



Friday 16th January 2026

Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

Another week has passed with the children learning more and more. Here's a few messages about the coming weeks.

House Points

Well done to this week's winners – the **red** house with an amazing 175 house points. Current leader board:

Red – 386

Blue – 334

Yellow – 263

Green – 235

The winning house with the most points at the end of term will earn a house reward – 4 weeks to go!!

PE Kits

Thank you for sending children in 'PE ready' this term. We have worked out that we have saved 20 mins on PE days because we are not getting changed. That's 20 more minutes of PE time! Reminder that PE kit should consist of a navy blue tracksuit and a white t-shirt.

Water Bottles

As we try to encourage children to drink more water and stay hydrated during the day, it is really helpful for them all to have their water bottles in school every day. We do have drinking water taps so children are welcome to leave their bottle at school during the week, and we can fill them up.



Parking

We have been asked to reminder parents not to park on their footpaths as this makes it difficult for push chairs and wheelchairs to get by.

Attendance

Next week, we will be looking at attendance for all children. If you child has missed 8 days of school since September, they are classed as Persistent Absentees. Don't worry, we'll let you know if this applies to you so we can work to move forwards.

Reading

Did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading?

Reading for pleasure is one of our school priorities this year so we will be working on it over the coming months. To help develop a love of reading, we have made the decision to move away from using the limited Accelerated Reader program. We will instead, be helping the children to choose books of interest and develop an understanding of different authors.

Reading comprehension and assessment will continue in reading lessons.

To support with our reading development, we would be very grateful if parents could spend 2 minutes completing our Reading Survey.

[Parent Reading Survey Spring 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Many thanks

The BB team

