



Coming up next week:

On Monday the 1st of December we are hosting a Christmas Jumper & Art day so swap the usual school jumper for a festive one and the students will spend the day making arts and crafts. Please send in 50p to help cover the costs 😊

From Monday the 1st December – 5th December there will be a Christmas shop where the students can buy, wrap and label for their family members. Gifts will be £1 or £2 and there is a limit to 3 gifts per student.



Classroom News

Nursery – in nursery we have been learning the story of the Gingerbread man. The children made real Gingerbread and have been retelling the story using the repeated refrains in the home corner and small world area. In Phonics, we have been learning the initial sound 'p'.

Stars of the week -

Year 1 – Maisie and Aleksander
Year 2 – Hallie and Lola
Year 3 – Willow and Molly
Year 4 – Caelin and Scarlett
Year 5 – Jake and Ivy
Year 6 – Archie and Fateh

Reception - We have started the Christmas festivities this week!! We have written our letters to Santa with some ideas cut from the Smyths catalogue of what we might like! The children were amazing at using their sounds to write their words. We then began our Christmas cards and we cant wait for you to see them in a couple of weeks!! We have also continued to practice our play and we are so proud of how well the children have learnt their lines and all the words and signs for the songs.

Acorns - corns -

This week in the Acorns room we worked hard by having lots of fun playing. We practiced motor skills and jumping with two feet safely. The children have been playing games cooperatively, learning to take turns and following simple rules. In phonics we had so much fun playing floor is lava with our focus sound cards. This again helped us with our jumping skills not landing in the lava! Christmas craft has started this week designing our Christmas cards. We can't wait to make more lovely things and practice our singing and signing for the Christmas performance.

Year 1 – What an amazing week! The Year one children have been focussing upon their Scientific knowledge of seasons. They used three enquiry lenses (observation over time, research and classification) to discover how seasons affect plants and animals. This week's work culminated in a walk to Guphill woods to discover how the Autumn season has changed our local area. We are so proud of their work and thoughtful conversations.

Year 2 – We have loved designing and starting to build our fire engines this week, it was great fun! The children have also been busy testing out stretchy materials in science and deciding which materials are best for making a catapult. We tested out the best ones on our homemade catapult. We learned lots about the properties of materials.

Year 3 -What a fantastic week in Year 3! This week, we have been completing our independent writing based on our own robot creatures. The children worked incredibly hard to use interesting sentence openers and cause-and-effect language, and they have all produced wonderful final pieces! In Science, we have been learning about how UV light can be harmful to our skin and eyes. We discussed the importance of staying safe in the sun. To share our learning, the children created bright, eye-catching posters to help inform others.

Year 4 - This week has been packed with exciting learning! In **Maths**, we focused on mastering our 6-, 7-, and 9-times tables, building confidence with multiplication. In **Literacy**, we prepared for independent writing by exploring the structure and features of a newspaper report. **Geography** was a blast—literally—as we learned about volcanoes and even experimented with a volcanic eruption! In **Science**, we became circuit analysts, investigating how electrical circuits work and solving challenges together. What an amazing week

Year 5 - We've had a busy and productive week! One of the highlights was our drone coding session, where students learned how to write code to make drones fly in specific patterns and complete challenges. It was a great way to apply problem-solving and logical thinking in a real-world context. We also spent time developing woodwork skills, practicing safe and accurate sawing and drilling. These skills will help us when we start creating our own wooden keyrings in the coming weeks. In English, we have been planning our independent write—a transmission from Mars! Students have been working hard to develop ideas and structure their writing, ready to bring their creative pieces to life next week.

Year 6 - In Maths, the children have been looking at how to add and subtract mixed number fractions. In Science they continued to explore the human body with a focus on how the human heart works. In computing they looked at how brute force hacking works and the importance of having strong passwords. The children were also able to take part in the Drone Coding event in the hall. In Literacy, we finished our World War 2 stories and demonstrated our comprehension skills with some inference questions linked to an Anne Frank text that we have been exploring.

