

In our classes this week.....

Nursery

This week nursery has been celebrating Halloween and taking part in lots of different activities. The children enjoyed creating pumpkins using a variety of materials, including pumpkin seeds, tissue paper and paint, developing their creativity and fine motor skills.

They have also been enjoying their music sessions, exploring how to move their bodies to the rhythm and flow of the music. The children were excited to put these skills into practice at their Halloween disco.



Key Stage 1

Class 1 enjoyed developing their gross motor skills during our P.E. Lesson. They particularly enjoyed climbing up and over a variety of equipment.

Reception had a wonderful time making pumpkin soup and even gave it a try.

KS1 enjoyed sharing their favourite holiday memories and asking each other questions.



Key Stage 2 – Lower

In Class 2 we have spent this week looking at sentence structure. We learnt about clauses and word types.

In Maths, both year groups have been looking at subtractions with exchanges. A tricky concept which builds on our place value from the start of this term.

Children continue to enjoy looking at performance poetry each week. We loved Julia Donaldson.



Key Stage 2 – Upper

This week we have concluded our CLPE unit on *Goodnight Mister Tom*, using 'Tell Me' evaluation techniques to share our insights and deep thoughts on the text.

We investigated plant life cycles and explored how different plants reproduce.

Everyone gave 100% in our intra-school athletics competition! The children showed brilliant energy, enthusiasm, and team work.

Our swimming lessons are moving back to Bullion Lane, this means that our swimming day has changed to a Monday. Please bring swimming kit to school on the first day back after half term.

Enjoy the half term holiday everyone!

Headteacher

As we reach the end of a busy first half term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It has been lovely to see the children settled into their new classes and growing in confidence already. Thank you to our pupils for all their hard work and to our staff for everything they do to support them each day. It has certainly been a jam-packed 8 weeks!

I hope you all enjoy a well-earned half term break and any Halloween or Bonfire Night celebrations over the coming days. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 2nd November** for what is always an exceptionally busy and enjoyable term as we head towards Christmas.

Week commencing 2nd Nov

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)

Monday – Y5/6 Swimming**

Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)

Wednesday – Multi Sports After School Club*

Thursday – Nursery PE* (pm)

Thursday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)

Friday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)

*Please wear PE kit

**Please bring swimming kit

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd October 2026 – Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November 2026 – Return to school

Monday 16th November 2026 – Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parents Evening

Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Panto Trip Y1-6

Thursday 3rd December 2026 – Nursery/Reception Theatre Trip

Thursday 10th December 2026 – Xmas Jumper / Nativity

Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December 2026 – Nursery Xmas Party (AM)

Wednesday 16th December 2026 – KS2 Xmas Party (PM)

Thursday 17th December 2026 – KS1 Xmas Party (PM)

Friday 18th December 2026 – Carols Around the Tree (AM)

Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day (School Closed)

Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Return to school