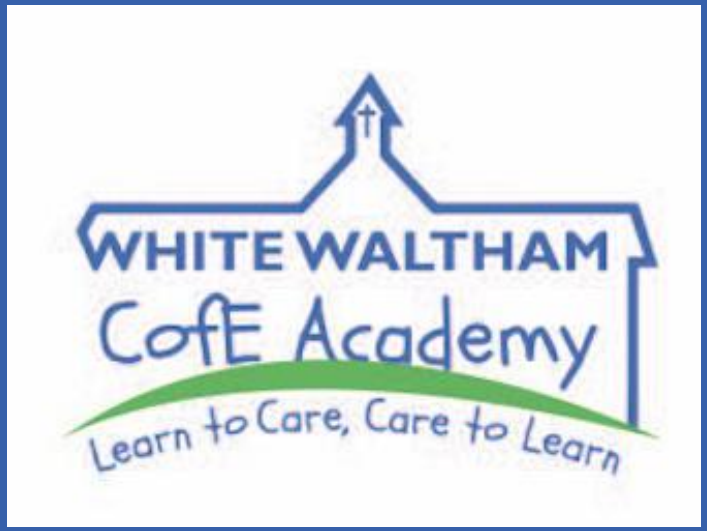
Parent Information Evening

9th September 2026



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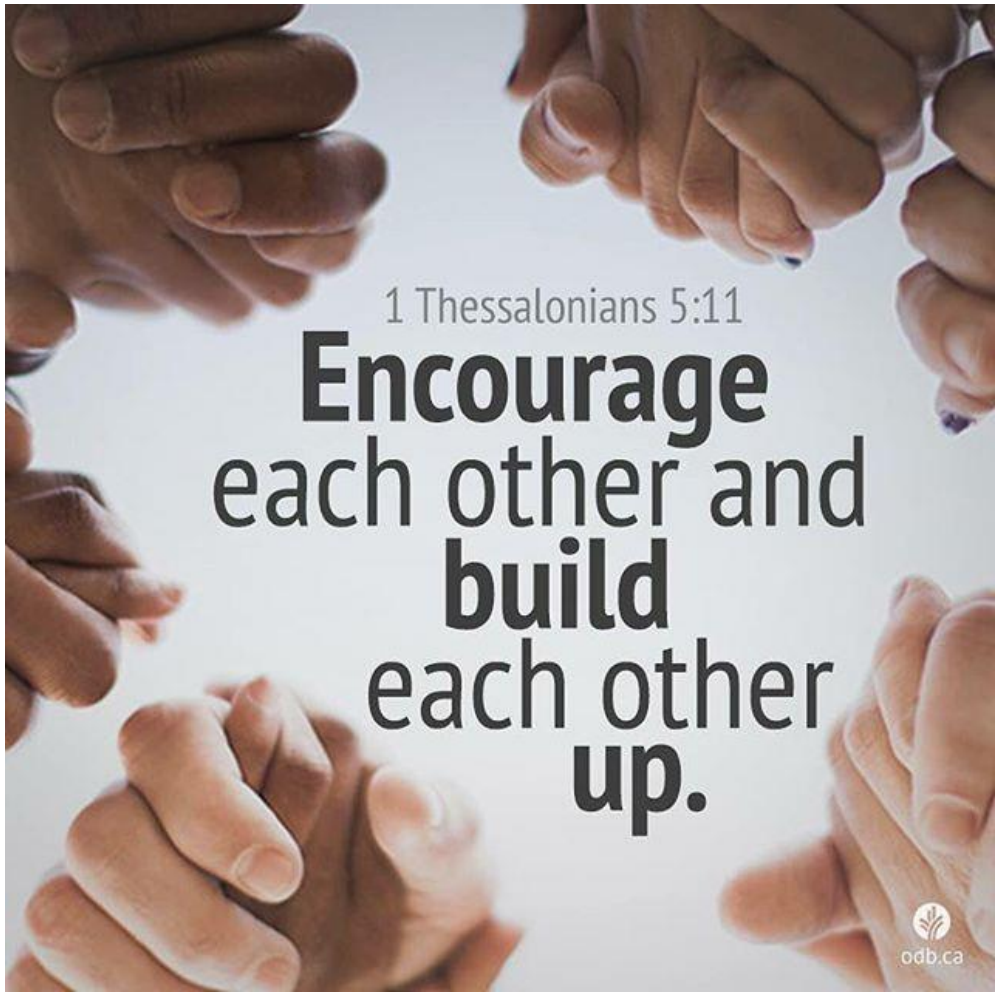
Encourage one another and build each other up
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mrs Laura Denham
Head of School



