

## Key dates

Date	Please note
15.01.25 16.01.25	Parent teacher meetings
20.01.25	Blue Monday
22.01.25	School photo day
04.02.25	<b>**NEW DATE** AAC Training with Speech and Language Therapists</b>
06.02.25	<b>**NEW DATE** Number Day</b>
13.02.25	Last day of term for learners
14.02.25	INSET day for all staff
24.02.25	Start of term 4

## Attendance



## Skills Builder



This term's Skills Builder focus is 'speaking'. We know that our learners have a lot to say; and they use many different ways to do this. Developing every learner's ability to communicate in their own way is central to our curriculum.

Explore at home opportunities for your son or daughter to communicate with new and different people to build up their confidence.

Encourage your son or daughter to share something of their day from school. Using their preferred method of communication.

We would love to see what you get up to on Dojo.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The link will be shared via Dojo/ Facebook/ Insta.



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You may have seen our 'Brand the Bus' entry. We would really love your vote. Please share our entry far and wide and encourage your friends and family to join in to.

We would all love a ride of Mabel Prichard's bus.

<https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/vote-now>

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*"increasing their vocabulary"  
"reference"  
interaction"*

*"communicating needs to staff"  
"Communicating with peers"  
"making request with communication book"*

*"Sharing feelings"  
"gaining adult attention to request"*

*"Using objects of*



Nova

George

Jack

Milosh

Cody

Damian

Mo

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"speaking and signing to take part in lessons"

"explaining maths understanding"

"sharing knowledge of Chinese new year"

"using aided language boards to make sentences"

"signing full sentences"

Eccleston

Brodie

Nana

Marianna

David

McKenzie

