

It is Time To PAWTY!!

Date: Friday 3rd October 2025

Time: 12:15-14:00

Dress Code:

Dress up as your favourite animal! You can also wear animal print or black and brown to look like a true 'Jaffle'

Special Lunch:

-Hotdogs (vegetarian options too)

- Golden Chips

- Corn on the Cob

- Pawsome Pupcakes

Loads of fun activities will be set up for lunchtime and Jaffle will join his animal friends to play along.

*There will also be a special gift for each of his friends celebrating his birthday!



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Mars and Mercury Classes Embrace the Teddy Bear Run

Teddy Bear Run

What a delightful sight it was to see our Mars and Mercury classes taking part in this year's annual Teddy Bear Run! Led brilliantly by Mrs Reynolds, the children had an absolutely wonderful time running alongside their beloved teddy bears. The joy and laughter on their faces as they crossed the finish line with their furry companions was truly heartwarming. Well done to all our young runners for their enthusiasm and sporting spirit – both children and teddies should be very proud of their efforts!



Running Club & Running Squad

We're thrilled to see so many children passionate about running! Thanks to the incredible dedication of Mrs Reynolds and Mr O'Sullivan, we're able to offer **two fantastic running opportunities** each week:

Running Club takes place every **Tuesday**, welcoming runners of all abilities to build fitness, improve technique, and enjoy the camaraderie of our school running community.

Running Squad meets on **Wednesdays** and is currently preparing for the upcoming cross-country events. Our squad members have been training hard and are excited to represent our school with pride.

Both sessions provide excellent opportunities for children to stay active, build confidence, and develop their love for running. Whether your child is just starting their running journey or has their sights set on competitive events, there's a perfect fit for them.

A huge thank you to Mrs Reynolds and Mr O'Sullivan for their generous commitment to supporting our young athletes twice each week. Their enthusiasm and expertise are helping our children achieve their personal best!

For more information about either group, please speak to Mrs Reynolds or Mr O'Sullivan.



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National Fitness Day

What a fantastic week we've had celebrating National Fitness Day, which took place on Wednesday 24th September!

Our entire school community embraced the spirit of staying active and having fun through movement.

Throughout the week, all children participated in a wonderful variety of fitness activities designed to get everyone moving and smiling. There was something for every child to enjoy whilst discovering new ways to stay fit and healthy. The enthusiasm and determination shown by all our pupils has been absolutely brilliant to witness. It's been wonderful to see children supporting one another, trying new activities, and celebrating the joy that comes from being active together.

Mr O'Sullivan, our school's P.E. teacher, expertly led these activities throughout the week, ensuring every child had the opportunity to participate and enjoy the fitness challenges. His enthusiasm and expertise helped make National Fitness Day truly special for everyone involved.

We hope this week has inspired our children to continue incorporating more movement and activity into their daily routines. Remember, fitness doesn't have to mean structured exercise – dancing in your bedroom, walking the dog, or playing in the garden all count towards staying active and healthy.

A huge well done to all our children for making National Fitness Day 2025 such a memorable and active celebration!



Wednesday Cooking Club

Our brilliant Wednesday Cooking Club members were hard at work in the kitchen this week, whipping up absolutely scrumptious biscuits that had everyone's mouths watering! The delightful aromas wafting from the kitchen were simply irresistible, and judging by the satisfied smiles (and crumb-covered faces), these treats were a proper hit. Well done to all our budding bakers – you've certainly raised the bar for next week's culinary adventures! Can't wait to see what delicious creations you'll be cooking up next Wednesday!



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 and Mars Classes 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.

Jupiter Class: 96%

Saturn Class: 100%

Mercury Class: 96.4%

Mars Class: 100%

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

Summer Uniform:



Summer P.E Kit:



Winter Uniform:



Summer P.E Kit:



Other Items:



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 :-)

Pawsome Readers



What brilliant readers we had this week! Our Pawsome Readers read beautifully to Jaffle, showing tremendous effort and tenacity in improving their reading skills. They didn't give up on tricky words and kept going with real determination.

Jaffle is absolutely chuffed with all the amazing readers he gets to listen to each week, and this week's readers made his tail wag with pride. Their hard work and enthusiasm really shows! Well done to our Pawsome Readers - keep up the fantastic work!



With all my puppy love: Jaffle xxx

Important Dates and Events:

- *Tuesday 30th September - Jupiter Parents - Residential Meeting @ 15:45-16:15 (Mrs Reynecke-Raybould and Mrs Johnson to lead)**
- *Thursday 2nd October - Mars Class Parents - Phonics Meeting @ 15:45-16:15 (Mrs Reynolds to lead)**
- *Thursday 2nd October - Jupiter Class trip to Ely**
- *Friday 3rd October - Harvest Celebration Assembly @ 09:15 (Please remember your donations for Harvest)**
- *Thursday 9th October @ 09:00-10:00 - Parent Toddler Play Group (Please tell anyone with small children that they are very welcome)**
- *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!!