

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“Generosity is the seed; kindness is the rain;
together they grow a happy harvest.”

Celebration Assembly

Each week, we hold Celebration Assemblies where families are warmly invited to join us in recognising our children’s achievements. We celebrate pupils who consistently go over and above in their effort, kindness, or learning. These children are recognised during the assembly and have their photo proudly displayed on our Celebration Wall!



We’re delighted to share that every child will be celebrated at some point during the year, ensuring that all of our pupils’ unique contributions are recognised and valued.

Macmillan Coffee Morning!

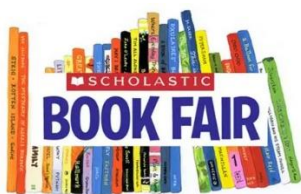
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning and donated cakes or money for such a worthy cause. It was a wonderful morning filled with community spirit, delicious treats, and great conversation.

Together, we raised £236 for Macmillan Cancer Support — an incredible effort that will make a real difference. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.



Fall in Love with Reading

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers in Reception and Year 1 who joined us for the recent Phonics Workshop — it was wonderful to see so many of you taking part and showing enthusiasm for supporting reading at home.



Scholastics Book Fair was another big success, with children across the school enjoying the chance to explore new stories and discover exciting authors.

Thank you for your continued encouragement in helping your child develop a lifelong love of reading.

Together, we raised £260 in rewards, which will go directly towards purchasing new books for our school library and classrooms. Your support makes a real difference — thank you!

Homework Expectations

We’ll be sharing new homework expectations and guidance before the end of this half term. This will ensure everyone is clear and ready to start the new format after we return from the break. Our aim is to make homework purposeful, balanced, and supportive of learning at home — with a strong focus on reading, recall, and key skills.



Preloved Uniform

Don’t forget to check our pre-loved uniform stored in baskets and on a rail in the main reception area— a sustainable and cost-saving option for all families.



PTA Meeting – AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Annual General Meeting. It was lovely to see so many new and familiar faces. Your ideas and energy continue to make a real difference to school life. If you couldn’t make it this time but would like to get involved, please contact the school office to find out more about upcoming PTA events and volunteer opportunities.

European Day of Languages

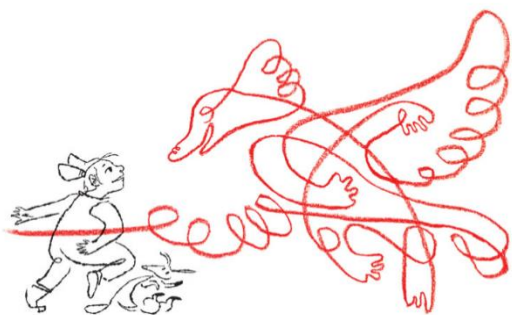
We had a fantastic day celebrating European Day of Languages! Each class enjoyed exploring new words, phrases, songs, and traditions from around Europe. It was a brilliant opportunity to celebrate our diverse world and foster curiosity about other cultures.

Wunderbar!

Our German visiting author, Viviane Schwarz, inspired every pupil during their session with us yesterday. The children loved hearing about the author’s journey, creative process, and how ideas grow into stories. Workshops gave pupils the chance to create their own characters and write imaginative



tales — a brilliant way to boost confidence and creativity in writing!



Harvest Festival

We're looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival next week during whole school assembly. Please see the attached letter with more details about Harvest Festival and which food bank we are donating to this year!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing generosity and community spirit — it truly embodies our school values of kindness and gratitude.



Christmas Designs (Class Fundraising)

Please be reminded that the closing date for purchasing Christmas items from your child's design, is 12 noon Thursday 16th October.

Synergy Half Term Sports Camps

If you wish to book your child into the Synergy half term camp, held at Millfield, please visit www.synergyeducationgroup.co.uk

Warm Regards,

Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 1

Date	Event	Class
16/9/25 – 22/9/25	Travelling Book Fair	All classes
16/9/25	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 6 (6 weeks)
22/9/25	PTA Meeting – AGM 7.30pm	All parents welcome (school hall)
25/9/25	Flu Immunisation (nose spray)	All classes
26/9/25	European Day of Languages	All classes
26/9/25	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Parents and the wider community
30/9/25	Phonics Workshop for Parents	Reception and Year 1 (parents only)
9/10/25	Author Visit	All classes
16/10/25	Harvest Festival	All classes
23/10/25	PTA Disco	KS1 6.00pm – 7.00pm KS2 7.15pm – 8.15pm
24/10/25	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2

Date	Event	Class
3/11/25	Start back at school	
4/11/25	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 5 (6 weeks)
5/11/25	Wrates Individual Photography	All classes
12 th & 13 th Nov	Open Day for September 2026 Intake	
14/11/25	Lincoln Castle Trip	Year 2
14/11/25	Children In Need	All classes
17/11/25	Careers Week	All classes
20/11/25	PTA Winter Light Show	
25 th and 26 th November 2025	Parents Evening	All classes
8/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 2pm
9/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 9.30am
12/12/25	KS2 Carol Concert	TBC
12/12/25	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
19/12/25	Final day of term	

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Term Dates 2025-2026

Module 1	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 25th October to Sunday 2nd November 2025</i>
Module 2	Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 20th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December, Thursday 1st January</i>
Module 3	Tuesday 6th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026</i>
Module 4	Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026 <i>Holiday: Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 3rd & Monday 6th April</i>
Module 5	Monday 20th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 4th & Monday 25th May</i>
Module 6	Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026
Staff training days	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.