



Monday 17th November 2025

Dear Families,

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Remembrance Service



Our School Councillors wonderfully represented our school at the local remembrance service on 11.11.25. They were respectful and listened carefully to the Year 6 children at Altofts Junior School as they commemorated the fallen heroes.

Holiday Challenges

Congratulations to even more of our children who took part in the first Skills for Life Challenges.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Nancy Elijah	Aubri Pippa	Reggie Jimmy

Learning Journey Sessions



This half term, parents in KS1 have the opportunity to come in and look at their child's work alongside their child. These will run week commencing 24th November, (Monday – Thursday) 2.45 – 3.10pm.

Please complete the google form below if you would like to attend a session.

Panther Class: <https://forms.gle/By6Z64A2s3tDrtRC6>

Jaguar Class: <https://forms.gle/mBFY8RbiXuPjUy3P6>

Leopard Class: <https://forms.gle/ynusy42pmMyqaaNB6>

Anti-Bullying Week



As part of the National aim to raise awareness about the harmful effects of bullying and promote a culture of inclusivity, respect, and acceptance; children have taken part in a series of activities to help develop these values.

On Monday children wore odd socks to remind us to embrace our individuality and proudly celebrate our differences.

Children also learnt about Cyber Bullying using the story 'Troll Stinks'. Cyberbullying is bullying with the use of digital technologies. It can take place on social media, messaging platforms, gaming platforms and mobile phones



Children in Need

A huge thank you for all of your donations on Friday! £50.00 will be sent to Children in Need!



Breakfast Club and Lunchtime Supervisor Post



We will soon be advertising for a Breakfast Club and Lunchtime Supervisor.

The hours are 7.15 – 9.00am and 11.45 – 1.15pm Monday – Friday. If you would be interested in applying for this post (or part of this post), please see Mrs Hendy in the office for more information. Job share applications will be considered. We will let you know once the advert has been released.

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	Oscar H	For his amazing creativity in the modelling area this week
Tigers Blue	Una	For always being super helpful
Leopards	Elora Jeremy	For sharing fantastic adjectives from her writing work this week For persevering and working independently in maths
Jaguars	Eddie Jackson BW	For always using his manners For persevering in maths when working systematically to make numbers 6 to 10
Panthers	Adaline Henry	For helping to keep our school environments neat and tidy For his amazing efforts in our Nativity rehearsals

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 97.2%



Oak	96.9%
Ash	96%
Silver Birch	97.6%
Hawthorne	98.2%

Tigers Red	97.9%
Tigers Blue	95.6%
Leopards	97.5%
Jaguars	97.8%
Panthers	98.9%


Thank you for your continued support

Miss Kilkenny




Head of School

Anti-bullying/Cyber bullying resources

WHAT ADVICE CAN I GIVE MY CHILD?

- 1. Be kind and respectful to others:** you have a vital role to play in modelling positive relationships. Your child is always watching you and learning from you. It's important to talk kindly about other people and support your child to be kind and respectful to others. 
- 2. Understand true friendship:** you can teach your child the qualities of a true friendship such as kindness, respect, boundaries, laughter, forgiveness, and trust. This will help your child recognise if others are being unkind or manipulative towards them. Encourage your child to be open to friendship rather than insisting on one best friend. Experience shows you can be vulnerable if they decide not to be your friend anymore! 
- 3. Grow in confidence:** we all have times when we feel shy and self-conscious. Some children are naturally more confident than others, others are quieter, and are happy with their own company or the company of a small group of friends. If your child is unhappy and wants help to grow in confidence then talk to the school to see what support they can give (e.g. a buddy or peer mentor system) and consider activities and groups outside of school that might help your child grow in confidence (e.g. sports, Scouts and Girl Guides, arts and drama, martial arts, volunteering). 
- 4. Role play together how to handle difficult situations:** it is likely that your child will experience name calling, will get into arguments and may even be involved in physical fights. Role play together the different options you have in these situations, what you could say or do, and who else could help. 
- 5. Establish physical boundaries:** help your child to understand that their body belongs to them, and that everyone has their own physical boundaries. This means it is not okay to be rough with other people, or to touch, hug or grab them without their consent. It is never okay for someone to physically hurt someone else and children need our help and guidance to learn to give people personal space. 
- 6. Make sure your child knows who else can help:** there may be times, particularly as your child grows older, where they do not always tell you what is on their mind. This could be because they are worried about how you might react, or they do not want to upset or worry you. Help them think about other people in their lives who they can talk to. This could be a friend, a family member, a teacher at school or another adult they know and trust. You can find details of more organisations who can help children and families below. 

ACTIVITIES WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN

- 1. Being Me – helping your child to celebrate who they are.** Help or ask your child to draw round their hand. Ask them to write or draw on each finger one thing they like to do. Ask them to write or draw on their thumb one thing they would like to do. Talk about what makes them special and unique, how we are all different, and that sometimes we like the same things, sometimes we like different things and that is okay! 
- 2. Finding friendship – understanding the true meaning of a friend.** Draw an outline of a person, or you could find one on the internet, or draw round your child (or they could draw round you). Use pictures or words to describe all the things that make up a good friend. Alternatively, you could cut out pictures from newspapers or magazines of words or photos that represent friendship. Use this to talk about what is important in a friend (e.g. a big heart, a smile, kindness, trust, fun). 
- 3. Showing kindness –** "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." – Princess Diana. There are always opportunities in every day to show kindness to someone. Work with your child to think of lots of random acts of kindness you could do. Write these on paper or post it notes and pop them in a jam jar. Pull one out every day and have a competition as a family to see who has managed to do the act of kindness! 



If you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support you can contact the **Kidscape Parent Advice Line**. You can find out more about it at: www.kidscape.org.uk.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has lots of tools and resources on our website to help you about bullying: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk



Key Dates: September 2025 – December 2025

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

Date	Event
WC 24 th November	KS1 Learning Journey sessions 2.45 – 3.05 (Mon-Thu)
10 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 or 2.00
11 th December	Nursery 'Christmas Stay and Play'
12 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15 or 2.00
15 th December	Tigers' Parent Inspire 9.30 – 10.30 or 2.00 – 3.00
16 th December	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	KS1 Christingle Church Service at St Mary's 1.30 (Parents Welcome)
18 th December	Reception Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Nursery Christmas Party AM KS1 Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Family Reading Event 9.00am Break up for Half Term