Newsletter
2nd October 2026

Learning to Shine

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas award – Ethan Jenkins and Esme Law
Year 6 – Isabella Richards and Imogen Curtis
Year 5 – Seb French and Bethany Tugwell
Year 4 – Hudson Lewis and Harrison Tamburello
Year 3 – Maisie-Ivy Surridge and Elsie Richards
Year 2 – Beti Downes and Dylan Roberts
Year 1 – Elsie Anthony and Oscar Williams
Reception – Grace Raymond and Amelia Lewis
Nursery – Willow Lewis and Seth Jarosz

⛹️ Cross Country Championships ⛹️

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Cross Country Championships yesterday. We had some fantastic results! 🏆👏

🥉 Year 3 & 4 Girls – 3rd place
🥈 Year 5 & 6 Boys – 2nd place
🥇 Year 3 & 4 Boys – 1st place!

We also had three fantastic individual performances, with children finishing 2nd, 2nd and 1st in their races. 🥇🥈🥈

I was incredibly proud of all the children. Not only did they perform brilliantly, but they were also so well behaved throughout the afternoon and represented our school wonderfully. ⭐

It was a real pleasure to take them, and a huge thank you to all the parents and families for your support. It was lovely to see so many of you there cheering the children on! ❤️👏

📈 Attendance Matters!

Every school day counts! 📚✨

Regular attendance is important in helping children achieve their very best at school.

Please help your child by:

✅ Attending school every day ⏰ Arriving at school on time 📚 Making the most of every learning opportunity

If your child is unable to attend school, please let us know **before 9:30am**.

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🏆 **Attendance Champions** 🏆 🎯 Whole School Attendance Target: 93%

🥇 This week's Attendance Champions are...

🎉 **CLASS 1R**! 🎉 An amazing **99.3**% attendance! 👏🌟 Da iawn, 1R! Keep up the fantastic work! ⭐🏆

🚫🥜 Allergy Reminder

Please remember that **nut products are not permitted in school**.

This includes nuts in packed lunches, snacks and food brought into school.

Thank you for helping us to keep all our pupils and staff safe by ensuring that **no nut products are brought into school**. 💛

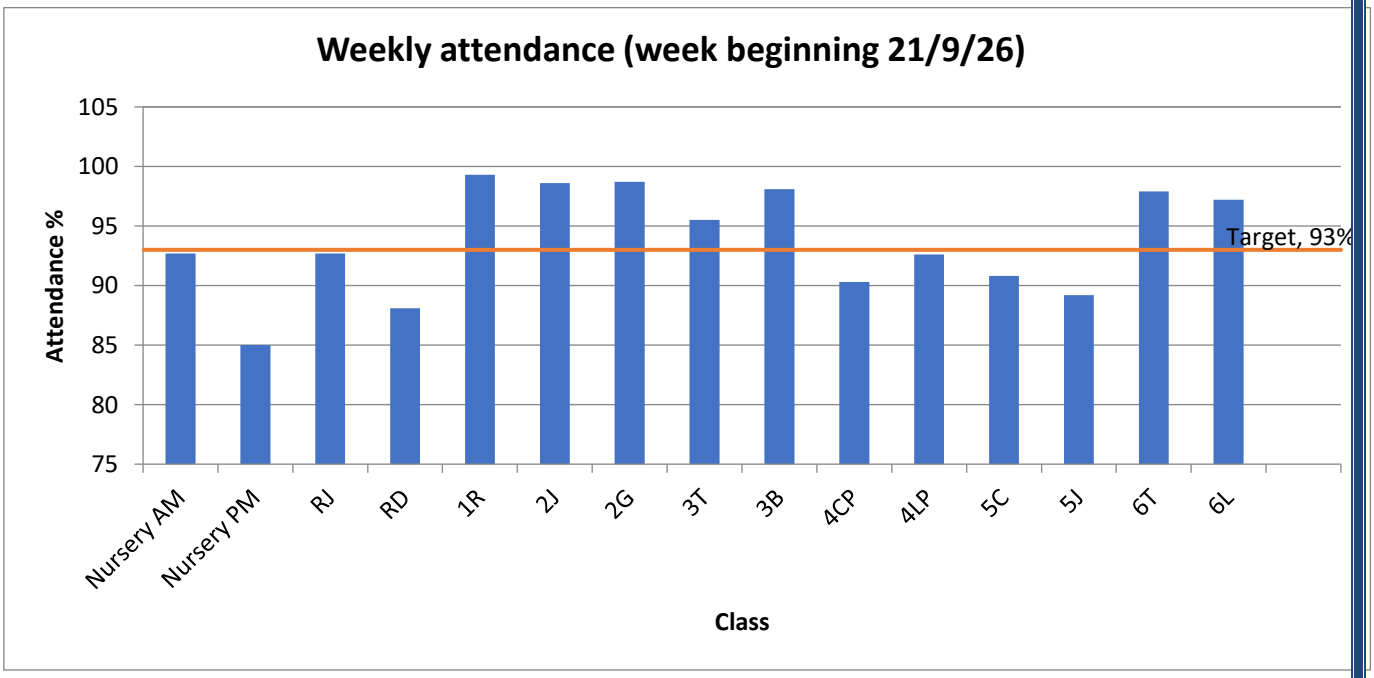
We really appreciate your continued support. 🙏

📚🏫 INSET Days

Please remember that school will be **closed to pupils** on the following INSET days:

📌 **Friday 18th December 2026**
📌 **Monday 22nd February 2027**

📌 **Friday 21st May 2027**
📌 **Tuesday 20th July 2027**
Please add these dates to your calendars. 🗓️

🍂🗓️ **Autumn Term Dates**
Here are the key dates for the remainder of the Autumn Term:
🍁 **Half Term** - Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
🎄 **End of Autumn Term** - Thursday 17th December 2026
📚 **INSET DAY** - Friday 18th December 2026

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas