



NEWSLETTER

30th January 2026

NSPCC Number Day

Next week on Thursday 5th February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day in school. In return for a **£1 donation**, pupils and staff are encouraged to take part in 'Dress Up for Digits' by wearing an item of clothing with a number on it - this could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie! You do not have to go out and buy something special for this event, something as simple as pinning a number to a t-shirt is fine.

All money raised will go towards supporting NSPCC's vital services. This fantastic event not only raises money for an incredibly worthwhile cause but also raises the profile of maths across school, engaging even the most reluctant of mathematicians amongst us!

Appointments

Although we ask for routine appointments to be made after school or during the school holidays; we appreciate that this cannot always be the case and would ask that they are kept to a minimum.

Please inform the school office as soon as the appointment is made if you need to collect your child for an rather than just arriving at school to collect them. The advanced notice allows the office to ensure a message is sent to the class teacher and the teacher is then aware that a particular child will not be in class to complete the whole of that lessons learning.

Advance notice is also very important should your child not be in school over the lunch period. For those children on school meals, their meal is ordered first thing in the morning and if they are taken out over this period for an appointment then school will still be charged for that meal and this cost may have to be passed onto the family.

#FarnworthMatters

The children in year 5 will be attending the next event for the cluster #FarnworthMatters sessions. This will take place on Monday morning next week at Harper Green School. Next week's newsletter will have all the details of what they took part in.

Y5/6 Dodgeball

Five children from years 5 and 6 represented school at the PE cluster Dodgeball event yesterday. They were wonderful ambassadors for school and came joint second. Mrs Allen and Miss Devereux arrived back at school beaming as they all were a shining example of how respectful and how exemplary their behaviour was.

Changes to Dinners

Could we remind parents/carers that any amendments to the children's eating arrangements must be sent through to the office in advance of the change, either in person or via text/email. Please do not rely on the child giving us this information—it is the parents/carers responsibility.

If the office staff have not been informed of a change and charges have been applied to the child's account, this will need to be paid. Ideally, we ask for at least a week's notice for any changes.

Next week the children in Nursery and Reception will be learning about Chinese New Year and will take part in food tasting (vegetarian noodles, rice, prawn crackers etc.). If any families would prefer their child in either of these classes not to take part in the food tasting please let the school office know (either verbally, text or email).

Children's Liturgy

This Sunday, 1st February, Church will be holding their next Children's Liturgy session. All families are welcome to go to Mass each Sunday at 9.30a.m. The Children's Liturgy is for children aged 4-8 years who have not yet made their First Holy Communion and is held on the first Sunday of each month.

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REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ No other jewellery to be worn with the exception of stud earrings
- ◆ Outdoor coat to be brought to school every day
- ◆ Standard size water bottle brought to school every day (only water, no juices)
- ◆ School reading folders should be brought to school everyday unless instructed otherwise
- ◆ Please check reading folders each night for any information sent home from school
- ◆ Names are written in all school uniform
- ◆ We are a NUT FREE school

Spring1 After School Clubs

Mon	KS1 Hip Hop
Tue	Recorder & Board Games
Wed	KS2 Hip Hop & Science ECO Team
Thu	Performing Arts

Spring Term PE Days

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Nursery
Wednesday	Y1 and Y5
Thursday	Y2 and Y3
Friday	Y4 and Y6

Dates for your diary

5th February 2026	Number Day-non uniform event £1 donation for the NSPCC (details to follow)
11th February 2026	Y5/6 Girls 5-a-side Football PE Cluster event (selected children)
13th February 2026	School closes at normal time for February half term
16th-20th February 2026	February half term (1 week)
25th February 2026	Y3 trip to Legoland

NURSERY ADMISSIONS - SEPT 2026 for children born between 1st Sept 2022 to 31st Aug 2023

If you are interested or know of anyone who may require a place in our Nursery, starting in September 2026 and their child's birthday falls between the above dates, please contact the school. We offer part-time and full-time places.

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Isabel, Raphael	Year 3	Rayan, Sameer
Reception	Aurelia, Kemdi	Year 4	Reuben, Makayla
Year 1	Eizo Joe, Milosz	Year 5	Rosie, Katlego
Year 2	Maddox, Jedidiah	Year 6	Antoni, Emilia

UNIFORM

LOL blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers, yellow polo shirt.
Girls: white socks or grey tights

Boys: grey socks

Black shoes (no boots or trainers)

PE Uniform: LOL PE hoodie, white t-shirt (plain no writing or pictures), black joggers or leggings, trainers

**** CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PE UNIFORM ON THEIR ALLOCATED PE DAY ****

Weekly Attendance

Reception	90.5%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	99.4%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	97.5%
School	95.3%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Absence Reporting

You should call the school office before 9 a.m. each day of your child's absence

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