



Newsletter 3 - 19th September 2025

Top News

Doodle Summer Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have gone over and above the requirement for Doodle Maths and Doodle English this summer. They have been awarded a certificate and badge to acknowledge their hard work and achievement. Well done!

Name	Class	Award
Poppy	4A	Maths
Daisy	4D	Maths
Jacopo	4D	Maths
Riyan	4D	Maths
Lyla	4R	Maths
Velin	4R	Maths and English
Zakariya	5S	Maths and English
Charlotte	5V	Maths
Joshua C	5V	Maths and English
Joshua L	5V	Maths and English
Sophie	5V	Maths and English
Thea	5V	English
Evie	6M	Maths and English
Faith	6G	Maths and English

Online Year Group Information Meetings

Thank you to all parents who joined our Zoom meetings this week. If you couldn't make it and would like to watch the recordings, please go to our website [here](#) on the Year Group Overviews page.

Respect Rangers

This week our Respect Rangers have been on the lookout for students who demonstrate excellence in personal presentation. We are so proud of the way our students are setting a positive example by arriving each day neat, tidy, and ready to learn. This will remain a focus for next week too.

A big congratulations to our Respect Ranger winners this week! Your outstanding personal presentation has not gone unnoticed, and you should feel very proud of the example you are setting for others.

Keep up the fantastic effort, everyone!

Class	Respect Ranger
3G	Max
3S	Bobby
3Q	Luka
4A	Harvey
4D	Aubrey
4R	Oliver
5C	Harrison
5V	Thea
5S	Albie
6D	Nola
6G	Jamie
6M	Rhys

Important Messages

Homework Lunch

An important part of our role as a Junior School is to prepare pupils for the next stage in their education. Regular undertaking of homework is one aspect of this preparation.

This week, the children have received their first set of homework, which is due on **Monday 22nd September**. Please work with us in encouraging your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time. We use platforms like **Doodle Maths**, **Doodle English**, and **TT Rockstars** (Years 3 and 4), as research (EEF, 2021) shows that using digital tools for homework can have a positive impact on progress—sometimes by over six months.

If your child is finding it difficult to complete their homework for any reason, please don't hesitate to get in touch with their class teacher—we're here to help.

Homework lunch will take place on a Tuesday lunch time for children who haven't completed their homework and parents will be notified.

Absence Requests

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the headteacher.

[Please click here to view our Absence Letter.](#)

Parking Reminder – Respecting Our Neighbours

We have unfortunately received further complaints from our local residents about parents blocking driveways during drop-off and pick-up times. This makes it extremely difficult for residents to leave their own homes and causes unnecessary frustration.

Our neighbours have now requested support from the local authorities, who will be patrolling **The Avenue** both in the mornings and afternoons. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately, ensuring driveways and access points are kept clear at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain positive relationships with our community.

Secondary School Tours – Year 5 & 6 Families

If you have children in **Year 5 or Year 6**, please check our [Noticeboard](#) for up-to-date information about tours at our local secondary schools. This is a great opportunity to explore the next step in your child's education and get a feel for the different schools in our area.

Reminders

Collection after extra-curricular clubs

Clubs finish at 16:30. Please collect your child from the grey barriers that run parallel to the multi-coloured feet, not from the playground.

Christmas Cards

The PTA have kindly organised for the children to decorate their own Christmas cards in class over the next 2 weeks. You will have a chance to order them once their proofs come through to you during October (details to

follow). If you would like to design your own cards at home, please pick-up a blank form from our school reception and return to us by **Friday 20th September**.

PTA AGM

The PTA are holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday 23 September at 6.30pm in the school hall, during which they will vote in the new PTA team and discuss fundraising ideas for the year ahead. To help with this discussion the PTA are asking parents to provide feedback on the activities run last year. Please complete [this short google form](#) for you to provide your views by **Sunday 21st September**

Next week:

23rd Sept: Year 3 Parents' Evening - appointments in school

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25th Sept: Year 3 Parents' Evening - appointments in school

26th Sept: 4D Class Assembly



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here](#)!

Local News

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here](#).