

17th July 2026



As we rapidly approach the end of another busy and successful school year, I can really see just how tired our children and staff are after all they have achieved. We have one more exciting week ahead, filled with special events to celebrate our Year Two leavers and opportunities for children, staff and families to reflect on the wonderful year we have shared.

This final week will be a bittersweet one. Alongside the excitement of celebrations and farewells, we will also be saying goodbye to a much-loved member of our school community, Mrs Taylor. While there will undoubtedly be some sadness, we will also take time to celebrate the positive impact she has had on our school and wish her every happiness for the future.

We will also be saying farewell to two valued members of staff. Mrs Parker, who has supported children across Years 1 and 2, and Mrs King, who many of you will know from the school office on Fridays, are both moving on. On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to thank them for their dedication, kindness and commitment to our children and families. We wish them both every success and happiness in their next chapters.

Mrs Irwin

The Nest

We had an unexpected visitor this week when an Environmental Health Officer arrived to carry out our annual food hygiene inspection at The Nest. I am absolutely delighted to share that the team achieved the highest possible food hygiene rating of **5**. The inspector commented on the confidence and professionalism of our staff, who clearly demonstrated excellent food safety practices throughout the inspection. I am incredibly proud of the team for this well-deserved achievement. The compliments didn't stop there. The inspector also remarked on how welcoming, polite and curious our children were, describing The Nest as the nicest after-school club she had inspected. She commented that all of the children were lovely, helpful and a real credit to our school. I couldn't be prouder of everyone involved.

Annual Reports

Thank you to the parents and carers who have taken the time to share constructive feedback about this year's annual report format. Your views are always valued and, together with our Chair of Governors, I will ensure that your feedback is passed on to the Trust as part of our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement.

It was also wonderful to see so many families at our Open Afternoon. The event was extremely well attended, and it was a pleasure to see the pride on the children's faces as they shared their classrooms, books and learning with you. These opportunities to celebrate learning together are such an important part of our school community, and we are grateful for your continued support.