

Dear Parents and Carers,

So much has been happening in school this week!

This morning I shared a story with the children from Navy Admiral William McRaven: ***"If you want to change the world, start each day with the simple task of making your bed... the little things in life matter."*** We talked about how small, independent tasks — like making your bed, tidying up, or helping at home — can build confidence and resilience. It was lovely to see how many children linked this to things they already do every day.

✨ This was only our **second Celebration Assembly**, and the children loved it — especially the surprise of seeing their parents and carers when receiving their **Star of the Week** award. 🌟 **Well done** to all our pupils who received their first certificates — we are very proud of you! Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your fantastic feedback.

🌿 Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance this week:

- **EYFS (Nursery & Reception):** Nursery – 84%
- **Lower Phase (Years 1–3):** 2MH – 97.6%
- **Upper Phase (Years 4–6):** 4VC – 97.8%

Whole school attendance was **95.4%** this week — we continue to aim for 100% so every child can learn and achieve their best.

Beyond our assemblies, it's been a busy and positive week across school:

- Thank you to everyone who attended our **curriculum workshops** — great turnouts in several year groups.
- Our planned **fire drill** was completed in just 4.5 minutes, with children calm and sensible.
- Fantastic to see so many parents signing up for **ESOL, maths and English classes**.
- Well done to our **Year 5 and 6 pupils** for taking part in **Bikeability**, developing important cycling and road safety skills.
- Thank you to Year 6 parents who joined the **online safety workshop** with Holly and Alec from Loudmouth.

Thank you for your support as always — it's been a busy but very positive week! **Best wishes, Mrs Zamir**



In the Week Ahead:

Monday 22nd September to Friday 26th September 2025:

Monday	- School Photographers will be in school. Family photos only will take place from 8:00–8:30 am in the Drama Hall via Dixon Road. - Year 3 swimming continues for class 3SK - Year 4 and 5 After-School Sports Club takes place. Please collect your children by 4.10 p.m. from the Dixon Road gate.
Tuesday	- Y6 Secondary Transfer Workshop for Parents and Carers at 9.00 a.m. - Digital skills class for parents (9.15am-11.30 a.m.)
Wednesday	Parents' Workshop – English Speaking Class. 9.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m.
Thursday	Year 6 Sports Club will run. Please collect your children by 4.10p.m. from the Dixon Road gate
Friday	9 – 9.30 a.m. Early Years and Lower Phase Celebration 9 a.m. Y5 White Moor Lakes Residential Meeting (8-10 July 2026): PE Hall 2.30 – 2.50 p.m. Upper School Celebration Assembly

Key Dates & Upcoming Events:

- 2nd October – School Census Day
- 24th October (school closes at 3 p.m.) – Last Day of Autumn 1
- Monday 3rd November (school opens at 8 a.m. for Breakfast Club; 8.40 a.m. for the rest of the pupils) –First Day of Autumn 2 Term

Attendance & Wellbeing Focus: Good attendance is key to your child's success. Please ensure your child is in school every day unless they are unwell. Remember, even missing one day can impact learning. Our target is **100%** across the school.

Please read the **Good Attendance Matters** leaflet as a reminder that holidays in term time are not allowed and will NOT be authorised by the Headteacher. Unauthorised absences can lead to parents being fined.

Compass Mental Health are offering mental health support for children and families. You can scan the QR code, go to the school website in **Parents/mental health** or speak to a member of staff for more information.



A very important safety reminder

Please **do not park in front of the school gates**. This is extremely dangerous and puts children at serious risk — we have already had reports of pupils being hurt outside the gates due to reckless driving. I will not hesitate to involve the police if necessary to keep our children safe. Park and walk in!



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*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

Believe in yourself—anything is possible!