

Weekly Round Up



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Headteacher's message

We've had another busy and positive week in school as we head towards the end of term.

At the start of the week, we enjoyed a lovely Easter assembly led by Heather from the church. It was a great opportunity for the children to reflect on the meaning of Easter.

Some of our pupils also took part in their DAART graduation this week - we are very proud of their commitment and the maturity they showed throughout the programme.

Across the week, we have continued to focus on teaching and learning in the classroom, with lots of great work taking place and pupils showing excellent engagement.

On Thursday, we were delighted to host our Feed the Family event with Aspens, welcoming a number of families into school.

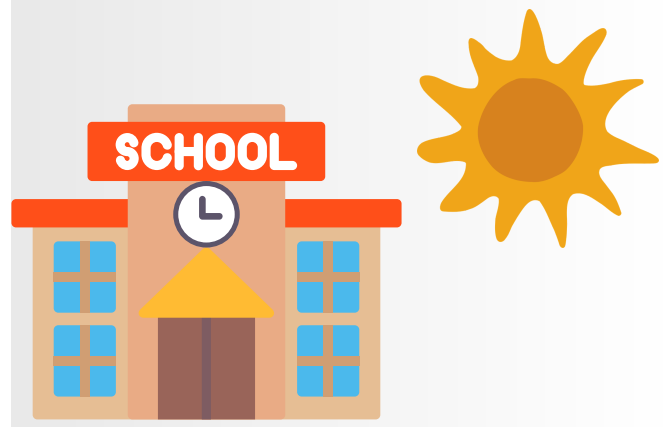
Today, we came together for our hat parade and Easter hamper raffle assembly - thank you to everyone who contributed. We also celebrated our pupils with the most Dojos this half term with a special reward event this afternoon.

As we come to the end of term, we want to thank you for your continued support.

Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter and a restful break.- Mrs Estell.

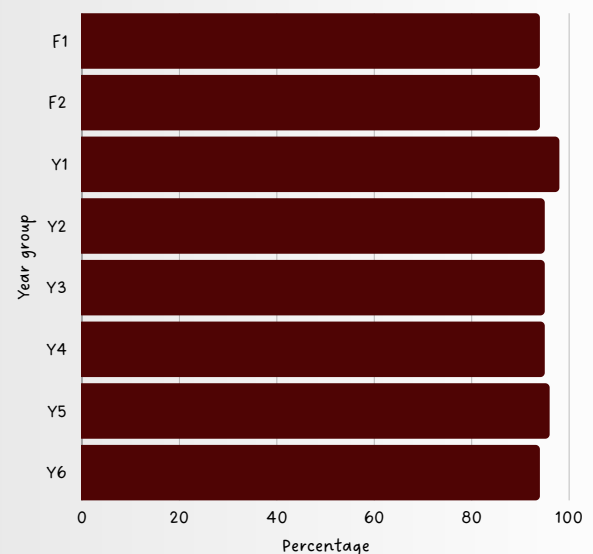
Coming Up

Monday 13th April
Back to school



Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%





📖 A Parent's Guide to Head Lice

Understanding, Treating, and Preventing Head Lice

Head lice are an extremely common part of childhood, especially among younger children in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1). Because children at this age play closely together, share resources, and often enjoy lots of hands-on activities, head lice can spread quickly. The good news is that head lice are harmless, treatable, and nothing to be embarrassed about. This guide explains what parents need to know and how to deal with them effectively.

What Are Head Lice?

Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp and feed on small amounts of blood. They cannot jump or fly—they spread only through direct head-to-head contact.

They are not a sign of poor hygiene, and they affect children from all backgrounds.

Signs Your Child May Have Head Lice

Parents often notice:

Frequent scratching of the scalp

A tickling or crawling feeling

Small red bumps or irritation

Visible lice or tiny white eggs (nits) close to the scalp

Difficulty sleeping (lice are more active at night)

Nits are often easier to spot than live lice. They stick firmly to the hair shaft and are usually found behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.

📖 How to Check for Head Lice

The most reliable method is wet combing:

Wash your child's hair and apply plenty of conditioner.

Use a fine-toothed nit comb.

Comb from the scalp to the ends in small sections.

Wipe the comb on a tissue after each stroke and check for lice.

Repeat every few days for two weeks.

This method is recommended because it's safe, effective, and avoids unnecessary use of treatments.

Effective Treatment Options

There are two main approaches:

1. Wet Combing (Bug Busting)

A chemical-free method suitable for all ages.

Must be repeated every 3-4 days for at least two weeks.

Continue until no lice are found for two consecutive sessions.

2. Medicated Treatments

Available from pharmacies without a prescription. Options include lotions, sprays, and silicone-based treatments.

Always follow the instructions carefully.

Most treatments require a second application after 7 days to kill newly hatched lice.

No treatment kills all eggs, so combing is still important.

Important:

Do not use medicated treatments as a preventative measure.

Only treat if you find live lice.

School Attendance

Children do not need to stay off school if they have head lice. Once treatment has started, they can continue attending as normal.

Preventing Re-Infestation

While you can't completely prevent head lice, these steps help reduce the chances:

Tie long hair back in plaits or a bun.

Encourage children to avoid head-to-head contact during play.

Check your child's hair weekly.

Remind children not to share brushes, hats, or hair accessories.

Let the school know if your child has lice so other parents can check too.

Reassurance for Parents

Head lice are a normal part of childhood and nothing to worry about. With consistent checking and proper treatment, they can be managed quickly and effectively. The key is early detection and completing the full treatment process. If you ever feel unsure, your local pharmacist can offer advice on suitable treatments.

APRIL 2026

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Yr 4 YWP Trip	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Rugby competition	29	30	1	2

OPAL PLAY CHARTER



Own Our Actions



Play Kindly

Opal Play Charter



Accept



Leave it Tidy

Community links



Mental Health Support



Adult Learning



Home Learning



Translator

5C Focus and Tweak of the Week

5C's Focus



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds



Community

Tweak of the Week!

Integrity



Doing the right thing even
though no one is watching!