the day.



Reception and Year 1 Phonics/Reading Meeting



Parents are welcome to attend a phonics/reading meeting on Monday 28th September 2.00pm or 5.00pm.

This update shares what your child is learning this term and offers practical ideas to support reading at home. It's also a great chance to ask questions and find out more about how Little Wandle helps children become confident, fluent readers.

Harvest Festival Celebration and Collection Day

On Thursday 1st October, we are inviting all children to bring in items to support our local community as part of our Harvest Festival collection.

We are hoping to make care packages for our local care home so would be grateful for any donations of:

- **Things to entertain** e.g. jigsaws, puzzle books, colouring books/colouring pencils, craft kits
- **Lovely things to eat and drink** e.g. chocolates, tea, coffee, biscuits, shortbread
- **Things to make us feel good** e.g. shampoo, body wash, deodorant, soft socks, scarves/shawls, blankets, hand cream, tissues, nail care sets

Please send in your donations from Monday 28th September.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping us make a positive difference to our community.



Democracy Week

Last week in school, children learnt about the British Value – **Democracy**. Children learnt that everyone has a voice or choice when deciding important matters. Last week, children voted for the new School Councillors, House Captains and Bump Buddies.

Meet the Infant Leadership Teams!

House Captains – Roxy and Bobby (Hawthorne), Isaac and Robbie (Oak), Florence and Edward (Silver Birch) Alexandru and Ferne (Ash)

School Councillors – Eddie, Khaleesi, Hana and Penny

Bump Buddies – Elijah, Esme, Leo and Olivia S

Librarians – Jeremy, Eliza, Aubri, Ralphy, Olivia D, Thea D, Willow B and Amber



Stars of the Week

Every week, two children from each class are nominated as Stars of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:

Tigers Red	Arlo Harley	For always having beautiful manners and helping your friends For always doing super listening on the carpet
Tigers Blue	Eva Nellie	For being a great role model and a kind friend For settling into nursery really well
Leopards	Arabella Demi	For trying super hard with her letter formation For amazing recall of facts about our artist of the half term
Jaguars	Hana Olivia D	For having beautiful presentation in all her workbooks For always being a helpful member of Jaguar class
Panthers	Ferne Pierce	For fantastic knowledge of greater than and less than For being a fantastic role model and always putting in 100% effort

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 98.1%



Oak	97.7%
Ash	98.4%
Silver Birch	99.2%
Hawthorne	98.8%

Tigers Red	98%
Tigers Blue	97.5%
Leopards	97.5%
Jaguars	98.6%
Panthers	99.2%

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Kilkenny

Head of School

Key Dates: September 2026 – December 2027

Please note these are subject to change and there may be further key events added

Date	Event
1 st September	School Closed – INSET
2 nd September	School Closed - INSET
3 rd September	School Open
WC 21 st September	KS1 After School clubs start (4 weeks)
24 th September	Individual Photos
25 th September	Dolly Parton Day (more details to follow)
28 th September	Reception (Tigers Red/Blue) and Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30 or 5.00
1 st October	Harvest Festival Celebration and Collection Day
7 th October	Reception: Nurse visit - height and weight
7 th October	KS1 Science Investigation Day (children can dress up as scientists)
15 th October	Flu Spray
19 th October	Open Day (prospective families) 10.00 or 5.30
20 th October	KS1 Internet Safety Workshops
21 st October	KS1 Trip
21 st October	Tigers Red/Blue Aspiration Day (more details to follow)
22 nd October	KS1 Learning Journey Session 2.30
23 rd October	Non-Uniform – Voluntary contributions Family Reading Event 2.30 Break up for Half Term
Date	Event
2 nd November	School Re-opens
9 th and 11 th November	Parents Evening
10 th November	Year 2 First Aid Workshop
11 th November	KS1 Remembrance Service
WC 16 th November	KS1 After School clubs start (4 weeks)
WC 16 th November	Monday 16 th : Leopards Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am Tuesday 17 th : Jaguar Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am Wednesday 18 th : Panther Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am
24 th November	Whole School Junk Percussion Workshops
4 th December	Animal Petting Zoo Visit
4 th December	KS1 Christingle Event
9 th December	Tigers Christmas Nativity
10 th December	Christmas Surprise
11 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
14 th December (TBC)	KS1 Christmas Concert
15 th December (TBC)	KS1 Christmas Concert
16 th December	Tigers' Christmas Inspire 9.00
16 th December	Reception Christmas Party PM
18 th December	KS1 Christmas Party PM
18 th December	Break up for Half Term