28th November 2025

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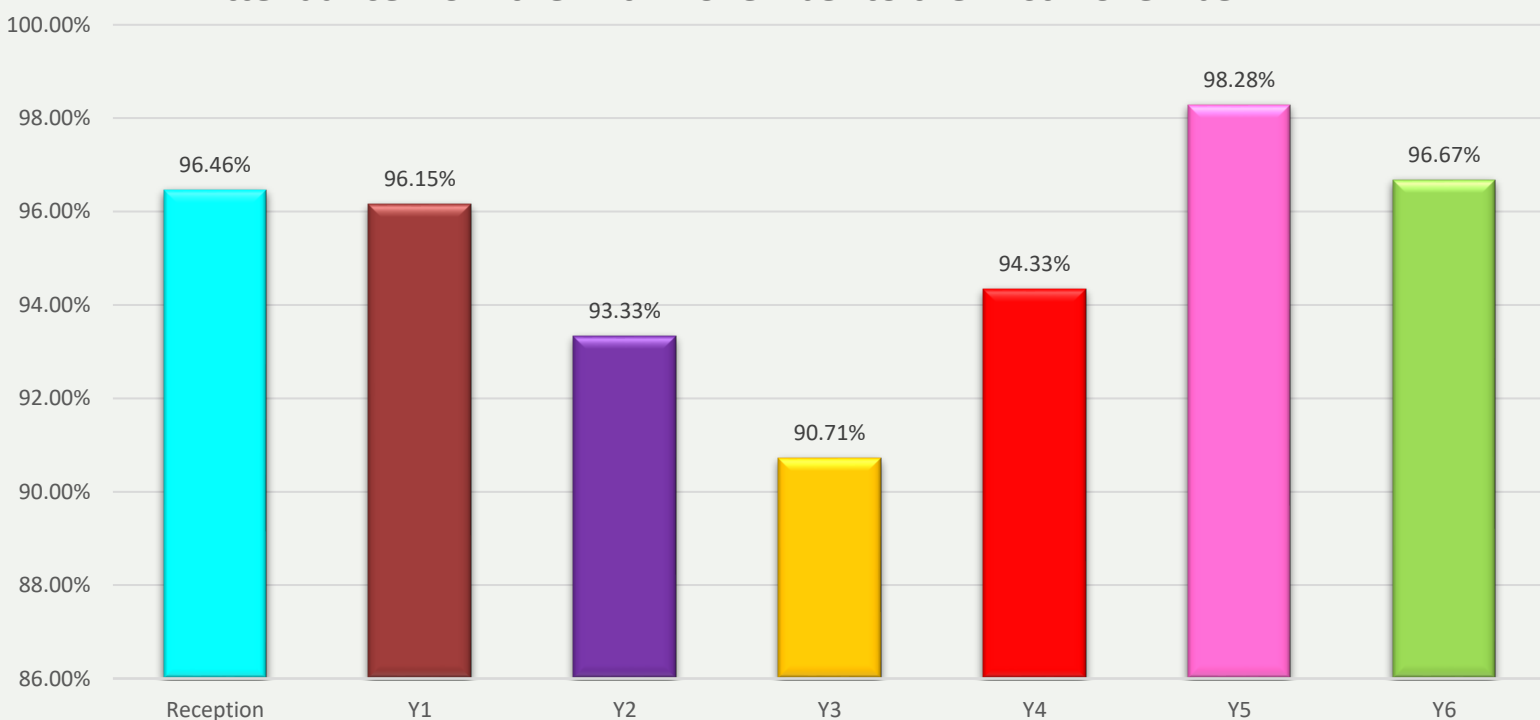


