



HALF-TERM NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I want to say a huge thank you for your support and encouragement. These past eight weeks have flown by, filled with hard work and wonderful learning across the school!

It's been lovely seeing so many of you at Parents' Evening this week and celebrating the fantastic progress your children have made. I'd also like to thank all our teachers, learning support assistants, and staff for their incredible effort and care. Every day they go above and beyond to help our children learn, grow and achieve their very best.

This term has been packed with exciting experiences- from author visits, sports matches, and class trips on the Petit Train to today's very cosy Pyjama Day in aid of the Prialux Premature Baby Foundation. Together, we raised an amazing £420, which will pay for a week's stay in the foundation's apartment in Southampton for parents whose baby needs specialist hospital care. What a truly special cause. A huge thank you to Mrs Burchell for organising this wonderful event and to all of you for your generosity.

This afternoon's Celebration Assembly was the perfect end to a brilliant half term. Congratulations to all our fab children who were recognised for living out our value of listening to one another, and to those who've been developing such positive mindsets. Well done too to the classes who won the SHINE trophy for working hard and shining in the line!

We also want to celebrate our incredible Infant Swimming Team, who achieved the most lengths swum in the recent Swim Marathon - an amazing achievement for a team of just eight children! And congratulations to Lane 2 in Year 5/6, who swam the most lengths of all children in that age range across the island - how amazing!

We've also sent off 54 Rotary Shoeboxes and donated food to help local families - another great example of our caring, generous community.

After half term, we'll move to winter uniform, and all children will need to wear a tie from Monday 3rd November.

I wish you all a happy, peaceful and well-earned half term break. The children have worked so hard and truly deserve their rest. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and refreshed for another exciting term ahead.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Robertshaw

Executive Headteacher