



Monday 28th September 2026

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Dear Families,

Reception and Year 1 Phonics/Reading Meeting



Parents are welcome to attend a phonics/reading meeting on **Monday 28th September 2.30pm 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.



KS1 Science Day

Children in Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers are taking part in a '**Science Day**' on Wednesday 7th October.

Children may also come dressed as scientists. Here's some ideas of what children could wear:



- **Lab coat / oversized white shirt**
- **Safety goggles**
- **Clipboard + pencil**
- **Magnifying glass**
- **"Scientist badges"**

School uniform is perfect for any child who doesn't wish to dress up.



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	Flavia Aimy	For her amazing drawings of her family For growing in confidence and making new friends
Tigers Blue	Nathan Tommy	For being a great role model to others For being a kind friend to others
Leopards	Frankie Leo	For amazing teamwork in PE For persevering in handwriting this week
Jaguars	Oscar Elodie	For being resilient in handwriting For always being a role model to her peers
Panthers	Willow Amber	For her fantastic knowledge of wholes and parts For her growing confidence in class

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 96.6%



Oak	99.2%
Ash	96%
Silver Birch	98.4%
Hawthorne	100%

Tigers Red	91.7%
Tigers Blue	100%
Leopards	98.4%
Jaguars	95.7%
Panthers	97.9%

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