

YEAR ONE *Newsletter*

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we're nearly at the end of Year 1 — this year has flown by! A big thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our Year 1 assembly. The children were absolutely fantastic and really enjoyed sharing everything they've achieved with you. They should all feel incredibly proud of themselves!

Next week on **Monday 14th July** we have **Break the Rules Day** where the children can come to school in their own clothes and break as many rules as they wish!

On **Thursday 17th July** we will have a whole school party on the field. I have attached more information about this on the last page of the newsletter.

I know I usually have Fridays off but I will make sure I come in to school next Friday afternoon as I can't miss the last day of Year 1 with the children! It will be lovely to give them a proper goodbye.

English

This week, we have been learning lots of facts about Octopuses. The children worked in partners to record all of the facts they could remember and then wrote their own fact files all about octopuses!

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been looking at numbers to 100. The children have been identifying how many tens and ones are in two digit numbers and writing number sentences. They used the tens and ones dienes to create hair and teeth for monster faces and work out how old the monsters were by adding the tens and ones together!





PSHE

This week, we explored the differences between boys and girls. After chatting about things like clothing and hair, the children quickly realised that the real difference lies in our private parts. We talked about what “private” means (something personal and not for everyone to see) and had thoughtful discussions about where and with whom it is appropriate to be private.

We also learned the correct names for boys' and girls' private parts and shared some of the names we might use at home. Naturally, there were a few giggles, but the children really impressed us with their sensible ideas and respectful conversations.

That said, I've made a note to myself not to teach about testicles and tentacles in the same week again — to avoid any confusion!

Last week of Year 1!

I am so proud of all of the children this year, they have worked so hard and brought so much joy to every day. I know I have mentioned this to a lot of parents, but they really are such a wonderful group of children and it has been a genuine pleasure teaching them in Year 1. I am sure we will have a lovely last week in Year 1 before breaking up for the summer holidays!

We will be so sad to say goodbye to Eryka, who is leaving with her family to move to Dubai. I am sure we will keep in touch at school and we can't wait to hear about what life is like in Dubai!

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon



Party on the Field

Dear Parents

The whole school will celebrate the end of the year with a party on the field. This will take place in the afternoon of **Thursday 17th July 2025**.



The children may come to school wearing non-uniform on that day. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear.

We ask the children to all bring something in, to share with their class. Please could you send in something from the highlighted category below.

Many thanks for your support.

Please bring:

<u>Savoury foods</u> (sausage rolls, mini sausages, pizza etc.) Millie W, Eryka, Flo H, Jack, Matei, Berrie, Nicholas, Chloe	<u>Nibbles</u> (crisps, cheeselets, twiglets, popcorn etc) Emily, Evelyn, Archer, Lily-May, Frank, Isabelle, Nelly
<u>Sweet foods</u> (biscuits, chocolate biscuits, cakes) Oakley, Harleigh, Ishaan, Lilly P, Malachi, Millie C, Grace T,	<u>Drinks</u> (6 cartons/fruit shoots each) Evan, Poppy, Florence J, Jaxon, Aaron, Grace M,

Thank you! Mrs Mockler ☺