



FRIDAY FLYER

20 September 2024

w/c 23 September

Menu Week 1

Monday

Individual and Sibling School Photos.
How to Use Tapestry Session for EYFS parents @ 2.45pm.

Royal Blues PE.

Tuesday

Small Blues PE.
Holly Blues PE.
Library Session Week 1 - Small Blues, Holly Blues and Adonis Blues.

Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE
Silver Studded Blues PE

Thursday

Small Blues and Holly Blues Forest School.
Chalk Hill Blues PE

Friday

Parent Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support @ 9.30am.
Chalk Hill Blues PE (short session).

Moment of the Week:

Year 6 visited their new classroom this week. They are very excited to move in. They loved the design and the space. There were lots of "wows" as they looked around. Seamens have led the project and they have been fantastic. The classroom will be ours in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to welcoming parents to see the new build.



Celebration Assembly

Molly	Small Blues	For always being responsible and respectful. Molly takes responsibility for her learning and collects all the lollipop sticks.
Jacob	Holly Blues	For showing aspiration in his English work and taking responsibility for his learning - well done.
Jack	Adonis Blues	For showing all the learning powers and having a super attitude to learning.
Michael	Chalk Hill Blues	For his aspirational attitude towards his learning and coming back to school and working hard.
Oliver	Royal Blues	For an extremely positive start to Year 5. He has been aspirational and determined to achieve.
Lennie	Silver Studded Blues	For his responsible attitude to his learning and making us, and himself, very proud.
Maxwell	Kindness Award	Nominated by peers for always showing kindness to others.
Solly	Sporting Star	For his amazing dance skills at Jigsaw Dance.
Robyn	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Jack	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	396	349	278	391

Attendance 9 - 13 September

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues
98.20%	95.70%	100.00%	96.50%	93.30%	94.20%

Adonis Blues will receive a class reward next week for having the highest attendance. It's fantastic to see 100%.

Start of the Day

The school gates are open from 8.40 - 8.45. We had a longer opening to support the EYFS children. They have settled superbly. Can I ask families to ensure they are at school on time. Next week the gate will be closing promptly @ 8.45am.

Reading volunteers

We need reading volunteers for Small Blue and Holly Blue Class. If you could spare an afternoon to hear children read that would be really valued. The children love having a volunteer to share a book with. If you are interested then please see Mrs Wood in the office.

Pop up shop

We have a well stocked pop-up shop in the office with new/almost new uniform. This has very kindly been donated by families. We ask for a small cash donation. Our shop is situated in the main school entrance.

PTFA

This year, we are fundraising for new climbing equipment for the children as sadly, the old apparatus was no longer safe. As you will appreciate, this is costly and we have a quote for £13k. We really would value parent support in planning events for the community but also raising money for the children to get their apparatus. If you are interested in fundraising and joining the PTFA, we are hosting our first meeting on Thursday 26 September at 2pm. Currently, there are only 3 parents and its very hard to organise events with such small numbers. We really hope more parents can join.

School Photographer

Royal Blues will need to wear school uniform on Monday for photographs. They will change for PE in the afternoon. Please send PE kits with your child.

Panto

Sadly, we are not going to take the children to the pantomime this year. We wanted to let parents know in advance in case families wanted to book tickets. We are aware this is a very busy and costly time of the year. Also, transport to the event has become so expensive. We are going to look into a company coming to school. We will of course keep you updated.

11 Before 11 Promises

On Monday, we start our 10 good deeds and we complete these in 10 days (see separate overview). On Friday 27 September, Year 6 will be hosting a coffee morning to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer. Can you support this event by donating cakes? If you bake, can you please add the ingredients. Parents are invited to school for 9.30am to have a cuppa and a piece of cake. Let's all do what we can to help families battling cancer. Children will have the chance to buy cakes at break time. Can your child bring in a donation so they can also enjoy a cake. Thank you.

Small Blue Stunning Start

Small Blues had a day to launch our 'All About Me' topic. We wore our favourite clothes, brought in our favourite toys and spent a day learning all about each other. We painted portraits, wrote our names and played our favourite games.

10 Good Deeds

On Monday, we start this year's 11 before 11 promises by completing 10 good deeds in 10 days. On Monday, children will be secret angles and we will flood the school with positivity and kind words.

Parking

I know traffic outside of school has been busy due to building works in the local area. Can we ask that you are mindful of neighbours when parking. Please don't park opposite the school gate. This makes it hard for children to see when crossing between parked cars. The children's safety is our priority. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

October

Black History Month

1 October

Adonis Blues Educational Visit to 'Hands on Heritage'.