



In assembly this week we looked at the activist and campaigner Olive Morris and how she stood up for inequality throughout her life.

Today has been Show Racism the Red Card Day - photos to follow next week!



Parent Consultations

On Monday and Tuesday, we will be having Parent Consultations (Year 1 to 6). Just a few reminders to help the sessions run smoothly:

- Please only use the School Office as the entrance and exit.
- Most consultations will be in the hall (Years 3 and 4 will be in their classrooms).
- Arrive a few minutes before your appointment (some of the children's work will be available for you to see before you meet with the teacher). If you arrive late, please be prepared to have a shorter meeting or be asked to rearrange for a different time.
- If you need to bring your child along, please ensure that they have something to occupy themselves with so that they can sit while they are waiting. Children should not be on the stage or wandering around the hall as this can be disruptive for parents who are talking to their child's teacher.
- If you are collecting your child from After School Club, please go back outside to ring the bell. This helps us ensure that we keep all the children safe and keeps ASC running as usual.

We will also be putting out all the lost property we have in school over the two days, so if your child has not returned home with something they arrived in, there will also be an opportunity for you to try and locate it.

Reception Parent Consultations

The dates for these are Monday, 11th November and Wednesday, 13th November. Booking is done via Arbor. The window will open on Wednesday, 23rd October at 7 am.

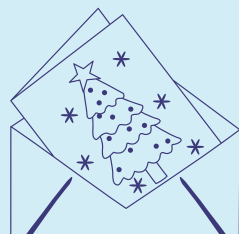


Just a reminder about uniform;

- Trainers should only be worn in PE (or, on occasion, some school trips)
- Children should have a coat in school now some of the days are colder.
- Hair that touches children's shoulders should be completely tied up.

Christmas Cards

If you would like to order your children's Christmas Cards (or other product!) then you have until 25th October to place your order.





Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been investigating the mystery of the spaceship crash landing this week.

Year 2

This week the children have been writing explanation texts about where bananas come from and how they get to our supermarkets. They have also been learning about what a health day looks like.



Year 6

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 6 went to Christ Church in Southgate. This particular church has some very famous stained glass windows, designed by the Victorian artist, William Morris. The children made sketches of the windows and tiles with the iconic designs which they will then use as inspiration for their own design work back at school.



Year 5

Over the weekend, the butterflies began to emerge from their chrysalises. After writing up their scientific observations, the butterflies were then released!



Year 3

In Art this week, the children have been looking closely at the eyes of predators. They have then learnt oil pastel techniques to create their own predator eyes.



Year 2

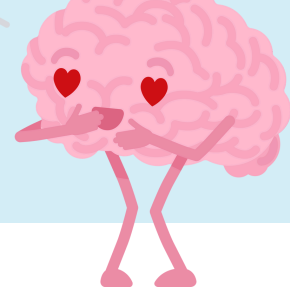
For the last few years, we have taken part in the Infant Music Festival. The children learn some songs at school (inspired by the book Beegu) and then join with other children to take part in some shared singing. This year, we will be visiting Ashmole to sing with other children from Ashmole, Osidge, and West Grove on Tuesday, 19th November. The children will walk to Ashmole after lunch, join the singing, and then return (hopefully by 3.20 pm). Unfortunately, there is not an opportunity for parents to come and watch (as there is for the KS2 Music Festival). The children have begun practising their songs and are sounding fantastic so far!

Remembrance Day - 11th November 2024

From next Wednesday until 8th November (or when we sell out) we will be selling poppies (and other assorted items) at the gate on Monkfrith Way in the morning. Items are priced between £1 and £2. We have no facility to give change.

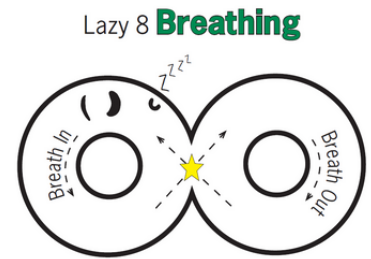
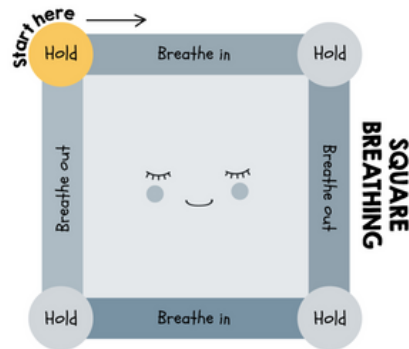