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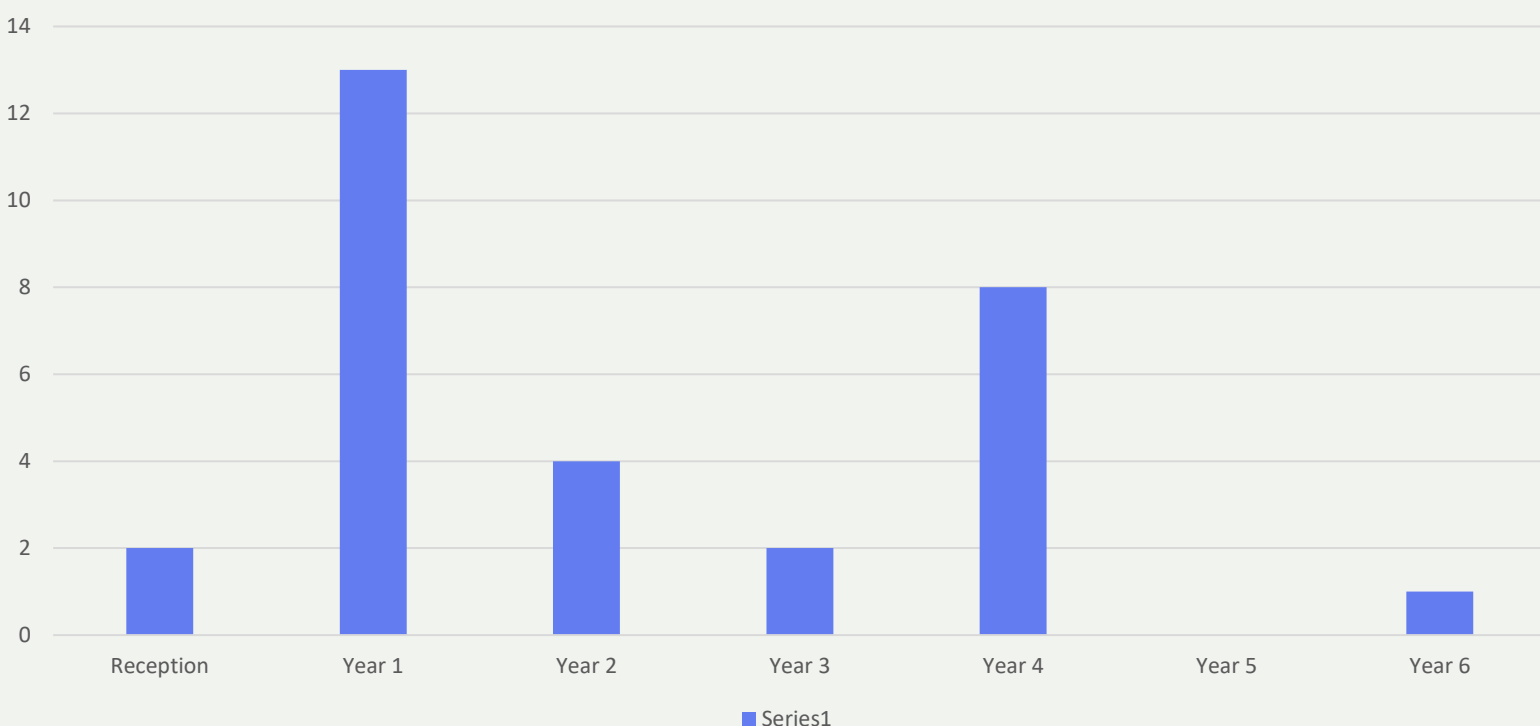
Attendance from the 17th November to the 21st November



A well done to Year 5 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

Amount of lates per year group from the 17th November to the 21st November



Well done to Year 5 for having the least amount of lates!

We are looking to improve our weekly newsletter.

If you wish to have any input on how we might change the newsletter or any suggestions for improvements. We would love to hear them.

You can do so by answering these 5 quick questions on the link below.

[Questionnaire for the weekly Newsletter – Fill in form](#)

Autumn Term Continued

Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th
December 2025

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd
January 2026

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026