

Pawsome Party!

Jaffle's First Birthday Celebration!

What a wonderful day we've had celebrating Jaffle's first birthday! We wanted to say an enormous thank you for all the lovely birthday gifts he received – parents and children, you were far too kind and generous. Jaffle is truly spoilt!

As many of you know, Jaffle has become a cherished part of our school community. He absolutely adores the children and we often reflect on just how lucky he is compared with so many other dogs. To be loved by so many wonderful children and families is a gift in itself, and his tail certainly knows it – wagging enthusiastically every single time he spots a familiar face!

At our school, our aim is to create a place where children can have amazing experiences, and Jaffle plays a special role in that. Whether it's the cuddles he receives throughout the day or the attention he laps up daily, he brings such joy to our community. We particularly love that reading has become a skill that children genuinely look forward to practising, as they know they can come and read to Jaffle every week. He takes his role as chief listener very seriously and thoroughly enjoys giving out stickers to his reading buddies! Creating a warm, welcoming space where children feel excited about reading and comfortable trying new things is so important to us, and Jaffle has helped us build that nurturing environment.

Today, we loved spoiling the children with a special birthday menu (Thank you to Mrs Henry) and treats, and we gave out a few tiny gifts as our way of giving back to them. After all, they bring Jaffle so much love every single day – it's only fair that we celebrate them too!

Thanks to Mr O'Sullivan and Mr Cornell for helping with the bunting and activities for the children. :-)

Here's to many more years with our beloved school dachshund!



Attendance Winners of the Week!

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in your child's academic success and personal development. Each day at school offers unique learning opportunities, social interactions, and experiences that cannot be replicated at home. When children attend consistently, they build strong relationships with teachers and peers, develop essential life skills, and maintain the momentum needed to master complex concepts.

Missing school, even occasionally, can create gaps in learning that compound over time. Children who attend regularly achieve better grades, develop confidence, and stay engaged with their education. Beyond academics, school provides a structured environment where children learn vital social skills and teamwork abilities.

Congratulations to Saturn Class for having the highest attendance last week!

As our attendance winners, they will enjoy an extra 10 minutes of playtime as a reward for their excellent commitment to being in school every day. We encourage all families to prioritise school attendance and to contact us early if challenges arise. Together, we can ensure every child has the best possible chance to thrive and reach their full potential.

Saturn Class: 99.2%

Mercury Class: 96.4%

Mars Class: 92.7% Jupiter Class: 92.7%



Stars of the Week!!

Congratulations to our wonderful Stars of the Week! These children have shown outstanding effort, kindness, and enthusiasm in their learning. Whether it's excellent behaviour, helping others or impressive progress in their work, they've truly shone this week. Well done to all our stars – you've made us proud!



Pawsome Readers



This week is extra special because it's Jaffle's birthday!
Jaffle is so proud of all of you for your wonderful reading. Whether you've been reading to your parents, your teachers, or to Jaffle himself, you've all done brilliantly!
To celebrate his birthday, Jaffle has a special surprise for each of you - you'll all be receiving a sticker as a gift from him to say thank you for being such fantastic readers this week.
Keep up the excellent work, and happy reading!

Love from Jaffle XxX



With all my puppy love: Jaffle xxx

Important Dates, Events and REMINDERS:

THANKS!! A huge thanks to everyone who contributed towards our Harvest this year. It has already been collected by Uttlesford Foodbank.

***Please remember to send back your Cauliflower cards in order to make sure of your order.**

***Please remember to book your child's parent consultation appointment if you haven't yet done so.**

***Wednesday 8th October - Stone Age Workshop all day - Saturn Class**

***Thursday 9th October @ 09:00 -10:00 - Parent Toddler Play Gorup (Please tell any person with small children that they are very welcome)**

***Thursday 9th October - Mars Class going on a Safari pm**

***Wednesday 15th October and Thursday 16th October @ 15:40-18:00 - Parent Consultation Evenings**

*** Friday 12th December @ 10:00 and 14:00 - Nativity Play Performances**

Have a GREAT WEEKEND!!

Uniform for 2025-2026

Trousers	Navy Blue
Shorts	Navy Blue (Smart)
Skirts	Navy Blue
Pinafore	Navy Blue
Polo Shirt	Light Blue
Jumpers	Navy Blue
Cardigans	Navy Blue
Sweat-shirt	Navy Blue
Summer Dress	Blue & White Check
School Shoes	Black (No Trainers/no boots)
P.E Kit Winter	Navy Sweatshirt & Tracksuit Bottoms
P.E Kit Summer	Navy Polo Shirt and Navy Blue Shorts
P.E Shoes	Black Plimsolls or Black trainers
Swimming Kit	Swimsuit (girls) Swimming Trunks (boy) Swimming hat Pool will not allow boys wearing long swimming trunks Towel
Hair Accessories	Blue, white or black only
Jewellery	Earrings: small studs only Watch



A huge thank you to parents and carers who have made sure that our lovely pupils are wearing the correct uniform. They look lovely and so smart! Please make sure that your children also have the correct P.E. kit as we will be doing lots of exercises! Also make sure that you take out earrings on P.E. days.

Jupiter Class parents and carers, please make sure that your child has a P.E. kit as well as a swimming kit ready.

Thanks :-)