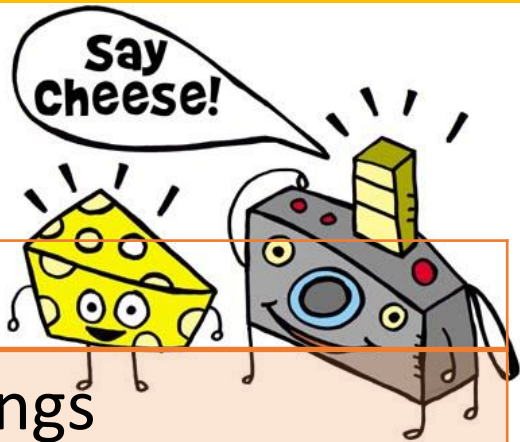


Key dates

Date	Please note
15.01.25 16.01.25	Parent teacher meetings
20.01.25	Blue Monday
22.01.25	School photo day
23.01.25	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
13.02.25	Last day of term for learners
14.02.25	INSET day for all staff
24.02.25	Start of term 4



Blue Monday: What is it?

No Blue Monday (Monday, 20th Jan 2025) is a nationwide event celebrating the everyday lives and experiences of people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD). It is part of the Heritage Lottery funded project called Profound & Multiple.

It’s the largest survey of its kind, creating a “snapshot” of what people with PMLD get up to on just one day. The goal? To celebrate their contributions, share their stories, and make sure their voices are heard.

The aim of the project is to generate a creative map showcasing the incredible range of activities that people with PMLD are engaging in on just one day across the UK. This map will be part of an exhibition celebrating the lives of people with PMLD and we will be contributing to it.

Attendance



Skills Builder



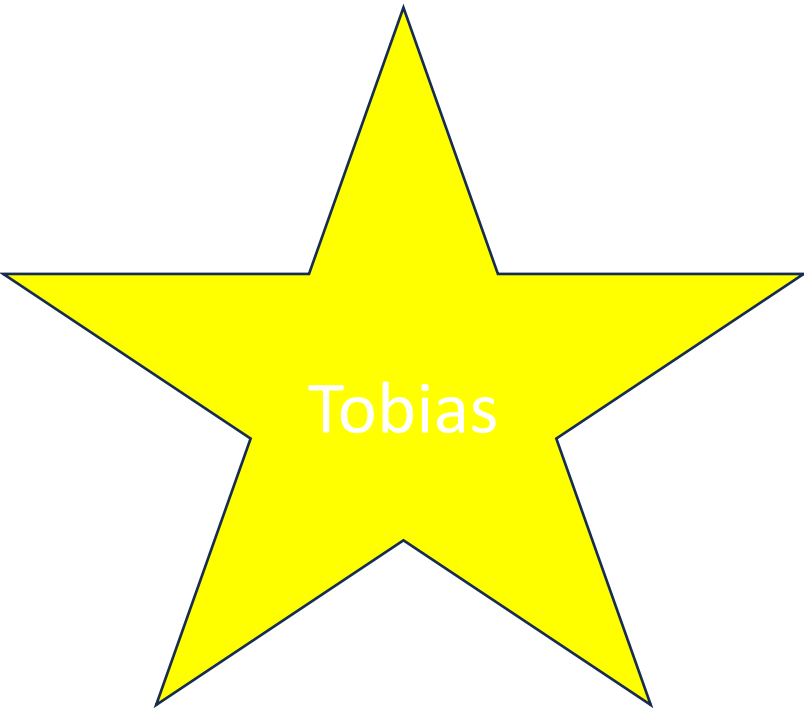
This term’s Skills Builder focus is ‘speaking’. We know that our learners have a lot to say; and they use many different ways to do this. Developing every learner’s ability to communication in their own way is central to our curriculum. Sharing stories with children and young people of all ages to important in developing this skill. Read stories together at home, allowing your child to join in in their own way by filling pauses, using facial expressions, adding exciting sounds or actions. Maybe retelling or making up their own story. We would love to see what you get up to on Dojo.



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*“Great choice making” “chatting with friends” “using number to 10 when speaking”
“pronouncing of world becoming clearer” “Great signing” “clear communication in class”*



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“Using symbols to talk to friends” *“reading what you have written”* *beautiful vocalisations to friends”*
“signing days of the week” *“taking turns when talking with peers”*

