

Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2026

Reminder about upcoming events:

Monday 6th July - 4:30-8:30pm District Athletics - individual children invited to represent the school

Tuesday 7th July - Transition day - children will spend the day with their new teachers. 3.30pm - meet your child's new teacher.

Tuesday 7th July - 6.30pm - meeting for Year 5 parents re 11+

Thursday 9th July - SEND transition coffee morning for parents -9:15 am -10 am and 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Thank you for your support and understanding last week. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We always assess the situation carefully and thoroughly to determine whether there are any responsible and practical alternatives before making such a decision.

I have now completed the DfE form outlining the reasons for the closure, together with some potential solutions for future years. However, these options would require significant investment in our buildings to help mitigate similar issues in the future.

Thank you for supporting a scaled back Grendonfest on Tuesday. It was great to see everyone enjoying the sun whilst listening to the children singing and playing the keyboard. A special thank you to FROGS and Miss Price from XYZ. FRoGs are pleased to announce that you helped raise £606.75!!
Thankyou for your support

Sports day

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Sports Day such a fantastic success.

We are incredibly grateful to our staff, FROGS and families for their support, encouragement and enthusiasm throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation, set up, events and cheering from the sidelines. FRoGs raised £285.50!!

Most importantly, well done to all of our pupils. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination, resilience and sportsmanship, making us all incredibly proud. It was wonderful to see everyone taking part, supporting one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

Thank you for helping to create such a positive and memorable day for our school community and a special well done to Willow for winning.

We will be sending out a short parent survey to gain feedback about sports day.

Subject: ➡  Discover Wellbeing Tools for Your Child –
Download the myHappymind Parent App!

We are delighted to share that our school uses myHappymind to support your child's wellbeing and resilience, and now you can be part of this at home too.

By downloading the myHappymind Parent App, you will have access to a range of supportive and engaging resources, including:

- **myHappymind Places** – a personalised self-regulation tool
- **Happy Breathing** visuals and audio, with over 40 options to explore
- **Mini Masterclasses for parents**, covering Separation Anxiety, Building Self Esteem, Supporting Emotionally Based School Avoidance, Managing Big Emotions, Trauma Informed approaches, Sleep and Neurodiversity
- **Fun games to help start meaningful conversations about wellbeing**, including Interactive Conversation Cards and the Wheel of Gratitude

You can sign up and begin exploring here:

<https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources>

Your authentication code is: **150823**

We hope you enjoy exploring the app and sharing these special moments together at home.

Transition day

On Tuesday, children from current Reception to Year 5 will spend a day with their new teaching team in their new classroom. Please drop them off at their current class for registration. We will have an assembly at 9 am. Children will then go to their new classes. Children will go back to their original classes at 3 pm, so please collect from their current class.

After school is meet the teacher for Reception to Year 6, this will be held in the Year group classroom. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself to the teacher as well as the teacher explaining expectations, timetable guide and subjects being taught.

SENDCO

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited a new SENDCO. Mrs Lorna Ryan is a very experienced SENDCO, she will be building upon the progress Ms Segui has already made. We have ensured that time is given to a thorough handover. Mrs Ryan will be working 2 days a week and will start in September.

England football game

With England's upcoming football match generating plenty of excitement this weekend, we wanted to send a gentle reminder that school will be open as normal on Monday.

We appreciate that many families may be staying up to watch the game and we hope everyone enjoys the occasion. However, we ask that every effort is made to ensure children arrive at school on time, ready for a full day of learning.

We look forward to hearing all about the match and sharing in the excitement with the children—whatever the result!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.