

11th September 2025



This week has absolutely flown by, today marked a very special milestone as we welcomed our new children into school full time. They have settled in brilliantly, and I'm sure over the coming weeks we will see lots of happy, and sometimes very tired faces as they adjust to the rhythm of school life.

Year Two have had a particularly exciting week as they kick-started their *Great Fire of London* topic with a visit from a theatre group. The children loved dressing up, stepping into character, and re-enacting the dramatic events of 1666.

Mrs Irwin

Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays in school. If your child's birthday falls on a school day, they are very welcome to come to school in non-school uniform. For those whose birthdays fall at weekends or during the holidays, we encourage you to pick a day near their birthday to celebrate in the same way.

Jewellery and Hair

For safety reasons, children who wear earrings should only wear small studs. Hoop earrings can easily get caught and pose a risk, so please ensure these are not worn. Earrings must also be removed on PE days, as children are not able to wear them during lessons and staff are unable to remove them on their behalf. If your child's hair is long enough to touch their shoulders, please make sure it is tied up. This helps to reduce the spread of nits.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for *benefit-related free school meals*, please do apply as soon as possible. The application is very simple and should only take a few minutes to complete. Not only does this mean your child can receive free milk, but the school also receives additional funding which directly supports all of our children. If you need any help with the application, please do not hesitate to ask the school office or myself, we are always happy to support. For additional information on who is eligible and how to apply can be found through the link, or a simple internet search.

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