

Weekly News Friday 26th September

STARS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to this weeks stars: Olivia, Ellie-Anna, Molly & Charlie!!

Well done everyone!!





School Council

Our council had their first meeting on Thursday with Mrs Steele and suggested great ideas for our upcoming Harvest events and Tractor Run. They were bursting full of ideas....

Assessments (29th-1st October)

P4-7 will be sitting CEA computer based assessments next week. Please send in headphones for your child to use. These will help us greatly in the smooth administration of these tests.

PTA

The next short meeting of the PTA will take place on **Thursday 2nd October 6.30pm-7.30pm whilst GB is on.** This is to finalise details for the Tractor Run. Thank you to the P1/2 parents who have volunteered an hour to help us to make this a success! Everyone welcome!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The staff enjoyed Suzanne's Home Bakes during their coffee break today. It was great to welcome her back to school. Any parent who wishes to donate to Macmillan Cancer Fund is welcome to send this into school in an envelope marked as a donation. We will be sending the final total to the charity next week.

Classroom Assistant Appreciation Day

We'd like to take a minute to thank our amazing team of classroom assistants who do so much to support the learning and development of the children. They have such an important role in our school and the teachers and I could not manage without them! We are so thankful to have such a great team of support staff around us including our secretary, cleaner, cook and caretaker!

<u>Car park safety:</u> . Parents have expressed concerns about the speed of other car park users. The safety of the children is of utmost importance.



Eat Smart Week 29/09/25 to 03/10/25



As part of our commitment to encouraging healthy eating and adventurous tastes, the Education Authority is launching a new EAT SMART WEEK. Each day, children will be offered a taster pot featuring a new dish, alongside a new second choice of the normal menu, to give pupils the option to try something different.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK (29th– 3rd October)



Beginning Monday 29th September staff will meet the pupils outside Mace at 8.30am. Parents must sign permission daily when dropping off.

School Trophies

Can all Prize winners from last year return your cups to school before the halfterm break please? Our collection of cups and shields is in need of updating and a new set have been purchased. If any family wishes to sponsor a cup please contact Ruth at the office for details.

PTA Line Dancing (4th Nov-9th Dec)

The PTA are excited to announce an event for the adults! This will replace the Mum's Night Out which had been provisionally planned for 1st October. Priced at £5 per session, no experience needed! Just wear comfortable clothes, bring water and be prepared to have a laugh! Everyone is welcome.

<u>Reminder</u>: school begins at 8.50am and finishes at 1.50pm for P1-P3 and 2.50pm P4-P7. All school clubs finish at 3.50pm.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October — walk to school week

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Book Fair

The Travelling Books book fair will be in school from 13th-17th October. Any items purchased at this will earn commission for the school to use to purchase books for your child's classroom.



13th-17th October - Parent Interview week
Wednesday 15th October - Shared Education
community event

Saturday 18th October—PTA Tractor Run (further details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd October – Harvest assembly (open to parents – 9.15am-10.15am 27th-31st October half term holidays