



PARENT BULLETIN | 17TH OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Nightingale

For the last two weeks in Nightingale Class as part of our topic 'We are Explorers', we have been exploring the jungle. The children have been exploring different sensory experiences that represent the jungle



Woodpecker

As part of our Transport topic, the children in Woodpecker class enjoyed a fun and creative messy play session inspired by the autumn season. They rolled toy cars through paint and colourful leaves to make tracks, built garages and stations using boxes, and explored how different vehicles move and sound. The children loved feeling the squishy paint and crunchy leaves, experimenting with colours, textures, and movement. It was wonderful to see their creativity and curiosity in action!



SPARK Department

Last week, SPARK department had an amazing time during our *Explore Galore* event! Each classroom was transformed to reflect a different book, and the children loved exploring a variety of creative and hands-on activities inspired by their stories. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm shine as they moved between the rooms, discovering something new at every stop. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of their fantastic work and the event photos during Parents' Evening this week — the children were so proud to share their adventures with you!



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

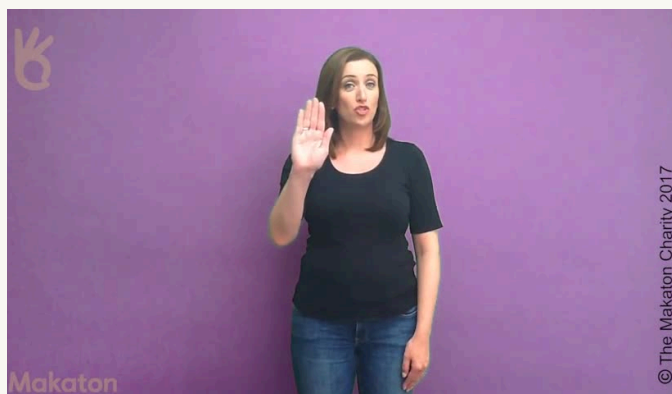
Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Parents' Evening, and also to everyone who completed the parent survey. We had attendance of 70% at Parents' Evening. If you were not able to make the date of Parents' Evening please do contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment either in person, by phone or on Teams at a time that works for you. Hopefully everyone who attended in person enjoyed seeing the wonderful display in the hall related to the curriculum event "Explore Galore".

I apologise for the incorrect date for the school photographer being in previous bulletins. The correct date is this coming **Monday, 20th October** (and not Friday 24th October). It is possible that the photographer will not be able to get through every class on Monday. If they don't manage to take every child's photograph then they will arrange to come in on an alternative date soon.

Marianne

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word





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BE BRIGHT BE SEEN



Why Visibility Matters in Low Light

1) Reduced Driver Visibility

In low light, drivers have a harder time spotting pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users. Wearing dark clothing makes you nearly invisible until it's too late.

2). Shorter Reaction Times

If you're not clearly visible, drivers have less time to react – especially in poor weather conditions like rain or fog.

3). Increased Risk of Accidents

According to road safety statistics, a significant number of pedestrian and cyclist accidents happen during dawn, dusk, or nighttime.

How to Be Seen

- **Wear Reflective Gear:** Jackets, vests, armbands, or even reflective tape on bags and shoes.
- **Use Lights:** Cyclists should use front white and rear red lights. Walkers and runners can use clip-on LED lights or headlamps.
- **Choose Bright Colours:** Fluorescent clothing (yellow, orange, pink) is more visible in daylight and twilight.
- **Avoid Distractions:** Stay alert and avoid using phones or headphones when crossing roads.

USEFUL INFORMATION

FamilyFirst

Family First Magazine Autumn 2025. Click the link to view the latest edition – <https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue4-25>

MASKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE



CALENDAR

Monday 20th October

School Photographer

Monday 24th October

Last day of Term

****Half term: 27th to 31st October****

Monday 3rd November

Pupils return to school

Friday 14th November

Children In Need

Saturday 29th November

MASKS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December

Christmas Production

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term

****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd January**

Monday 5th January – INSET Day**

Tuesday 6th January

Pupils return to school



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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