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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

EARLY YEARS: COME AND READ

Come and Read is an opportunity to pop into school and share a book with your child.

Reception 'Come and Read': Monday 8.40–9.00am

Morning Nursery: Friday 8.30 – 8.45am

Afternoon Nursery 12.15–12.30am.

NURSERY PE

Afternoon Nursery: **Wednesday**

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc.

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th November: 9.15am Y6 Remembrance Assembly – Y6 Parents
 Friday 14th November: Children in Need (The Brighter the Better)
 Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November: Y4/5 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)
 Tuesday 18th November: Y3/4 Indoor athletics event (Group tbc)
 Wednesday 19th November: Y5/6 Indoor athletics event (Group tbc)
 Monday 1st December- Thursday 4th December: Year 5 Bikeability
 Wednesday 3rd December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)
 Tuesday 9th December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)
 Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Lunch in school
 Wednesday 10th December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree'
 Thursday 11th December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)
 Friday 12th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)
 Friday 12th December: UKS2 Table Tennis group @ Ormesby (Group tbc)
 Monday 15th December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church
 Tuesday 16th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome
 Monday 15th December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Tuesday 16th December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 17th December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 18th December: pm: EYFS Party – **No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 – 3pm**
 Thursday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day
 Thursday 18th December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
Friday 19th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 5th January 2026: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 6th January 2026: Year 1 to Year 6 OPEN (Nursery /Reception closed)
Wednesday 7th January: Early Years -Nursery and Reception open

07.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, with their friends. This term is incredibly busy in the run up to Christmas. We will endeavour to provide advanced notice of this term's dates (**See above**) The first date is our Year 6 Remembrance Assembly - Year 6 Parents are welcome to attend.

Unfortunately due to training providers, we will have to close our Early Years (Reception and Nursery) on Tuesday 6th January – see below.



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our Year 6 Remembrance Assembly on **Tuesday 11th November at 9.15am** and will be inviting Year 6 parents to attend.



We have opted to support 'Children in Need' as our Autumn Term National fundraiser. **Children in Need Day 'Challenge yourself' is on Friday 14th November.** Participation is optional and for a donation **in cash**, children may attend school in non-uniform for a 'The Brighter The Better' Day.



YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 2: 2CR 17th – 28th November 2025)

Our Year 4 (**Group 2 – 2CR**) will start their swimming on Monday 17th November, after half term. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson starting, Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November, at the Rainbow pool. The children need their costume, towel and goggles (if required). All children are encouraged to develop their water safety skills, work towards their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Monday 5th January 2026

On Monday the 5th January 2026 the school electronic system is migrating to a new provider. Our school electronic system may have limited functionality which will impact on our school operating systems and capacity to access pupil and parent information/data. **School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 5th January 2026.**

EARLY YEARS CLOSURE: Tuesday 6th January 2026

On Tuesday the 6th January 2026 the Nursery and Reception classes **will be closed** due to additional staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. **Nursery and Reception reopen on Wednesday 7th January.**

ATTENDANCE: Pupil absence

If your child is absent, for in excess of 2 days, schools are required to complete a welfare check on the third day, this supports the safeguarding of the child. Ideally you will be contacted to arrange the visit, however, when this is not possible (school unable to contact you) an unannounced visit will take place and a calling card provided. We all have a statutory responsibility to safeguard all of our children and appreciate your support.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school. **School holidays during term time will not be authorised and Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.**

PE NOVEMBER 2025

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 2 2025		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Y5 / Y6 / Y3 Cricket	Y1 AC / Y2 MG
T	Reception (pm)	Y5 DJ / Y5 HB
W	Year 5 (am) N / Y1 AC, Y2 MG (pm)	Y6 KT / Y6 BV
Th	N & Reception (am) Y4 JH, Y4 CR (pm)	Y3 NS / Y3 TS
F	Y6 KT / Y6 BV	
Y4 Swimming Dates: Gp 2 (CR): 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am) Some Year 5 pupils are also attending these sessions.		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

After school clubs continue immediately after the half term break. Please ensure all children (Y1-Y6) are collected at the correct time (**Bold below**) by an appropriate adult (Over 18). Y6 pupils may walk, if school has already received written permission.

AUTUMN TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (finish 28.11.25)	
Early Bird Club continues 8.10am – 8.40am	
Mondays	3.10 – 4.00pm: Maths Masters
Tuesdays	Lunchtime: Choir 3.20 – 4.00pm: ** Y6 Homework 3.10 – 4.00pm: ** KS1 Craft club 3.10 – 4.10pm: Mighty Warriors
Wednesday	3.10 – 4.10pm: KS2 Multi-sports (Group 2)
Thursdays	Lunchtime: Year 2 Sports 3.10 – 4.15pm: Big Kids Club 3.10 – 4.00pm: KS1 Multi-sports
Fridays	3.20 – 4.15pm: KS2 Archery

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

KS1 YEAR 2 Optional Statutory Assessments: May 2026

KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8th – 12th June 2026