



## Monday 5th January 2026

Dear families,

Wishing you a very Happy New Year! We are pleased to be welcoming everyone back to school today and we hope that you have had an enjoyable break.

As always, we have much to look forward to, with new Inquiry topics starting in each class and school trips being planned. Linden Class will be visiting Caerleon later in the term and we know that this is always a great immersive experience to learn about Roman life.

Our partners, Farm Link, will also be visiting school this term and leading workshops and assemblies on lifecycles, healthy eating and food and farming.

Clubs will be starting next week, ranging from performing arts, to gymnastics, to singing, sports and reading and before we know it, we will all be back into the swing of school life!

Thank you for all of your Christmas well wishes, kind words and generous gifts. I speak on behalf of our whole staff when I say how much we appreciated your sentiments.

Kind regards

Mrs Baker

### Festive circuits and a fun run!



Thank you to Miss Travetti, our PE subject lead, and Mr Moss, our sports coach, for organising the festive fun run and Christmas circuit session. There was a super turn-out from both key stage one and key stage two, and we loved seeing everyone having fun and being active together. It was a bonus to finish with hot chocolate and biscuits – thanks to Miss Friend and Mrs Hardwick. We hope to plan more events like this as the year progresses, so watch this space!

### A fantastic community donation to the Weston Food Bank!

Thank you for all your kind donations during our Reverse Advent. We donated 95.40kg of food to support Weston Foodbank. If you wish to make any further donations, these can be taken directly to their warehouse Unit 2, Haywood Village on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings



### Smart School uniform

Thank you to everyone who has returned to school looking so smart. A gentle reminder to ensure that children are wearing black, polishable shoes and not trainers please. We know that when everyone looks smart together, we promote a real sense of belonging and pride in our community.

## Parent Planner Autumn Term

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Forest school for Maple & Sycamore Classes
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Meeting 8pm @the Woody
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Drumming workshop in Walnut class
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Linden Class Trip to Caerleon
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA AGM 8pm

### PSHE - Dreams and Goals

This term's whole school theme for PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'. Children in each class will be encouraged to think about their hopes and aspirations and what they would like to achieve this year and beyond. Through our 'Jigsaw' lessons, they will explore setting realistic goals, understanding that everyone's journey is different, and learning how perseverance, teamwork, and resilience help them overcome challenges. The theme also supports children in recognising their strengths and celebrating effort as well as success.

### A healthy Eating School



As a healthy eating school, we kindly remind parents that, in line with DfE guidance, we promote nutritious playtime snacks such as fruit or a plain biscuit (not chocolate). We also place great importance on keeping children active and well, which is why all pupils take part in the **Daily Mile**, giving them a chance each day to step away from the classroom, move their bodies, and boost their wellbeing. Alongside healthy food and regular activity, we encourage children to drink water throughout the day to stay hydrated and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote healthy habits for life.



This term, to help you celebrate your children's successes in school, class teachers will be sharing Dojo points with you via the Dojo app. Points are awarded for exemplifying our school values and using our learning powers. We hope that seeing these will enable you to have conversations at home about your children's learning. As you may already be aware, points are collected and celebrated individually in our Friday celebration assemblies. They are also collected each week by our Crew Captains and we celebrate this grand total together too. Our Crew Captains do a super job of spotting and recognising children who are being good role models by showing kindness, respect and care to each other.



Forest School will be starting back this week. You should have received a copy of the timetable via MCAS. Please remember to send your child in in their P.E kit with a coat and wellies on Forest School Days.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Don't forget to book your child onto our extra-curricular clubs via MCAS. Booking will close on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Little Kickers – FULL, Reading KS2- spaces, Performing Arts – spaces, Craft club – FULL, Mini Gymnastics – FULL, Singing – spaces, Reading KS1 – 1 space, Lego Club – FULL, Multiskills – spaces, Multi sports - FULL