

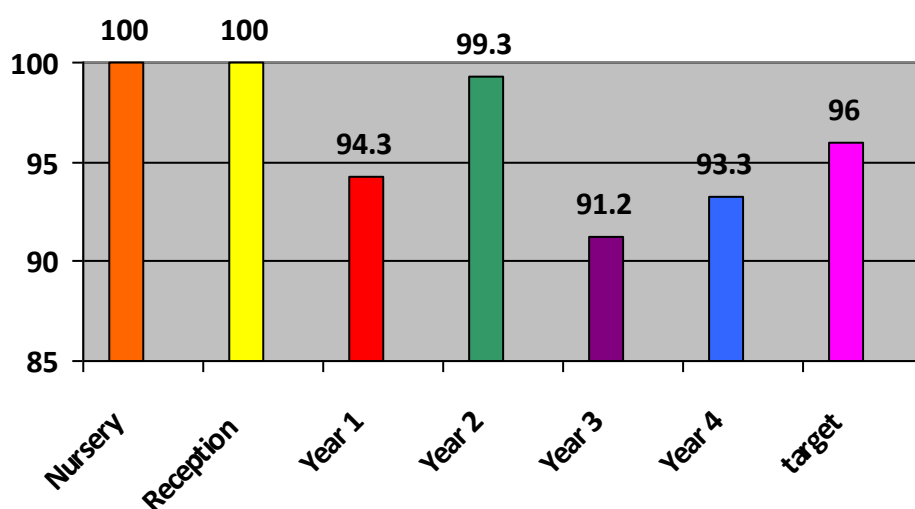
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Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **95.1%**. Class of the week this week is shared by two class- Yellow and Orange class both have 100% attendance. Well done **Yellow** and **Orange** classes. You will share the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Bobby** in Red class. Well done Bobby.



Late marks this week

31 late marks

This year so far

68 late marks

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Annabel in Orange class is 4 at the weekend.

Charlie in Yellow class is 5 at the weekend.

Happy birthday Annabel and Charlie. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

Week 1

Week 2

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Eabha

Mrs Lyons

Sam

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Mila

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Esmee

Miss Winter

Alice

Miss Winter

Lennon

Mrs Bell

Theo

Mrs Bell

Bobby

Mrs Kembrey

Frankie

Mrs Kembrey

Ezra

Mrs Askew

Sophia

Mrs Askew

Olivia

Miss Chappell

Jax

Mrs Ellison

Oscar

Staff star

Miss Winter

Mrs Jose

Mila

Miss Welton

Katie

This week

Well done to **Miss Winter**, who completed the **Great North Run** on Sunday. This was her first GNR and she did a great job.

Earlier this week we sent out letters to all children in Reception to Year 4 regarding the **NHS nasal flu vaccine**. An information booklet was also emailed to all families. Please follow the instructions provided on the letter. More information about the nasal flu vaccine can be found on the NHS website by following this [link](#)

The **school photographer** was in school on **Tuesday** taking **individual photographs of all children and photographs of siblings**. They have sent out details of how to buy photographs.

Thank you to everyone who wore **denim** to school today and made a **donation** to support the **Jeans for Genes charity**. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We raised £74 for Jeans for Genes. Your generosity is much appreciated.



Next week

Parents and children in Year 4 are invited to an initial meeting on **Monday 21 September** straight after school to find about this year's residential trip to **Ford Castle**. The visit will be in May 2027, so Mrs Lyons would like to talk to you about what the children will do while they are at Ford Castle and will be able to answer any questions you have.

We will be supporting the Macmillan charity by hosting a **coffee afternoon from 2:30pm on Friday 25 September** in the school hall. All money raised will go directly to Macmillan. We will send more information about this soon. We will be asking for donations of cakes and goodies for the event.



Later this half term

October is **Walk to School month** and we are taking part in the county council's Walk to School month initiative. Walk to School Month is a global event held each October to encourage children to walk, bike, or scoot to school, promoting health, safer streets, and cleaner air by reducing traffic congestion and car dependency. We are planning activities for each week in October to try to achieve these aims.

On **Friday 02 October** we are hosting **Funky Feet Friday**, when all children and staff are invited to wear either their favourite shoes, or to bling some shoes or boots and wear them to school. There will be prizes for the most creative entries. Last year we were wowed by your creativity so get your thinking caps on please.

We have organised a **wobbly mornings workshop** for parents and carers on **Thursday 15 October** from 8:50am. The workshop will be delivered by staff from the Education Welfare team, and will cover topics such as bedtime routines, morning routines, distraction techniques, timings on gadgets, lateness and self-esteem and much more.

If you are struggling in the mornings, please do come along. You'll be with others who are also struggling and hopefully you will leave the workshop with some great tips to help mornings run more smoothly.

Changes to school meals

You may have seen in the media this week that **school meals are changing**. The government has made changes to the **school food standards**. School meals are changing, but the changes do not have to be implemented until the start of next academic year.

We will be making changes to our menu, but this will be done gradually throughout the year. Any changes that we make will be communicated with families. As always, our meals will continue to be made fresh on site by Mrs Rogage every day.

Autumn term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Year 4 Ford Castle meeting – Monday 21 September 3:15pm	MacMillan coffee afternoon – Friday 25 September 2:30pm
Funky Feet Friday – Friday 02 October	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 13 November
Wobbly mornings workshop – Thursday 15 October 8:50am	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 20 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 30 November to Monday 14 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 27 November
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 08 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 04 December
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Christmas Fayre – Friday 11 December from 3:15pm
Tuesday 20 October from 3:30pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 16 December 3:30pm
Wednesday 21 October from 2:30pm	Christmas
Celebration assembly	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 14 December
Friday 23 October 2:30pm	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concerts – Monday 14 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Topic homework	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 15 December 9:00am
Given out Friday 16 October	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 15 December 1:00pm
Deadline Wednesday 11 November	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 16 December
School is closed on these dates-	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 16 December 1:00pm
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October- half term holidays.	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 17 December 1:00pm
Monday 21 December to Friday 02 January- Christmas holidays.	All children pantomime day – Friday 18 December

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Please see the **calendar** above for the events this term. On Friday 18 December we will be having a **pantomime day** for all children, with a travelling panto company performing for children in Nursery and Reception in the morning and key stages 1 and 2 in the afternoon. Due to the set up required for the pantomimes, we will not be having a celebration assembly on Friday 18 December. There are other arrangements in place to make the last day of term very special for the children, which we will share with you in due course.