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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**

Morning Nursery: **Thursday**

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

Monday 1st December- Thursday 4th December: Year 5 Bikeability
 Wednesday 3rd December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)
 Friday 5th December: Choir-Snappy Christmas-M'bro Sports Village (external ticket event)
 Tuesday 9th December: EYFS Performances 10am (No under 3s) and 2pm (ticket events)
 Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Lunch in school
 Wednesday 10th December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree'
 Thursday 11th December: 2pm KS1 Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event- No under 3s)
 Thursday 11th December: 3.30-4.30pm SEND Parent Consultations
 Friday 12th December: 10am KS1 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

28.11.25

AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL CLUBS

Early Bird Club continues 8.10am – 8.40am until 18.12.25

BIKEABILITY: YEAR 5

Next week, Monday – Thursday we have Bikeability in school for our Year 5 pupils. An opportunity to develop independence and skills to keep them safe when cycling to and from school. Pupils with consent forms returned online will be participating.



WINTER FAYRE GRAND RAFFLE



Our Grand Raffle will be taking place at 4.20-4.30pm on Wednesday 3rd December during our Winter Fayre. Tickets will cost £1 each and there is an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and of course, our school hampers. Grand Raffle Tickets are now on sale, between 8.40 and 9am, in school. There will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the day, during the fayre.



CHRISTMAS FAIR: CLASS HAMPERS



We would welcome and appreciate donations for your child's class hamper. Please check the themes below. Thank you 😊

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Baking	Sparkle & Shine	Biscuit	Chocolate	Rainbow	Pamper	Family Fun Night	Sweets

All proceeds from the Winter Wonderland will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year.

SEND PARENT CONSULTATIONS

There will be an opportunity for Parents of SEND pupils to discuss your child's IEP on Thursday 11th December between 3.30-4.30pm. Please could you book your face-to-face appointment via the link: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/> The booking site opens at 5pm on Monday 1st December, closing on Monday 8th December at noon.

NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

Information was shared this week with Year 6 and Reception families regarding pupil Height and Weight checks. These will be taking place in school in January 2026. All children will be measured unless an opt out/withdrawal form has been received by the health team. <https://bit.ly/NHS-R-Y6HW>

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.

ATTENDANCE: Appointments

We have had a recent increase in children being taken at the end of the day for appointments. School finishing times are Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key stage 2: **3.10pm**. Upper Key Stage 2 **3.20pm**. We request that should a child need to be taken early, **that school have sight of a proof of appointment for our records**. Thank you 😊

PE: AUTUMN TERM 2

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	

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday December 19th 2025, Monday 5th January 2026, Friday 20th March 2026, Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026

Early Years closure: (Nursery and Reception only) - Tuesday 6th January

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.**