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Newsletter

Menu for week
commencing
13/10/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

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School and Partnership Updates ORACY

Oracy can be defined as the range of skills and techniques that we use to express our thoughts verbally, which includes how well we listen, understand and respond. Oracy is not about speaking with a particular accent, dialect or even language. We believe that every child – irrespective of their background – should be empowered to find, develop and express their voice.

This week, members of the senior leadership team met with Angela Scofield (a Headteacher in Birmingham and Oracy Consultant). She visited all classes to look at all how our children converse with each other and at all the opportunities they have to talk. Over the next year, she is going to work alongside us to support pupils to:

- have the confidence and skill to express their own thoughts and opinions
- learn and ask questions to seek more information, evaluate, debate and scratch below the surface
- collaborate with other people - sharing creativity and developing an idea
- listen with understanding and empathy
- engage critically with the world around them in order to grasp their reality, take part in civic responsibilities and, especially in an increasingly digital age, to critically analyse information, media and news that they might be presented with
- seek clarification or further information
- advocate for their civic rights and the rights of others



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

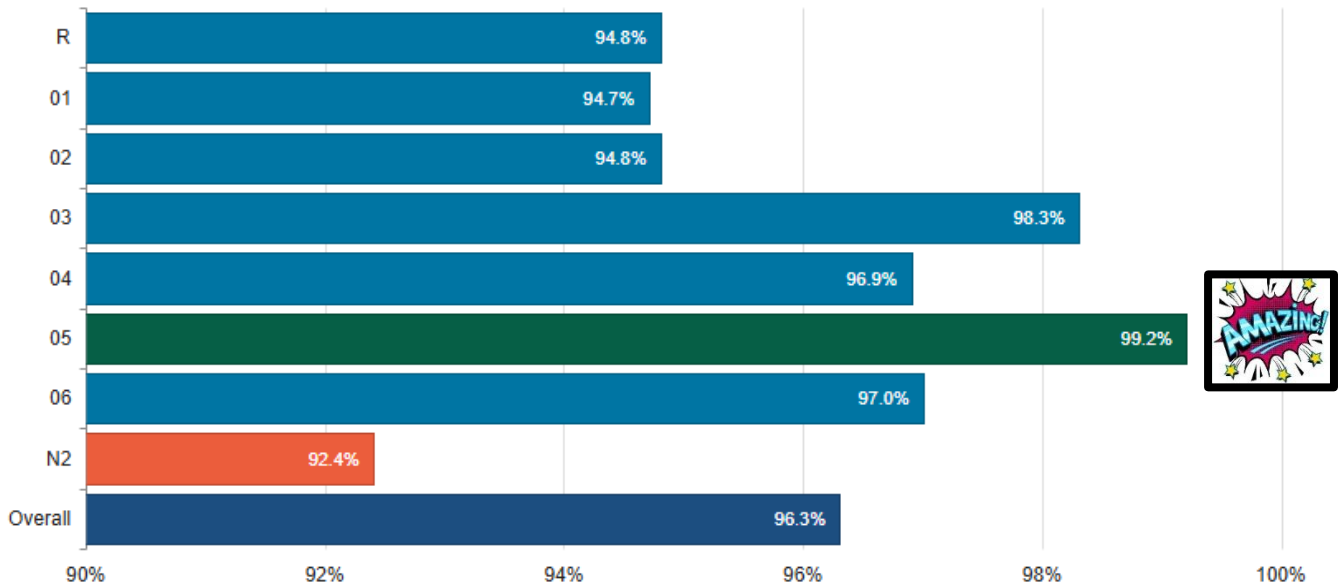
Home-School Links

Attendance



Whole School Attendance

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Whole school attendance for this week has increased to 96.3% - well done everyone 😊

We have three year groups with attendance over 97% this week, which is fantastic (Year 4, you were so close).

All of these classes will receive an attendance certificate. Once they have collected 6 certificates, they will be able to enjoy a whole year group reward agreed with their class teachers.

Well done, Year 5 for amazing attendance this week 😊

Reception Application Process

The application process for a reception place for September 2026 will open on 1st November 2025.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on the Staffordshire website.

[Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

The closing date is 15 January 2026.

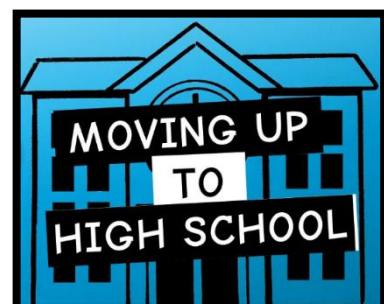


Year 7 Application Process

Year 6 parents, please remember to apply for a high school place for your child by 31st October 2025.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on the Staffordshire website.

[Admission to secondary and high school - Staffordshire County Council](#)



[Andrew Cope – Reading Books](#)

A letter was sent out yesterday advising all parents about an inappropriate web link contained in the 'Spy Dog' books by Andrew Cope.

A copy of the letter can also be found attached to this newsletter.

Please check in case any children have these books at home.



[Parental Consent Forms](#)

As we try to make it easier and less time-consuming for parents to give consent for their child to take part in various aspects of school life, we have created a Microsoft Forms that can be used instead of the many letters we have sent in the past.

