Monday 19th October 2026

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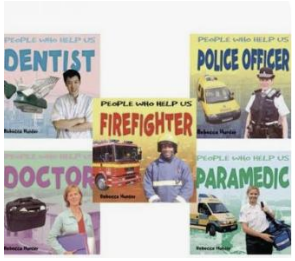
Dear Families,



EYFS Aspiration Day

Children in Nursery and Reception (Tigers Blue/Tigers Red) are taking part in an 'Aspiration Day' on **Wednesday 21st October**. The theme for the day is **'People Who Care for Us'**, and children are invited to come dressed as someone who helps or cares for others in their community.

Halloween Disco

If your child would like to attend the Halloween Disco, please sign up on the MCAS app. Children are encouraged to dress up (appropriate dress please – nothing too scary!) Tickets are £5.00, which includes a sandwich meal and snacks

Tigers Blue/Tigers Red: Tuesday 20th October 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Leopards/Jaguars/Panthers: Thursday 22nd October 4.00pm – 5.00pm

KS1 Learning Journey Event

At **2.30pm on Thursday 22nd October**, parents/carers are invited into school to look at their child's books and see the learning that has taken place this term. There is no need to sign up to this event, but please arrive promptly at 2.30.
Thank you

Whole School Reading Event

On **Friday 23rd October**, parents/carers from all classes are invited into school to read with their child.
The session will run 2.30 – 2.50.
You can find a spot around school, cosy up together and spend some quality time sharing books.
For parents/carers who cannot attend children will read stories in groups.

Parking

To help keep everyone safe at drop-off and pick-up, we kindly ask all families to park responsibly and with consideration for our neighbours. Please avoid blocking driveways, stopping on corners, or leaving cars unattended in unsuitable places. We have recently received concerns from local residents, and we want to work together to maintain positive relationships within our community. Your support makes a real difference to the safety and wellbeing of all our children.

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Diary Dates

There have been a few amendments to the diary dates calendar.
This is attached at the end of the newsletter this week for your convenience.

Parents Evening

Parent consultation bookings go live tonight at 6pm!

Meetings will centre on how confidently children have settled into their new classes and the progress they have made so far. Each appointment lasts 10 minutes, and we kindly ask families to keep to their allocated time so that the schedule runs smoothly for everyone. **We ask that children do not attend these meetings, as this helps us speak openly and focus fully on their progress.**

Due to limited numbers of appointments only **1 appointment is available per child**. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact school.

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	Luca Arrabella	For his positive attitude to learning For making some fantastic models in the creative area
Tigers Blue	Finn Teddie	For trying really hard in his maths sessions For drawing some amazing pictures in the creative area
Leopards	Marshall Imogen	For his fantastic blending of longer words in phonics For persevering with her handwriting
Jaguars	Oliver Thea	For consistently showing our school value, respect For great knowledge of how to use a bar model
Panthers	Eslin Willow B	For her great explanations of how to find missing parts in Maths For writing fantastic sentences in her neatest handwriting

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance percentage this week is: 97.4%

Oak	96.5%
Ash	100%
Silver Birch	99.2%
Hawthorne	98.3%

Tigers Red	95.5%
Tigers Blue	95.8%
Leopards	97.2%
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
19th October	Open Day (prospective families) 10.00 or 5.30
20th October	KS1 Internet Safety Workshops
21st October	KS1 Trip
21st October	Tigers Red/Blue Aspiration Day (more details to follow)
22nd October	KS1 Learning Journey Session 2.30
23rd October	Family Reading Event 2.30 Break up for Half Term
Date	**Event**
2nd November	School Re-opens
9th and 11th November	Parents Evening
10th November	Year 2 First Aid Workshop
11th November	KS1 Remembrance Service
13th November	Children in Need (Non-uniform day)
WC 16th November	KS1 After School clubs start (4 weeks)
WC 16th November	Monday 16th: Leopards Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am Tuesday 17th: Jaguar Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am Wednesday 18th: Panther Parent Inspire 10.00am – 11.00am
24th November	Whole School Junk Percussion Workshops
4th December	Animal Petting Zoo Visit
4th December	KS1 Christingle Event
9th December	Tigers Christmas Nativity (AM and PM)
10th December	Christmas Surprise
11th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
14th December	Christmas @ St Mary's Church 9.30am (Families welcome to attend)
14th December	KS1 Christmas Concert (PM)
15th December	KS1 Christmas Concert (AM)
16th December	Tigers' Christmas Inspire 9.00
16th December	Reception Christmas Party PM
18th December	KS1 Christmas Party PM
18th December	Break up for Half Term