

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout another wonderful week. Our children have made everyone incredibly proud with their hard work, positive attitudes, and kind behaviour. It's a joy to see them thriving in their learning environment.

Traffic Light Relief!

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation for your patience and understanding during the period with temporary traffic lights near the school. We recognise the impact this has had on your morning and afternoon routines, causing delays and additional stress at drop-off and pick-up times.

We're delighted to share the good news that the traffic lights have now been removed! This should make your journeys to and from school much smoother going forward.

Week 1 Attendance

Our overall school attendance for week 3 is **95.2%**

Well done to all our classes for their attendance in week 3! Special congratulations to **Ash Class** for achieving the highest overall attendance of **99.2%**. A big well done to **Sycamore** class too for achieving attendance above 96.6%. Keep up the great work!

- **Elm (Y1/2):** 93.8%
- **Sycamore (Y3/4):** 97.5%
- **Ash (EYFS):** 99.2% ☆
- **Oak (Y5/6):** 92.0%

House Points Update – Week 3

- **Cavendish:** 109 ☆
- **Hardwick:** 100
- **Arkwright:** 73
- **Allwood:** 85

Congratulations to **Cavendish**, who earned the most points this week! You get to cut the tuck shop queue on Friday. Well done also to **Hardwick**—you're not far behind! Keep it up, everyone!

Overall House Points Leaderboard

- **Hardwick:** 196
- **Allwood:** 140
- **Arkwright:** 115
- **Cavendish:** 211 ☆

Well done, Cavendish – you are also in the lead overall!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning! Your generous donations of delicious cakes and your attendance made the event a tremendous success. It was truly wonderful to see our school community come together over a cup of tea and cake for such an important cause.

We're delighted to announce that through your generosity, we raised £68 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This money will help provide essential services to people affected by cancer, including specialist healthcare, information, and financial support. We hope to host more community events throughout the school year. These gatherings not only support important causes but also give us all a chance to come together as a school family.

Thank you again for your contributions, your time, and for being part of our wonderful school community.

Phonics Workshops

To support parents in understanding how we teach Phonics and Early Reading, we are hosting two phonics workshops this term:

- **Year 1 Parents:** Tuesday 14th October at 9am in the school hall
- **Reception Parents:** Thursday 16th October at 9am in the school hall

During these sessions, parents will have the opportunity to observe a phonics lesson and learn how we teach phonics and early reading. You will also find out how you can support your child's reading journey at home.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshops. If you have any questions before then, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

World Mental Health Day - Friday 10th October

On Friday 10th October, we will be recognising World Mental Health Day. This is an important opportunity for our school community to focus on the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

If you have any concerns about your child's mental health, please don't hesitate to contact us at school. Together, we can support our children to develop positive mental health habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.