



Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026



Welcome to Year 2!

We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are ready for an exciting year! We are really pleased with the way that all the Y2 children have settled back into school life and are enthusiastically participating in our learning activities. This term Y2 will have Forest School every Thursday afternoon. Please see the Class Story on Class Dojo for information and updates on required kit for these sessions. We look forward to working in partnership with you to give your child the very best outcomes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Staff in Y2

Mrs Parker teaches Y2 supported by Mrs Ayrey our teaching assistant. Mrs Madigan will teach the class when Mrs Parker has her PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon.

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to show their work in worship which takes place on a Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall. We keep a record of when each child is chosen to take part in this worship to ensure everybody's work is celebrated and valued equally throughout the year. The school office will contact you to let you know when your child is receiving an award.

Important Dates

- 04/09/26 Skipping Ninja Session in school
- 10/09/26 Forest School starts for Year Two
- 11/09/26 - Celebration assembly for good work and 'Star of the Week' begins
- 02/10/26 - Harvest Festival in Church
- 23/10/26 - Awards at 9:00am - You will be notified the week before if your child is receiving an award.

Reading

Your child has been given a book and a reading diary to bring home and read with an adult. Whenever your child has read, please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should be reading every night for at least 10-15 minutes. They will need to keep their reading diary and book in their book bags to bring to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school in class and in the library.

Reminders



- The children will be doing PE on a Tuesday and Forest School on a Thursday this half term. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled. I would also be grateful if long hair could be tied back and earrings removed on PE and Forest School days.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give them before the morning register.
- Homework will generally be an English and Maths task but may also include topic work and research depending on what is being taught that week. It will be posted on the Class Dojo Class Story on a Friday and is expected to be submitted by the following Wednesday. The homework topics will consolidate work done during the previous week, so the children are able to complete it independently. All the class will be registered on Purple Mash so that some homework tasks can be done online.

Show and Tell

Next week all the children will receive one show and tell pass for this half term. They may earn extra passes for rewards for good behaviour and work. They will need to be selective about what they would like to share as they won't receive another pass until after half term unless they earn it!

Rewards

All the children belong to a merit house and can earn merits for themselves and their team for excellent behaviour, effort and school/homework. These rewards are ongoing throughout the school year.

We will also be awarding Dojo points in class for being ready to learn, perseverance, teamwork and many more positive attributes. Each Friday the top three scores will become Dojo Masters and receive a special certificate. The points will then be reset so we start afresh the following week.

Each day in class we will also choose a 'Table Captain' who will be asked to do special jobs throughout the day and lead their table. They will also get to wear a special lanyard and badge!

*The school's Christian vision is to **THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE** based on John 10:10 - 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'*