



FRIDAY FLYER

3 October 2025

w/c 6 October

Moment of the Week:

This week we have started our parent sessions in art. This term all children can invite a parent into a lesson so they can teach them a technique they have been learning. Year six were using water colours to wash and then applying acrylic paint to add detail. It was lovely to see so many families engage in the art lesson with their child. It was great to hear the children use their technical vocabulary to explain to parents how to create the detail.



Celebration Assembly

Ella	Small Blues	For an amazing first week at MPA and already showing the learning powers.
Aubree	Holly Blues	For taking responsibility of her learning both inside and out of school.
Jacob	Adonis Blues	For showing the learning powers, especially resilience. What an absolute super star!
Finn	Royal Blues	For being aspirational in his writing this week. Finn listens to feedback and works hard to apply it. Well done!
Rose	Silver Studded Blues	For her aspirational attitude towards all of her learning, particularly in her vocabulary choices.
Ada	Kindness Award	Nominated by a Y3 child for being respectful.
August	Sporting Star	For showing responsibility, resilience and collaboration in PE.

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	925	816	844	769

Attendance 22 - 26 September

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues	Whole School Since Sept
99.10%	91.80%	94.50%	98.10%	96.70%	95.58%

Small Blues will receive a class reward next week for having the highest attendance.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A grand total of £323.53 was raised for Macmillan Cancer last Friday. Thank you for all your support in helping make this a huge success!

Parent Council

We are looking for parent volunteers to join the Parent Council and work with us to make changes that make a difference. This would involve attending meetings three times a year and gathering views from other parents in your year group. We are looking for representatives from parents in the new Reception class and Year 3. If you would like to know more then please talk to Miss Churchman.

New Look Friday Flyer

After half term we are going to rebrand the Friday Flyer and this is going to be more celebratory with more photos of what we do. This is an exciting change. The Friday Flyer will have the same headings just a different look. If you have any ideas for how to improve the weekly comms to parents we would love for you to share your views.

Mrs Swale

Mrs Swale is our catering assistant and supports in the kitchen preparing meals and serving lunches. She has made the decision to retire at Christmas to spend more time with her family and doing the things that she loves. She has gone above and beyond in her role for the children and staff. We will miss her but we look forward to hearing about her retirement adventures. We will be advertising for a catering assistant to join our team shortly.

10 Good Deeds

Today is the last day of our 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days. The support for the deeds has been incredible. We raised a fantastic amount for charity close to our hearts. We helped local food bank support families. All children have planted a seed to support wildlife in our community and beyond. Our clothing bank has been emptied and those clothes will be recycled. All children who completed the 10 deeds in 10 days will get a certificate today! I also hope that this shapes the children of MPA to be caring and kind citizens. We are MPA and we make a difference.

Holiday Requests

Polite request. Can we ask that parents work with the school and inform the office when planning a holiday. You are required to complete a form so we have this for our records when the Educational Welfare Officer checks attendance records termly. Thank you to the families that have worked with the school when planning a holiday.

Pupil Numbers

Currently we have 125 children on roll which is great. Eight families have joined MPA since the start of the year. We have places in EYFS currently so if you know friends with children in reception encourage them to come and see what we offer.

Lunchtimes

I just wanted to say how lovely lunchtimes have been since the start of the year. The year six children in particular have been superb with the new EYFS children. Mrs Garrod and her family have donated more tyres so the children are loving making forts. We have new footballs and rebound nets so this has enhanced football provision. Mr Robinson is going to start work on the "patchy" grass so hopefully you will see an improvement. We are waiting to hear if our bid for funding from the Parish Council has been successful so we can purchase stage one of the new climbing apparatus. This will also give the children further lunchtime activities.

Menu Week 2

Monday

Guitar Lessons
Royal Blues PE
Holly Blues Art Session @ 2.15pm (One Parent Invited).

Tuesday

Adonis Blues PE.
Library Session for Royal Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

Wednesday

Small Blues PE
Holly Blues PE
Parents Invited to Small Blues Stay and Play Session @ 2.30pm.

Thursday

Silver Studded Blues PE.

Friday

Small Blues, Holly Blues and Royal Blues Forest School.

Upcoming Dates

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm.

14 October

Year 4 TT Rockstars X Club
Lunch with Parents 12.00pm.

15 - 17 October

Year 6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodlands.

15 October

Adonis Blues Art Session @ 2.15pm (One Parent Invited).