Welcome

- **Foundation:** Mrs Strong & Mrs Todd
- **Year 1:** Mrs Bond & Mrs Trillow
- **Year 2:** Ms Davies & Mrs Trillow
- **Year 3:** Mr Kellock & Ms Gault
- **Year 4:** Mrs Winsbury & Mrs Sengupta
- **Year 5:** Ms Marskell & Mr Morgan
- **Year 6:** Mr Baker & Mrs Neville
- **The Lilypad:** Mrs Dunstone
- **SEND Ta:** Mrs Ewers
- **ELSA:** Ms Gault
- **Head of School:** Mrs Denham
- **Office Manager:** Ms Sheppard
- **Office Assistant (Fridays):** Mrs Trillow
- **Kitchen Assistant:** Claire Turner

2025-2026

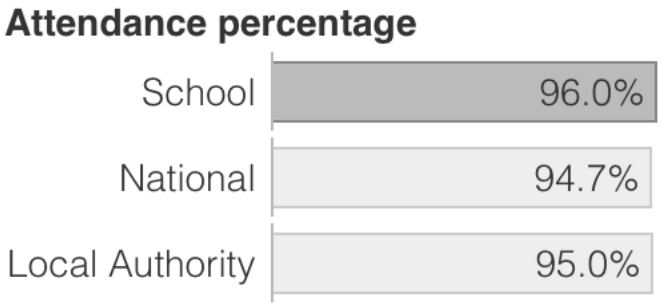
- Positive SIAMs inspection
- Christmas Service, Eisteddfod, Sports Day, Summer Production, Dance Extravaganza, residentials, community events & so much more!
- Fantastic school trips and visitors
- Successful fundraising events for various charities
- Well attended PTA events

2025-2026 Statutory Assessments

Key Results - 2025-2026

Assessment	Statistic	Cohort	School Result	National Comparison	National Result	School Percentile Rank
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined	% achieving the expected standard	31	81%	Above (significant)	63%	89th
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined	% achieving the higher standard	31	13%	At or above	~ 8%	79th
Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)	% scoring full marks (25/25)	26	12%	Below (significant)	~ 44%	6th
Phonics Screening Check	% passing in Year 1	30	83%	At or above	~ 82%	49th
Early Years Foundation Stage	% achieving a Good Level of Development	30	80%	At or above	~ 72%	78th

2025-2026 Attendance



2026-2027

	Foundation	Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Autumn	All About Me Star in a Jar	Beside the Seaside	Beneath the Surface	World at War
Trips	Local walks	History on the Page Seaside Workshop	Verulamium	Blenheim Palace
Spring	Come Let's Celebrate Animal Crackers	Dragons & Dinosaurs	Vile Victorians	New World – the Americas
Trips	Waltham Farm	Windsor Castle	Milestones Museum TBC	Tring Natural History Museum
Summer	The Extraordinary Gardener Saving Mr Hoot!	Our Wonderful Word	Marvellous Monarchs	Save our Planet
Trips	Wisley Gardens	Beale Wildlife Park	Warwick Castle TBC	Field Studies council at Bushey Park TBC

https://www.ashleyhillmultiacademytrust.co.uk/curriculum

Housekeeping

8.30 start, Collective Worship at 8.50

School finish: 3:30

Lunch 12:00 – 1:00

POP play

Extra-curricular clubs – 3:30 to 4:30

Housekeeping

Breakfast club – 7.30 to 8.30 Monday-Friday

Afterschool care – 3:30 to 5:30 (4:30) Monday to Thursday (Friday)

Notify office if someone other than usual is picking up your children

Friday early pick up –1pm pick up

Home School Agreement

Updated for 2026

Responsibilities of the school

Responsibilities of the parents/carers

Responsibilities of the child

Curriculum

- Reading –Literacy Counts & Take one Book
- Writing – Literacy Counts & Writing for Pleasure
- Phonics - Read Write Inc
- Magma Maths
- Tailored non-core curriculum
- French – Language Angels
- PSHE & P4C - Lovewise & PSHE Association
- PE – children come dressed in PE kit
- RE – new curriculum Sept 2026
- Spacemakers
- Parent Curriculum Evening 7th October 6pm

