

30th January 2026



It has been a real pleasure to spend time in classrooms this week and to see first-hand the fantastic progress the children are making. Our focus on handwriting is having a very positive impact across the school, and it has been especially lovely to see how excited our Year 2 children are as they begin learning to join their letters. Their enthusiasm and pride in their work really shines through.

Mrs Irwin

Mrs Turner's Retirement

At the end of this half term, Mrs Turner will be retiring. While she has firmly insisted that she does not want a fuss, it would be impossible not to acknowledge the enormous contribution she has made to our school community.

Mrs Turner joined the school 25 years ago and has been an integral part of school life ever since. Her roles have been many and varied, including being our main first aider, nativity costume organiser, cupboard clearer extraordinaire, and the ever-reliable organiser of staff "fuddles". Above all, Mrs Turner has always cared deeply about the children and families in our community, and she will be greatly missed by us all. I know you will all join me in wishing her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Valentine's Disco

Following the success of last year's event, we are delighted to once again be holding a Valentine's Disco.

The disco will take place on **Thursday 12th February**.

- **Reception:** 3:30pm–4:30pm
Reception children should bring their party clothes to school and will change in school. Please collect children from the main entrance.
- **Year 1 and Year 2:** 5:00pm–6:00pm
Children should enter and be collected from the main entrance.

Tickets cost **£3 per child**, payable via ParentPay. The price includes a hot dog, cake, and a drink.