MPS Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

Ofsted Questionnaire

We have today communicated some updates to you regarding our Ofsted visit. We would like to ask that all parents complete the questionnaire. This is an opportunity for Ofsted to hear your voice as a parent/carer regarding the school. Thank you in advance, for your feedback.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers attend this term.
The appointments are a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate your childs learning and the progress made already since September.
While formal meetings are scheduled twice a year, please remember you can contact your childs teacher via the school office at other times should you wish to.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be held in the Lower School Hal. Which will be able to be accessed using the lower school playground double doors, or via the school staff carpark.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to purchase items that are in stock. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Payment will be **card only** and further details will be emailed nearer to the time.

- Thursday 12th November 3-4pm
- Friday 13th November 8-9am
- Monday 16th November 3-4pm
- Tuesday 17th November 8 - 9am

Attendance

Well done Squirrels! You achieved 100% for the last week of term. You have been the highest attending class for the fourth time since the start of the school year.
Well done to everyone in school. We achieved an attendance record of 96.5% for last half term. We have met our target and we are attending better than the National average too!
We have also reduced our number of late starts! More children are attending punctually and as a result, experience a calm and settled start to the school day, which helps everyone in class.
The children in Year 5 and Year 6 are our most punctual attenders. This is especially impressive as many children come to school independently. We feel really proud to have so many responsible children, ready to start their learning.

Let's keep up the good work this half term.
BE ON TIME AT QUARTER TO 9!

Parking in our Local Community

Please park considerately around the school. We have had a number of complaints from local residents, concerned about the parking and the safety of the school community on their journeys to and from the school site. Please remind children about road safety when crossing the road and to walk on pavements, where available.
Please ensure that you are not parking on zizags, double yellow lines or blocking access to local residents' properties.
Poor parking can be reported on the Norfolk police website, under reporting antisocial behaviour:

https://www.norfolk.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/?from=272972

PTA Christmas Card Designs

If you missed the first deadline for these (30th October), sales open up again on 20th - 30th November.

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Calendar Dates

November

9th - Year 6 Writing Café 2 - 3pm
10th - SEN Café
- Reception Writing Café 2.15 - 3pm
- Robins Swimming

11th - Year 1 Writing Café 2 - 3pm
12th– Scholastics Book Fair 3- 4pm
- Year 5 Writing Café 9 -10am
- Year 3 Writing Café 2 - 3pm

13th - Scholastics Book Fair 8-9am
- Children In Need
- Year 4 Writing Café 9 - 10am

16th - Scholastics Book Fair 3-4pm
- Odd Socks Day
- Year 2 Road Safety
- Robins Swimming

1**7th** - Scholastics Book Fair 8-9am
18th - Year 2 Road Safety
- Reception Road Safety talk in class

24th - Robins Swimming

December

8th - Year 3 and 4 Christmas production 2-3pm
9th - Year 3 and 4 Christmas production 5-6pm
11th - Reception Christmas Cafe 1.15 -3pm
14th - Year 1 Christmas Cafe 9 -10am
- Bikeability Group G

15th - Year 2 Christmas Cafe 9 -10am
- Bikeability Group G

17th - Year 5 Christmas Cafe 9 -10am
18th- Year 6 Christmas Carols at the church 9.45 -10.45am

21st December - 4th January Christmas Holiday School Closed

Christmas Cafe Dates

To give parents as much notice as possible, please see the below dates that we have provisionally scheduled for our Chirstmas activities and cafes where we warmly invite you to attend.

Please note, these may be subject to change. We will aim to notify you as soon as possible.

Reception:
Friday 11th December 1.15pm - 3pm
(please note 1.15-2.45pm will be 1 adult per child)

Year 1:
Monday 14th December 9 - 10 am

Year 2:
Tuesday 15th December 9 - 10am

Year 3 and Year 4:
(This year is the turn of the children in year 3 and 4 to take part in our Christmas production)
Tuesday 8th December 2 - 3pm
Wednesday 9th December 5 - 6pm

Year 5:
Thursday 17th December 9 - 10am

Year 6
Year 6 in a Christmas carol service at the church
Friday 18th December 9.45-10.45am

Colder Weather

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them each day in school, as well as wellies in a named carrier bag. As the weather gets colder, gloves, hat and scarffs would also be adviseable. We would recommend that a spare set of uniform in a carrier bag is left in your childs school bag, incase they fall in any puddles or mud during play times.
Please ensure that all items that your child bring into school, including unform, school bags and spare clothes.

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Children In Need - Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November, to celebrate children can come in non uniform, we encourage our usual spots and stripes theme, but this is not essential. Children will be taking part in mini challenges in their classrooms. A donation link code will be emailed out next week.

Sent Home This Week:

Teacher Led Club Confirmation (05.11.2026)
Ofsted Information (02.11.2026) and Update (04.11.2026)
Ofsted Rescheduled (06.11.2026)

Coming Soon

Year 6 Residential information and deposit requests
Extended Schools Invoices for October

Attachments

Online Safety Newsletter
Family Voice Newsletter
UEA Christmas Lectures for Children