Supporting your child's emotional regulation

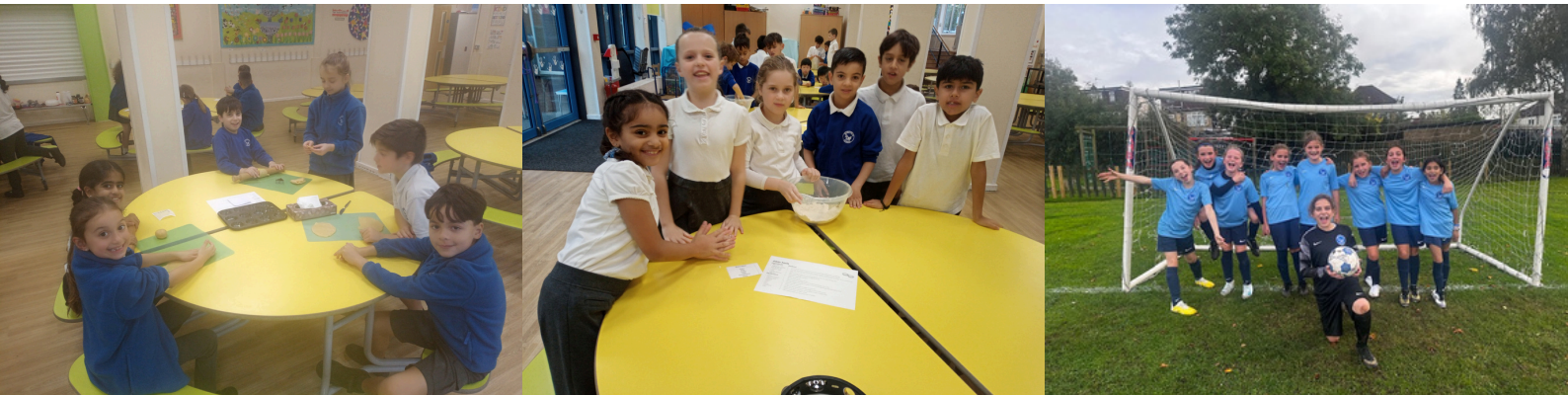


One of the ways that we teach children to help them calm down when they are feeling uncertain or upset is through different breathing techniques. It is important to practice them when children are feeling calm so that they can use them when they need them.

Different children like different ones, but here are a couple of different examples.



Parent Zone has launched the #EverydayDigitalHabits campaign, featuring bitesize digital skills and behaviours for parents. Click [here](#) for more details.



After weeks of researching, designing, testing and creating a prototype, the time came for Year 4 to create their jam tarts. The children had a great time measuring out their ingredients, working together to make their pastry and then bake their creations.

Girls' Football Update

On Tuesday, Monkfrith travelled to Danegrove for their first match of the season. Danegrove have always been a tricky team in the past, but we went into the game feeling good. After a well-fought battle in the first half, Sasha put Monkfrith ahead with a powerful finish. Minutes later, Elsie slotted in neatly to make it 2-0. The second half was all about being tough and protecting what we had, and the girls did exactly that with big tackles and maximum effort. The match finished 2-0 to Monkfrith, and we have kicked our season off with a win! Well done to all the girls; everyone played their part, and Mr. Powell couldn't be prouder! - Mr Powell

