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CONTACT NUMBERS

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

DINNER MONEY

All dinner money must be paid by **Monday 15th December.**

Any outstanding balances/arrears must be paid in full.
 Thank you ☺

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025 DIARY DATES

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: Local fundraiser – Zoe's Hospice
Thursday 18th December: SCHOOL CLOSSES
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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week, rehearsals have started for the Christmas events and we had our Winter Fayre too. We would like to 'Thank you all!' for supporting our event. We raised a terrific **£2052.25** and all proceeds will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year. Our thanks to Mr Griffiths, KS1 and the school team, who organised and arranged the Winter Fayre, also to all those who provided donations to support our event. The Grand Prize winners are listed below.

EARLY YEARS/ KEY STAGE 1 PERFORMANCES

Due to Health and Safety restrictions, entry to our EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) performances will be by ticket allocation only.

Our Year 3 event: Christingle at St Chad's and our Year 4: Carols around the Tree (see above dates) are open to all parents. There is no Year 5 – Year 6 performance in December - this takes place in the Summer term 2026.

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 will be closing on Monday 8th December at noon.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our School Council have asked if we could support Zoe's Hospice, as our local charity. As we already have a very busy Christmas calendar we thought we would collect donations on our Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 18th December.

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.

The DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.

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

AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL CLUBS
Early Bird Club continues 8.10am – 8.40am until 18.12.25

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.**

WINTER FAYRE - GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS			
MFC Tickets	Harriet Y4	Chocolate Hamper	Charlotte O
£50 Love2shop Voucher (Digital Office)	Reggie M	Rainbow Hamper	Maggie M
Family Swim Voucher (Everyone Active)	Reggie M	Pamper Hamper	Helen M
£20 Tesco Voucher (J Wilkinson)	Harriet Y4	Family Fun Night Hamper	Leo T
£20 One4all Voucher	Israel O	Sweets Hamper	JJ L
Games Evening Goodies (Vision Supply)	D Fawcett	Chocolate Bouquet	Evan J
Marks & Spencer Hamper (Source Supply)	Scarlett M	Baylis & Harding Set	Sonny W
Giant Teddy (Lollipops Uniform)	Dexter M	Biscuit Hamper	Mila F
Baking Hamper	Chloe A	Doll Hamper	Mika S
Sparkle and Shine Hamper	Abi O		
Sparkle and Shine Hamper	Riley J		
A HUGE THANK YOU again, to everyone who very kindly donated prizes and items for our Winter Fayre.			
Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated!			