

GBINS



Weekly Newsletter



Cultural Capital and Curriculum

We are **very** grateful to those families who pay the voluntary contribution to make sure special events, such as travelling theatres and workshops, can go ahead.

With your contributions, we are able to ensure our curriculum is enhanced and subjects are brought to life. We understand the financial pressures of families and would not ask unless we had to.

Thank you for your continued support.

THANK
YOU



UPCOMING EVENTS

Library Open for Business!

Don't forget, our school library is open every Monday after school for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to come and choose up to 3 books to enjoy at home. We welcome library visitors in through the Eagle Classroom door, once all of the children in Eagle Class have been dismissed at the end of the school day. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

See you Monday!

Mr Kimber



SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY
RESPECT
FAIRNESS
KINDNESS
PERSEVERANCE

OUR CHILDREN EARN 'SMILEYS' FOR DEMONSTRATING THESE VALUES AROUND SCHOOL. THE SMILEYS TRANSLATE INTO 'ROCKET POINTS' FOR THEIR TEAM.

PLEASE DO TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY SHOW THESE VALUES AROUND SCHOOL.



Wear Pink Day!

On Friday 24th October, our school is turning pink to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now

The children (and grown-ups too!) will be wearing pink clothes, ribbons or accessories to show we care about people who have something called breast cancer. This is an illness that some grown-ups get, and it can make them feel very poorly.

By joining in and wearing pink, we're showing kindness and support for those people and their families. We're also helping to raise money so that doctors and nurses can keep finding better ways to care for them.

If your family would like to, you can make a small donation to our collection for the Breast Cancer Now charity, who have supported some of our staff in their fight against this disease. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a real difference.

It's a lovely way for our whole school family to come together, to think of others, and to remember that even small acts – like choosing to wear pink – can spread kindness and hope.



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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Chizitelu and Jasmine

Eagle Class - Emily and Hannah

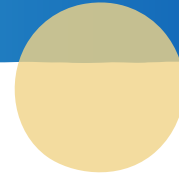
Kestrel Class - Ruby and Aiya

Swift Class - Mmasichukwu and Faye

Owl Class - Airlie and Obiamaka

Wagtail Class - Olivia and Adam

Awarded for kindness, perseverance,
respect and honesty!



CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class - Isaac and Philippa

Robin Class - Esme and Gabriel

Kingfisher Class - Peniel and Jasmine

Puffin Class - Zain and Hussein

Awarded for kindness, respect and
perseverance



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Eagle Class

Highest Attendance Award
Hawk and Eagle with 97.7%

Most Punctual Classes
Woodpecker
Wagtail
Eagle

BRAINTREE FOODBANK AND THE LITTLE EDI FOUNDATION

Yesterday, we enjoyed a visit from Laura and Clare from Braintree Foodbank. They talked to us about how many people need support with food, finances and time to talk.

We linked their work to our value of kindness and the children looked at examples of items they could bring into school to donate, such as tinned goods, packet food and cereal.

The donation table is now set up in the school entrance and will be there until the end of this half term.



Thank you for your kindness.

Diary Dates		
10.10.2025	Year 2 Victorian School Theatre Workshop	Day
17.10.25	Kestrel class assembly	9.05am
17.10.25 to 22.10.25	Book Fair in school	Open 3.20-4.20pm
20.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Eagle Class only	1.00-3.20pm
21.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (not Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
22.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (inc. Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
27.10.25 to 3.11.25	Half Term Week	
3.11.25	Back to school	8.40am
6.11.25	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
10.11.25 to 15.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week	
14.11.25	Owl Class Assembly	9.05am
17.11.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
18.11.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2	Day
28.11.25	Eagle class assembly	9.05am
2.12.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2 Governors Meeting	Day
3.12.25	Year 1 Travelling Zoo Visit	Day
5.12.25	Swift class assembly School Christmas Discos	9.05am 3.30-6pm
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Day
17.12.25	Carols by Candlelight – St. Peter's Church	AM
19.12.25	Last day of term	3.20pm
22.12.25 to 2.1.25	Christmas Holidays	
5.1.26	Back to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
6.1.26	Back to school Nursery	8.40 am