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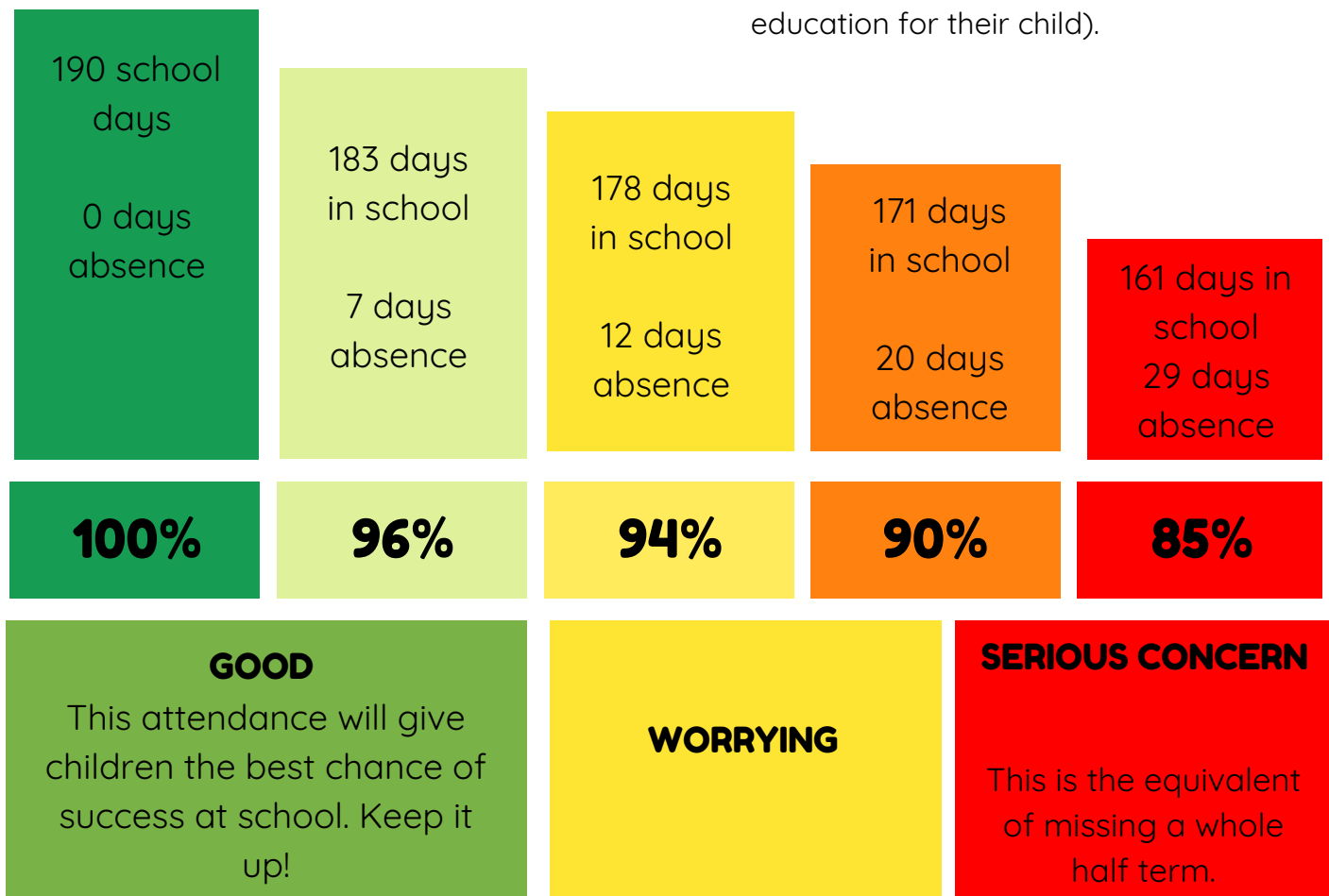
There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

DAY COUNTS

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR



Under section 7 of the Education Act 1996, the parent/carer is responsible for ensuring that their child of compulsory school age receives efficient full-time education that is suitable to their child's age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs the child may have. This can be by regular attendance at school, alternative provision or by elective home education (the parent can choose to provide education for their child).



Attendance this week

Oak	85%	2M	93%	5S	97%
Willow	98%	3D	97%	5LD	95%
1C	98%	3F	89%	6P	97%
1K	97%	4B	99%	6K	96%
2CW	92%	4P	97%	Whole School	95%

Dates for 2024/5

21st October - Year 3 Predator Workshop

21st/22nd October - Parent Consultations

Friday 25th - Last Day of Autumn 1 (normal finish time).

Flu Vaccinations

Pyjama Day (£1 donation to FOMS)

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

Monday 4th November - First Day back

4th November to 15th November - Year 5 Swimming Block

8th November - Individual/Sibling Photos

11th and 13th November - Reception Parent Consultations

23rd November - FOMS Disco

25th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

12th and 13th December - Reception Nativity (9.30am)

16th December - Year 2 to Christ Church

17th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas Concert 9.30am

18th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Autumn Term (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January - First Day back of Spring Term

Friday 14th February - Last Day of Spring 2 (normal finish time)

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - First Day back of Spring 2

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term (2pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 8th May to 9th May - Year 4 to Phasels Wood

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days