

Welcome to the Final Week of Half Term 1

What a busy term it's been, and there's still plenty happening this week!

Class Attendance – Well Done!

Special congratulations to **Ash Class** again for achieving the highest overall attendance of **98.7%**! ★

- **Ash (EYFS):** 98.7% ★
- **Elm (Y1/2):** 94.5%
- **Sycamore (Y3/4):** 96.1%
- **Oak (Y5/6):** 93.1%

House Points Update – Week 6

Congratulations to **Hardwick** – you earned the most points last week and get to cut the tuck shop queue on Friday! ★

- **Cavendish:** 51
- **Hardwick:** 58 ★
- **Arkwright:** 53
- **Allwood:** 50

Attendance Letters

Attendance letters will be sent home this week. These letters are designed to keep you informed of your child's attendance and help you understand how this compares to our expectation of 96.6%.

This Week's Events

Tuesday 21st Oct – Y1-Y6 walking to St James' Church for our Harvest Service

A huge thank you for your kindness and generosity with Harvest donations for the food bank – your support is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday 22nd Oct – Birdman visit

Thursday 23rd Oct – Halloween Disco – don't forget to enter our pumpkin competition!

Friday 24th Oct – All classes will be taking part in outdoor learning activities on Friday afternoon. Please ensure they bring:

- A warm, waterproof coat and Wellington boots

Please note: If the weather is unsuitable for outdoor learning, these activities will take place in classrooms instead.

We look forward to a fantastic afternoon of learning!

Please note that **Friday 24th October is a normal school day** and all children are expected to attend as usual. We know the Halloween disco on Thursday evening will be lots of fun, but school continues as normal the following day. Good attendance is vital for your child's learning and progress, so please ensure they are in school on Friday.

Looking Ahead to Half Term 2

Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th November 2025 – Parents' Evening

Parents' evening clipboards are available this week for you to sign up for a slot.

Week commencing 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Art Workshop for Y3/4 Parents at 2pm

Friday 15th November – Children In Need – wear something spotty

Week commencing 17th November – Road Safety Week

Friday 28th November – INSET Day (school closed to children)

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fair – 2 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 16th December – EYFS Nativity (9:30am), KS1 Nativity (2pm)

Wednesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity (9:30am), KS2 Carols (2pm)

Thursday 18th December – KS1 Nativity (9:30am), KS2 Carols (2pm)

Friday 19th December – Last day of term – 1:30pm finish

Thank you for all your support this term. We hope you have a lovely half-term break with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.