

# Monthly Newsletter

September 2025



## New Year, New Term

A wonderful welcome back to the Autumn term. We have had a super start to the new school year. All of our classes are now settling into their new routines and expectations, getting to know their new class mates and adults.

We would like to say a special welcome to all of our new families in Larks class this term. Mrs Masson and Mrs Swain are very proud how they have settled into school life and are enjoying their time in their new learning environment. Have a wonderful Autumn Term!



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## Our School Ethos

This term, through our Collective Worships, we are reminding ourselves of our school values and our Christian Ethos. Each class have demonstrated their creative skills whilst learning about the parable of 'The Mustard Seed'.

We will be focusing on our school value of 'Friendship'. We look forward to seeing which house will achieve the most Friendship points this half-term!



## 2

## Healthy Living - Healthy Us

To promote healthy living, every class had a visit from Sarah of Dentaid last Friday. These sessions were fun and informative. They helped the children to understand the importance of looking after their teeth and eating healthily.

Please help us to promote healthy and balanced diets by sending your child to school with healthy snacks for breaktimes and ensuring lunchboxes are healthy and nutritious.



## 3

## Forest School Fun

It has been wonderful for our oldest pupils in Owls and Swans classes to experience the delights of Forest Schools this term. Each session enables our pupils to learn, explore and grow in the natural environment. This time outdoors can boost wellbeing, improve concentration and encourage teamwork!



## Online Safety Tips

Screen addiction can be a common concern for many people. It can be challenging for parents and carers to know whether children are spending too much time on their digital devices. In the link below, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as damage to health and wellbeing, app addiction and a lack of sleep.

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## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Welcome to Class Parent Meetings Larks/Robins - 2.40-3.00pm Owls/Swans - 3.00-3.20pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y4/5 Violin Lessons (weekly)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Smoothie Bike event
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5/6 Cross Country Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1pm Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Larks Class Victorian Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Quad Kids Athletics
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Special Menu Day - prizes to be won
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Girls 7-a-side Football
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4-6.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4-6pm Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30am Harvest Festival
<b>HALF-TERM Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/2 Multi skills Festival
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5/6 6-a-side TAG Rugby
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Whole School Panto Theatre Royal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Larks and Robins Nativity Celebration
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term

**BEST WISHES**

**MISS TYLER**

**ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL**