



Friday Flyer

10 January 2025

w/c 13 January

Menu Week 2

Monday

No Guitar.
Royal Blues PE.

Tuesday

Bikeability Yr 6.
Small Blues PE.
Holly Blues PE.
Library Session Week 2 -
Chalk Hill Blues, Royal Blues
and Silver Studded Blues.

Wednesday

Bikeability Yr 6
Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

Census Day Special Menu.
Small Blues Police Visit.
Small Blues Outdoor
Learning.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Friday

No PE Holly Blues.
Andromeda to wear
something blue.

Moment of the Week

This week Year Four completed their 11 Before 11 Promise and were Culture Vultures. They travelled by public transport to the Wolsey Theatre and together they enjoyed the rock and roll panto, Sleeping Beauty. The children laughed, sung and danced. What a lovely way to start the New Year.



Celebration Assembly

Elliot	Small Blues	For taking responsibility for his phonics and trying his best.
Ozzy	Holly Blues	For being responsible and aspirational in his learning. Well done.
Nathaniel	Adonis Blues	For always showing the learning powers and being so kind and helpful.
The Whole Class	Chalk Hill Blues	For showing all of the learning powers on their trip and doing a fantastic job of representing MPA!
Kaleib	Royal Blues	For showing all of the learning powers this week. Really positive start to the term. Well done.
Robyn	Silver Studded Blues	For her resilience in English, having the confidence to give things a go and take risks.
Delight	Sporting Star	For showing all of the learning powers in PE.
Emilia	Kindness Award	For being a kind and caring friend.
Oscar	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Oliver	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	124	109	103	116

Upcoming Dates

Spring Term Diary Dates will be shared next week.

Messages from Staff:

Attendance 16 - 20 December

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues	Whole School Since Sept
93.33%	92.67%	95.38%	93.68%	95.00%	96.67%	95.49%

Silver Studded Blues will receive a class reward next week for having the highest attendance before Christmas. The last few weeks of the Autumn Term our school attendance dipped. There were a lot of unwell children. While we fully support children not being well enough to be at school, can we ask that if children have a bit of a cold, or a bit of a sore throat you send them to school. We would hope that we see an improvement in attendance this term.

Thank You

We were overwhelmed with the cards, kind words and gifts we received from parents this Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity it is really appreciated by the MPA team. We are really looking forward to 2025 and ensuring that our school continues to get bigger, better and we all become braver together.

Butterfly Room

Over the holidays we have created two new spaces at MPA. The previous THRIVE room is now a staff work space. The old teaching kitchen is the Butterfly Room.

This is to support children who need pastoral support or are benefitting from an intervention. Children have loved visiting the new provision this week.

Pastoral Support

All children who were previously seen by Mrs Dodwell have met with their teaching teams and have created a short term support plan. These plans focus on trusted adults, safe spaces and things that support the children to regulate. It was so good to see the strategies the children have acquired to support their emotional needs. Open door will be on offer to children and this will start again next week. We have sent an email to all families sign posting who parents can talk to if they have concerns or worries.

Teaching Assistant Support

While we recruit for a pastoral lead we have made some changes to class teaching teams. Mr Overett is supporting Year Six in the mornings. Mrs Garrod is supporting Years Three and Year Four.

CHB Stunning Start

To start their new theme, CHB spent the morning learning all about the water cycle! They conducted an experiment to see the water cycle in action and made a hanging mobile to show what they discovered! All other classes will have their Stunning Starts on Monday 13 January.

Golden Ticket

Today was our first Golden Ticket event and 80 children attended this. The children wanted this event this year to make the reading reward a little different. We are really grateful that families are supporting reading at home. For the children that did not manage to read three times a week at home last term, we hope you can achieve it this term. The children who did not achieve it spent time with teaching teams talking through how to use the reading diary and when the children need to bring their books to school.