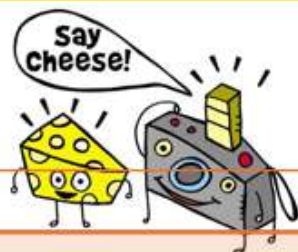


Key dates



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	**NEW DATE** AAC Training with Speech and Language Therapists
07.02.25	**NEW DATE** Number Day
13.02.25	Last day of term for learners
14.02.25	INSET day for all staff
24.02.25	Start of term 4

Number day 7th 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.

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 communication in their own way is central to our curriculum.

Modelling communication is a great way to support your son or daughter. Modelling a sign and/ or symbols that are a key part of your daily routine is great.

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.

Visitors this week

This week we hosted a delegation from South-East Asia and the DfE to show how we develop our learners' communication and their use of AAC.

Great opportunity to support our international collages and show off all that our learners can do.



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“asking for help”
“asking for more using a switch”

“reading own writing our loud”
“vocalising during music”

“using signs to request different locations in school”
“using gestures to make request”



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“reading out lunch orders” “Using Switch to get attention” “Using AAC to have a conversation with unfamiliar adults”
“Talking to others during work experience”

