Newsletter

Friday 31st October 2025

Upcoming events next week:

- Outdoor Learning Day **offsite** – Mighty Oaks, Tuesday (forest school clothes and packed lunch please)
- Own clothes for winning houses – Ladybirds and Dragonflies – Friday

NEWS: End of Term celebrations

Attendance winners for the term: **Mighty Oaks!**

House Team winners for the term: **Tie between Ladybirds and Dragonflies!**

Termly **Headteacher award winners** – these children were awarded for always showing that they are ready, respectful and safe and had a hot chocolate treat along with a game with Miss McCabe this week:

Little Acorns – **Lorelei**
Saplings – **Beau and Harry**
Young Oaks – **Jasina**
Mighty Oaks – **Abigail**

Special 'Brook Badger' **Pupil of the Term** award, for demonstrating consistent approach to our values: **Aaron**

Huge well done to all these children!

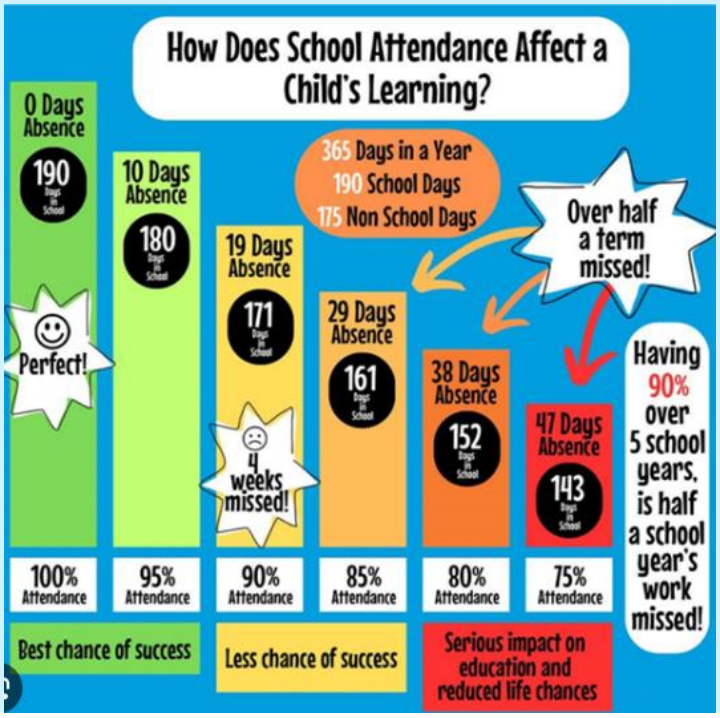
CLUBS: Term 2

Clubs must be paid for and booked through Arbor.
This term, clubs will run from week 2 (next week) to week 7 (week beginning 7th December) Clubs **will not** run on the last week of term.

Club	Run by	Day/time	Pupils	Weeks	Cost
Multi-skills	SET – Mr Preston	3.15-4.15 Tuesday	Saplings Young Oaks	6 weeks	£2x6 = £12
Football	SET – Mr Preston	3.15-4.15 Wednesday	Young Oaks Mighty Oaks	6 weeks	£2x6 = £12
Unwind your mind (mindfulness, calm activities, yoga)	Mrs Thompson	3.15-4.15 Thursday	All ages	6 weeks	£2x6 = £12

NEWS: Attendance update

Our current whole school attendance is currently 94.7%.
The national average is 95.5% meaning we are currently below national.
Lack of attendance can have serious implications on a child's education and well-being, such as friendships.



Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 2 – 2025/26			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	Mon 27th Oct	Staff Development Day 1	
	Mon 27th Oct	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2026	
	Tues 28th Oct	***Term 2 begins***	
2		***All clubs start this week***	
	Tues 4th Nov	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 7th Nov	Own clothes for Winning House Term 1	Dragonflies and Ladybirds
3		***Anti-Bullying Week***	
	Wed 12th Nov	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 14th Nov	Children in Need and Dance Dash	Own clothes (optional) for a donation
4	Mon 17th Nov	Open Evening for prospective Year R 2026	
	Wed 19th Nov	Environment-led learning – Saplings	Off-site
5	Tues 25th Nov	Stay and Play 1 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Tues 25th Nov	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
6	Tues 2nd Dec	Stay and Play 2 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Wed 3rd Dec	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
7	Tues 9th Dec	Stay and Play 3 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Wed 10th Dec	Environment-led learning – Saplings	On-site
8		***No clubs this week***	
	Mon 15th Dec	LA and Saplings Nativity	2pm, school hall
	Tues 16th Dec	YO and MO Christmas Show	2pm, school hall

	Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Service - St. Mary's Church	9.30am, all welcome
	Fri 19th Dec	BRILLIANT BROOK DAY - Enrichment	Tolerance theme
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Fair	2.00pm
	Fri 19th Dec	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 19th Dec	***End of Term 2***	

Key dates for the year ahead:
19th – 21st Jan – Mighty Oaks residential
2nd April, 9.30am - Easter Service at Church
26th June – Sports Day and Summer Fair