

Headlines

5th December 2025



Dear Parents

What a quiet end to the week we have had. Year 5 and 6 have been away in Sayers Croft since Wednesday on their residential. We are looking forward to hearing all about their time away when they return this afternoon. The children who did not go have also had a lovely time with Mrs Meyer and have done a great job at creating a back drop for Amber's dog school's upcoming play.



Wreath Making workshop

This year's wreath making event was another success with an even bigger turn out than last year. Everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere whilst creating works of art to hang on their front doors! Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event and especially to Emma Hancock for leading it.



Dates for your diary:

Description	Date	Time
PTFA School Shopping Event	08/12/25	all day
PTFA School Disco YR/ KS1 /2	08/12/25	17:00 – 19:15
Y5 football match	10/12/25	15:00 – 16:30
Nativity YR and KS1	11/12/25	14:15 - 15:00
Nativity YR and KS1	12/12/25	14:15 - 15:00
KS2 Carol concert	15/12/25	18.00 - 21.00
Panto	17/12/25	all day
Nursery Christmas party	17/12/25	14:00 – 15:00
Nursery songs to parents	18/12/25	09:15
Christmas lunch	18/12/25	12:00 – 13:00
Rocksteady Concert	18/12/25	14:30
Term finishes 1.30pm	19/12/25	
Back to school 08.50	05/01/26	

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaire

Well done to Naayal in Year 4 for becoming our first word millionaire this year. He has read an amazing 1,101,933 words since September. Enjoy you millionaire's shortbread, Naayal!

Football

On Monday, the Y5/Y6 football team played their second-round cup tie against a notoriously strong Cleves side in very wet and windy conditions. Both teams started well and whilst Cleves probably had more possession, we were able to shut down their options quickly with a really spirited performance. The score remained 0-0 at half time. Whilst both sides had their chances to open the scoring in the second half, neither team could find the back of the net. We went to extra-time and still nothing could separate the sides which meant penalties would decide who would progress to the quarter finals. Ultimately, it was Ongar who held their nerve to win 3-2 on penalties! I was incredibly proud of the team's spirit and determination across the game. Well done to Hugo, Lennon, Callie, Henry, Nectarios, Judd, Noah and Rocco. Thanks, as usual to parents for helping with transport and for supporting the children throughout the game.

Miss Hale

Mental Health Workshop

The Mental Health Support Team were in school to deliver a workshop for parents. Although turnout was low, parents who attended the workshop found it really useful and learnt about some of the tools needed to develop resilience. MHST will be continuing to support us this year and there will be more opportunities for parents to be involved.

Parking reminder

Please remember to be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car at drop off and pick up times. Ensure that driveways are kept clear at all times.