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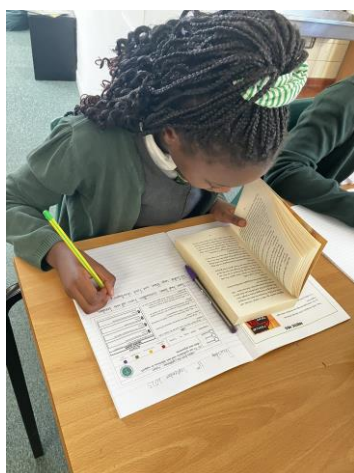
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Thursday 25th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



It's been another busy and exciting week in school!

There's been so much going on, and I've seen some truly beautiful work from the children. It's been a wonderful start to the year—our pupils have settled into their new classes brilliantly and are already producing work that we can all be very proud of.



Last week, we welcomed **Compass B** workshops into school for many of our classes, focusing on emotional well-being. As always, we received many wonderful comments from the staff delivering these workshops.

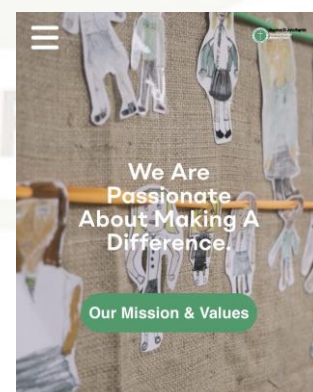


A quick reminder...

If you have a child due to start Reception next year—or know someone who does—please spread the word about our **Open Night tonight**. It's a great opportunity to visit the school, see our environment, and meet the team. If you can't make it this evening, we're more than happy to arrange a daytime visit. Just speak to the office to organise a suitable time.

Our new website is live!

We're excited to launch our brand-new school website. You'll find lots of useful information about the school, including curriculum details and updates. Be sure to take a look!



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Harvest Festival

We welcome any donations for the **Harvest Festival**. These will be taken to church on the day of the festival and donated to local families in need within our own community, through the **Good Food Pantry**.

Attendance Matters

Our whole-school attendance target for the year is 97%.

Every day in school counts, and we really appreciate your support in helping children attend regularly and on time. Here is this year's attendance by class:

- **Reception:** 90%
- **Year 1:** 95.6%
- **Year 2:** 93.5%
- **Year 3:** 93.4%
- **Year 4:** 98.2% ✓
- **Year 5:** 98.2% ✓
- **Year 6:** 94.7%

Let's keep working together to improve attendance across all classes. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Ms. R.Steele

Headteacher

THE CLIMB
PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting Dates
THURSDAYS 9:45AM - 12PM

2025 Dates	2026 Dates
4th September 2025	8th January 2026
2nd October 2025	5th March 2026
6th November 2025	2nd April 2026
4th December 2025	7th May 2026
	4th June 2026
	2th July 2026

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THE CLIMB
PARENTS/CARERS SEND SUPPORT GROUP

At The South Family Hub

For parents/carers who are supporting a child or young person with Special Educational Needs, disabilities or mental health problem to include:

- ANXIETY
- LOW MOOD
- SELF HARM
- SLEEP PROBLEMS
- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
- EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES

We hold monthly meetings for parents/carers to come together to share their experiences, as well as gaining further information and support.

The aim of this group is help you feel that you are not alone in this climb to get the help and support your child needs.

Come along and meet parents/carers in similar situations. There will be a fantastic selection of:

- Practical tips to help you & your child
- Guest speakers from a range of services
- Chance to talk
- Lots of tea, coffee & biscuits!

NO NEED TO BOOK
PLEASE COME & DROP IN

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Key Diary Dates We will continue to add diary dates as we have them.

September

- **Thursday 25.09.25** – EYFS Open Night for pupils starting next September
- **Friday 26.09.25** – Amaze Lab STEM Workshops – all classes

October

- **Thursday 02.10.25** – Flu Spray Day (if consent given via NHS)
- **Thursday 02.10.25** – Year 6 Community Safety Day
- **Thursday 09.10.25** – Year 1/Reception Parents/Carers Phonics Workshop – 2:30pm
- **Friday 10.10.25** – *Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day (Non-uniform)*
- **Thursday 16.10.25** – Years 5 and 6 'Healthy Peer Relationships' Workshops – Compass B
- **Monday 20.10.25** – Individual Photo Day (*Siblings not attending school: arrive from 8:30am via the school office*)
- **Monday 20.10.25** – Harvest Festival at St John's Church – 2pm (*All parents and carers welcome*)
- **Thursday 23.10.25** – Year 4 'Healthy Peer Relationships' Workshop – Compass B
- **Friday 24.10.25** – INSET Day – *School closed*

November

- **Thursday 06.11.25** – BYC Workshops in School – all classes
- **Wednesday 19.11.25** – Compass B Coffee Morning

December

- **Monday 01.12.25** – Year 6 'Crucial Crew' Trip to LifeWise
- **Tuesday 02.12.25** – Christingle at St John's Church – 2pm (*All parents and carers welcome*)
- **Saturday 06.12.25** – KS2 Choir to sing at the opening of St John's Church Fayre (*Details to follow*)
- **Tuesday 09.12.25** – Rocksteady Concert (*For parents and carers of children in Rocksteady*)
- **Tuesday 16.12.25** – KS2 Choir to sing at Gathering Mass – 1:30pm (*All parents and carers of choir members welcome*)
- **Wednesday 17.12.25** – Reception and Year 1 Nativity at St John's Church – 2pm (*All parents and carers of Reception and Y1 welcome*)
- **Friday 19.12.25** – Last Day of Autumn Term



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