



Important Dates:

21st June
1RV Parent Lunch 11.50am

23rd June
Art Exhibition 3-4pm
(New starters welcome)

Sports Days 9.15am:
28th June
Y4, 5 & 6;
29th June
Y2 & 3;
30th June
FS & Y1

28th June
5/6 Football game at WTFC

30th June
6DB Parent Lunch 11.50am

4th July
FS Trip to Old MacDonald's Farm

5th July
2LQ Parent lunch 11.50am

5th July
5/6 Football game—home

5th & 6th July
6CG Bikeability

6th July
Y3 Parent Assembly

1st & 8th July
Transition Days
(Children spend the day in their new class.)

7th July
6ER bikeability

11th and 12th July
6DB bikeability

12th July
Y6 production
1:30pm & 6:00pm

13th July
FS & Y1 Disco
3 - 4.30pm

14th July
Y2 & Y3 Disco
3.15 - 4.45pm

Y4 & Y5 Disco
5.00pm - 6.30pm

13th, 14th, 15th & 18th July
6SY Bikeability

20th July
Y6 Leavers BBQ
3-5pm

Next Year's Classes

Please see the list below for next year's classes. Teachers are printed in **bold** and LSAs in *italics*. Children will find out their teacher next Friday (24th June) and will spend the whole day with their new class on 1st & 8th July.

FS Miss Jamieson & Mrs Sidimoussa/Mrs Stublely
Mrs Jones, Miss Lagden, Mrs Hussey, Mrs Douglas, Mrs Sealey, Miss Warren, Mrs Hawkins, Miss Harrison, Mrs Harper & Mrs Douglas

Y1 Miss Lovett & Mrs Quinn
Mrs James, Mrs Smith, Miss Ford & Mrs Wimbury

Y2 Mr Appleby/Mrs McHugh & Miss Webb
Mrs Tatam, Mrs Goodchild & Mrs Swan

Y3 Mrs Griffiths, Miss York & Miss Milne
Mrs Swan, Mrs Thomas & Mrs Payne

Y4 Mr Baker/Mrs Scott, Miss Reale & Miss Dromgoole
Mrs Newell, Mrs Clark-Barham & Mrs Gillham

Y5 Mr Botwright, Mrs Berris & Miss Hayward
Mrs Kaveri, Mrs Hibberd & Mrs Burt

Y6 Mrs Yeu, Mrs Green & Mrs Thomson/Mrs Creasey
Mrs Pearce, Mrs Douglas, Miss Wheatley, Mrs Cowley



You will notice some new names on this list. Children will meet their new teachers and LSAs on the transition days and their photos will be on our website very soon.

We will also be renaming our classes from September and need ideas. Please complete this [form](#) to contribute your suggestions.

Art Exhibition

You are invited to our art exhibition next **Thursday 23rd June**.

Every classroom across the school will be exhibiting work that the children have produced inspired by the painting *A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas* by Joseph Vernet.



Come straight in through the classroom door where you can, the link corridor for year 2 or the usual entrances for years 3, 4 & 6. Please take this opportunity to look at all the work across the entire school as well as your own child's.

If you are new to our school and would like a guided tour, please come to the main entrance at upper school and a Rainbow Ambassador will show you around.

For week ending 10.6.22

FS: Hallie Nugent, CJ Fenton

Year 1: Frankie Baker, Maisie Lee

Year 2: Chloe Beal, Dinara Fayzieva, James Gadd

Year 3: Liza Roienko

Year 4: Olivia Vaisvilaite, Brooke Fenn, Seren Green, Keavy Bevan, Lauren Cowley

Year 5: Lily Crittenden

Year 6: Sophia Baker, Summer Blackburn, Jimmy Kennedy



Outside Achievements

Sophie Coates 2AB team came 2nd in their division for South East Essex Short Mat Bowls.

Chloe Beal 2AB has completed Level 2 and her 5m badge in swimming

Casey Bohea 2AB has completed Level 2 and his 5m badge in swimming

Lily-Louise Field, Annie Poulton, Erin Bolton 4SR & Emme

Jackman 4AH were awarded 1st Place for their Group Dance "Friend Like Me"



Mr Harrington

We send our best wishes to Mr Harrington as he gets married this weekend. We wish him and his wife a very happy future.

As he will then be enjoying his honeymoon, the following **clubs next week are cancelled:**

Monday Multisports; Tuesday Y5/6 football team; Wednesday Boys football; Thursday Girls football; Friday Multisports



Owl Visit

We will be having a bird of prey demonstration with an opportunity for children to have their photo taken afterwards. Lower school will be on **23rd June**; upper school's is being held on the **27th June**.

Welcome

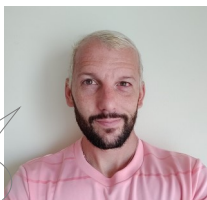
We welcome **Miss Ellis** and **Miss Carr** who have joined our Midday Assistant team and **Mr Smith** who has joined us as a Learning Support and Midday Assistant.



Miss Ellis

Miss Carr

Mr Smith



Goodbye

We say goodbye to **Mr Dolby** today. We thank him for all he has done to support pupils as an LSA and MDA for the past 2 years, especially at the year 6 field trip recently. We wish him all the best for the future.



Library Cards

Children will bring home a letter today with a temporary library card attached. The card can be taken to any local library to be registered and used. We are lucky to be so close to our library, so we hope children enjoy visiting it regularly.



Week 3

Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Class

6ER 100%

w/e 10/06/22

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TWITCH

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them – including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo – or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams – including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bullies with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag – including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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