All forms need to be completed by half-term please.

Please access the form by using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YQ2ahLDmCU>



[Please Sign Up - Parent Forum](#)

On Thursday 16th October at 8.50am, we are holding our Autumn Term Parent Forum. Last year, we held three successful meetings across the year.

These sessions enable us to gather parental feedback and strengthen the partnership between home and school. For our new families, or those who have not joined us before, *please see the attached information for further information.*

Please sign up for the meeting by completing the very short form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/HCuDVWA7B9>



[Please Sign Up - Emotion Coaching Training](#)

Thank you to all of the parents who have already signed up to the **Emotion Coaching and Behaviour** workshops which are to be delivered by our Educational Psychologist, Victoria Andrews. *We still have plenty of spaces for more families.*

Please use the form below to add your name to the list. You need to sign up ahead of time to secure a place.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yRSX07qXg9>

Session 1 (Emotion Coaching)
Tuesday 4th November at 9am

Session 2 (Behaviour)
Wednesday 12th March at 9am



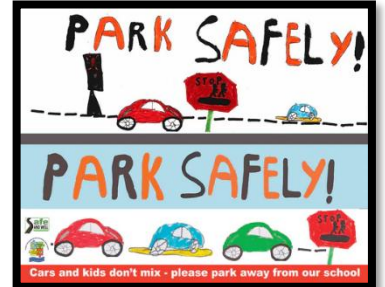
Dangerous Parking

After contacting the 'Traffic & Network Coordination Manager' for Staffordshire, we can confirm that they have advised that their enforcement officers will visit our school on a regular basis regarding inconsiderate parking.

They also advised that parents and residents can call their nonemergency number (101) report any dangerous parking or vehicles putting children at risk.

The Police can address:

- the blocking of dropped kerbs and pedestrian/disabled crossing points
- the blocking of vehicle access crossings
- issues of vehicles parked dangerously
- offences of wilful and unnecessary obstruction of the carriageway or footway
- issues of parking too close to a junction
- dangerous parking on chevrons at pedestrian crossings
- double parking (parking more than 50cm from the kerb)



We are committed to working together and alongside our local partners to keep our children and families safe.



The PTFA website has been updated with some of this year's key events, including our first of the year – the Halloween Disco on Monday 20th October 🎃 👻

Tickets are available now at www.pta-events.co.uk/pgs

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Parent Forum Meeting Information
- Reception Open Day Flyer
- Button and Batteries Safety Warning

What's Happening Next Week?



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow
Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow
Thursday 16th October – Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall
Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October 2025 – Year 6 Visit to Laches Wood (Residential)
Tuesday 4th November – Educational Psychologist Session 'Emotion Coaching for Parents'
Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Year 1 and Year 2 PE Enrichment Day
Friday 7th November 2025 – Tempest Photography in school for all pupils (NEW)
Monday 10th November – Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)
Tuesday 11th November 2025 – Reception Class Open Morning
Wednesday 12th November – Reception Class Open Afternoon
Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Year 3 and Year 4 PE Enrichment Day
Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Year 5 Anti Bullying Workshop (with Kingsmead)
Friday 14th November – Year 3 Stone Age Visitor
Wednesday 19th November 2025 – Year 5 and Year 6 PE Enrichment Day
Thursday 27th November – Year 4 Art Gallery Trip
Friday 28th November – Year 5 Emotions Workshop
Friday 28th November – KS2 Emotions Assembly
Monday 8th December – Get, Set Wow Day – Polar Express (Nursery, Reception and Year 1)
Tuesday 9th December – Reception Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 9th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 10th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Friday 12th December – PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16th December – Whole School Pantomime Day
Wednesday 17th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead 1.15pm
Thursday 18th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Church 1.30pm
Friday 19th December – PTFA End of Day Cake Sale
Wednesday 29th January 2026 – Early Years PE Enrichment Day
Monday 2nd March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
Monday 16th March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)
Thursday 23rd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS1)
Wednesday 29th April – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork)

Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026

Throughout May 2025 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2025 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)
Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2025 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)
Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2025 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

School Year 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Monday 1st June INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

Week Three Date W/C 13/10/2025

| Primary Menu Week 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAYS |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| Main Course (Red) | Katsu Chicken Steak | Chicken Taco | Roast Beef Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding | Meatball in Tomato Sauce | Meat Pizza |
| Vegetarian Main Course (Green) | Quorn Ball Sub (v) | French Bread Pizza (v) | Vegetarian Sausage, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v) | Katsu Quorn Dippers (v) | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) |
| Yellow | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans |
| Vegetables Carbs | Rice or Diced Potatoes Coleslaw Sweetcorn | Potato Wedges Carrots Peas | Mashed & Roast Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn | Diced Potatoes or Pasta Green Beans Carrots | Chips Peas Baked Beans Peas |
| Sandwich Option (Blue) | Ham Packed Lunch | Cheese Packed Lunch | Tuna Packed Lunch | Ham Packed Lunch | Cheese Packed Lunch |
| Dessert | Chocolate Iced Sponge | Cookie Selection | Vanilla Iced Sponge | Chocolate & Pear Cake | Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts |