

# NEWSLETTER

"THE SCHOOL WITH A HEART THAT BEATS TO EVERYONE'S TUNE"



## **6th September 2024**

It has been lovely to welcome all of our pupils into school this week. Children have returned to school happily and have settled really well into their new classes.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead: I have included a 'skeleton' diary dates document, outlining the key events currently in our school calendar: this will be added to in the coming weeks and months, as we enrich our offer even further.

In this newsletter, we look at some of the events coming up this Autumn. I hope that all of our families have a pleasant weekend.

Mr Mugan

### **School Open Day**

On Thursday 10th October, we will be having an 'Open Day' event, for any parents who are looking for a Reception place in 2025-26. This event has proved really popular in recent years: following a short presentation, pupils from Year 5 and 6 guide prospective parents around our school (providing an unscripted, honest assessment of our school). There is an opportunity for parents to speak with leaders and school staff about next year.

### **New Staff**

We have been delighted to open our two-year old provision this week. Welcome to our new staff, Mrs Gill (recently married—congratulations) and Mrs Green.

In Year One and Year 4, we welcome Miss McMuldloch and Miss Caldwell. All staff have joined our school seamlessly and have enjoyed their first few days.

### **PTA Fundraiser / AGM**

If any of our school community shop at Asda, then you could earn money for our school each time you shop! Please see the attached letter for more information. Also, if any parents are interested in joining our PTA, this is taking place in school on 3rd October at 6pm. All welcome.

### **Class Information Sheets**

Last year, we received lots of feedback that families would prefer to receive a communication about their child's new class rather than repeating the 'Meet the Teacher' that occurs in July.

So, today, families will receive a Class Information Sheet, with all the key information required for the coming year, including PE days, homework expectations, key topics covered and dates pertinent to your child's year group.

| <b>Superstar Learner Award</b> |  | <b>Politeness Award</b> | <b>Dates for Your Diary</b>             | <b>Attendance</b>            |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| YR                             |  |                         | Class Newsletters Home—6/09/25          | School attendance this week! |
| Y1                             |  |                         | Year 6 Willow Swimming begins— 11/09/24 | 96.7%                        |
| Y2                             |  |                         | Reception Welcome Event— 27/07/24       |                              |
| Y3                             |  |                         | School Photographs— 01/10/24            | School attendance this year! |
| Y4                             |  |                         | PTA AGM—03/10/24                        |                              |
| Y5                             |  |                         | Year 1 Love to Learn—11/10/24           | 96%                          |
| Y6                             |  |                         |   | School target                |