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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
15th September 2025

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Dance Club

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Ethos Club
Eco Club

Wednesday

Chess Club
Drama Club
PTA meeting at
The Bears Paw

Thursday

Y3-5 Wider Op Music
Lessons

Whole School – PE

Y1-6 Music with Mrs
Henry

Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Friday



Jack

‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

This week began with a beautiful Forest Worship led by Reverend Paul and Mrs Archer. Surrounded by nature, we paused to notice the “WOW” moments - the ever-changing world around us and the daily reminder of God’s love. Children reflected deeply through simple yet powerful activities: blowing bubbles to symbolise releasing our worries to God, and tying ribbons to the fence as a gesture of gratitude for the people who support and care for us. As the wind catches those ribbons in the days ahead, may they continue to remind us to give thanks.

We ended the week with a big well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed their Bike-ability training. Their confidence and road awareness have grown tremendously, and we’re proud of their efforts.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Monday for the Meet the Teacher sessions. We hope you found the meetings helpful and that they gave you a clear sense of the year ahead.

Looking ahead to next week: on Tuesday, we will be holding our annual Bible Service to welcome new families into our school community. We’ll be leaving school at 1:30pm, with Year 6 walking their buddies down to church. The service will begin at 2:00pm, and we look forward to sharing this special moment together.

The PTA will be holding their first meeting of the year this Wednesday at 6:30pm at **The Bears Paw**. It’s an informal gathering, and everyone is warmly invited to come along and support the incredible work they do for our school.

The PTA plays a vital role in raising much-needed funds that go directly towards enriching our children’s education. This term, they’re fundraising for new iPads to enhance learning in the classroom. Come for a chat, share your ideas, and help make a difference! Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kate Appleby
Principal

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

At our school, we believe every day is an opportunity for growth, connection, and learning. Regular attendance is not just a legal requirement - it's a vital part of your child's development. Even one or two days off can have a surprisingly significant impact, not only on academic progress but also on friendships and emotional wellbeing.

Children thrive on routine and consistency. Missing school - even for what might seem like a minor reason can disrupt learning sequences, cause gaps in understanding, and affect a child's confidence in class. Socially, it can mean missing out on shared experiences that help build strong peer relationships.



Research shows that children who miss just 10% of the school year (that's roughly one day every two weeks) are far more likely to fall behind. Over time, this can affect their readiness for secondary school, university, and even future employment. The habits formed in these primary years lay the foundation for lifelong success.

We understand that children do get ill, and we ask that they stay home only if they have a high temperature, a contagious illness, or a sickness bug. If your child has had a bad night or is feeling a little off, please still send them in as their absence will not be authorised. If your child isn't quite themselves, let us know, and we'll keep a close eye on them. If they are genuinely too unwell to stay, we will call you.

Please also note that holidays during term time will only be authorised in truly exceptional circumstances. Every lesson matters, and we want your child to benefit from the full richness of our curriculum and school life.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give your child the very best start.

Looking Ahead – Key Dates Coming Soon

I'm currently finalising the calendar for the coming academic year and hope to share these with you next week. This will include key events, trips, performances, and other important dates so you can plan ahead and book time off work where needed. We know how valuable it is to be present for those special moments in your child's school journey, and we'll do our best to give you as much notice as possible.



Systems Update – Transition to COMPASS



Thank you for your continued understanding as we transition from SIMS to COMPASS. As with any major change, it's been an interesting journey, and we appreciate your patience while we work through the final stages. We're hopeful that by the end of next week, all of our systems will be fully integrated and communicating smoothly with COMPASS.

This change will ultimately help us streamline communication and improve how we share information with families. Thank you again for your support as we make this important shift.

Wombles After School Club – Growing in Popularity

It's been lovely to see Wombles becoming increasingly popular with our children. Last Tuesday, we welcomed 18 pupils - a wonderful mix of ages enjoying time together after school. As our current capacity is 20, we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. If we consistently reach our limit, we will look to appoint an additional member of staff to support the club.

Miss Wilkinson is currently off poorly, and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her a speedy recovery. In the meantime, Mrs Clark will continue to be with the children every morning and afternoon, supported by a member of staff from our wider school community.



School Spider App – Important Update



We understand there have been a few issues with the School Spider APP. To ensure everything is working smoothly, please click on the link sent by Mrs Marden earlier this week.

If you experience any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Marsden—she'll be happy to help you get things sorted.

It's also important that *both* parents download the app to stay fully informed and connected.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Ronnie for the respect he has shown in tidying up the resources this week.
Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jasmine for the joy she brings to our classroom everyday with her lovely smile.
Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Arthur for the wisdom he has shown towards our learning on penguins.
Squirrels (Y3) ~ Olivia for her service to her learning in Maths: partitioning of number to 1,000.
Squirrels (Y4) ~ Dinah for her joy and service to her English: writing interesting facts about seals.
Badgers (Y5) ~ Evie for letting her light shine brightly.
Badgers (Y6) ~ Henry for the courage he has shown by getting back on his bike after he'd fallen off.
Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Badgers' Class for being the most amazing buddies for Otters' Class.

Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the
on the developing the children's understanding of the
Christian value: generosity.



This week's Bible verses:
Feeding the Five Thousand ~ Sharing What We Have
John 6:1-15



The Rich Man and Lazarus ~ Seeing & Responding to Need
Luke 16:19-31

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Dinah, Georgie, Ivy, Jack and Elsie.