Communication

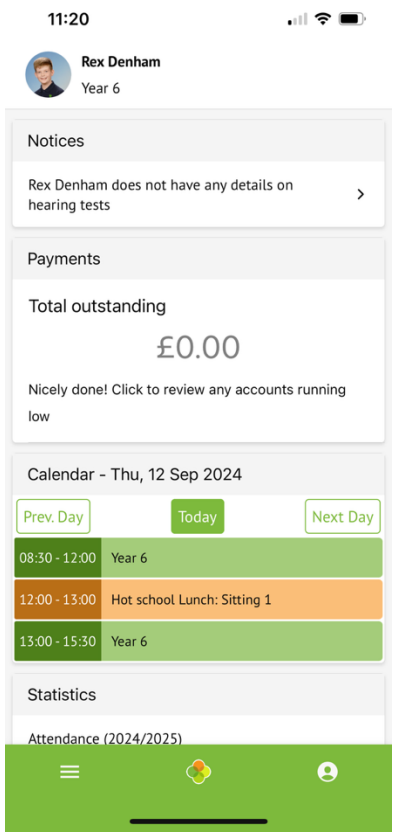
- School website and class pages – new website
- Emails and newsletters
- Reading Records
- Social media- we have a school Facebook page where we post photos of exciting activities happening in school.
- Please note that the parent WhatsApp groups are not school run, so if you want information please contact the school directly for clarification. Please be mindful of what you post.
- Contact teachers via office email only please. Appointments after school only.

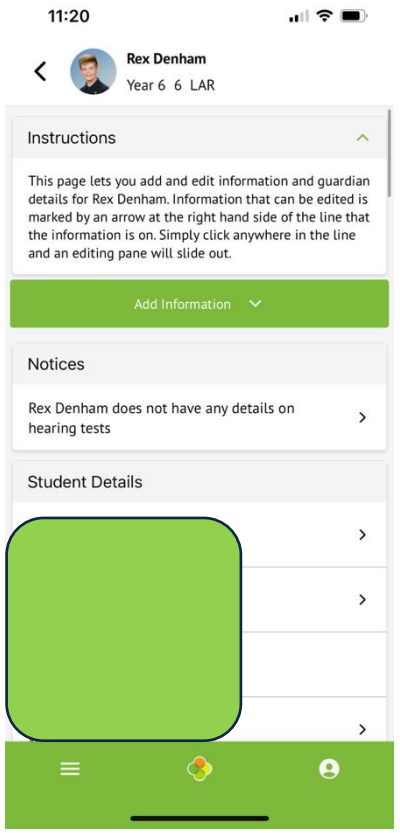
Website

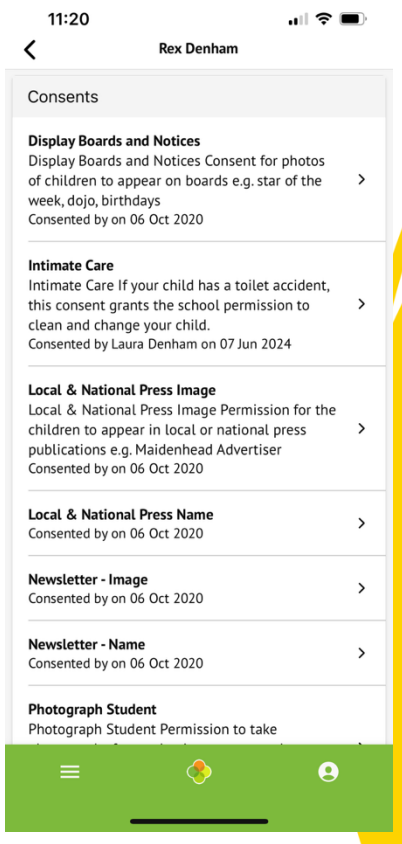
- Updated class pages
- Newsletters
- Homework
- Calendar
- Useful Forms
- Clubs information

Parents' Evenings

- 20th & 22nd October
- 19th & 21st January
- April – meetings for invited parents
- July - end of year reports and optional meetings







Consents

- Please check your Consents on Arbor to ensure they have been completed and are up to date.
- Most photos will now be of the back of heads or side profiles.
- Professional photographer.
- Intimate care in case of any accidents.

Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

- Regular attendance and punctuality is really important.
- Odd days off have a huge impact on children's learning and progress as well as socially.
- Being on time sets the tone for the day and ensures no learning is missed.
- No holidays will be authorised.
- Local authority are monitoring attendance through Educational Welfare Officers (EWO)
- Sickness bugs - 48-hour rule
- Medication in school- should be prescribed by the doctor and in original packaging. Complete 'request for administration of medicine' form.

Parking

- School car park is not to be used by parents at any time – including breakfast and after school club
- In the morning, please do not park on the roadside. This slows down Kiss and Drop system. Parking is available at the Beehive or in Parish Car Park.
- Please do not park on pavements during collection. This is preventing those with buggies to use the footpath safely.
- Please do not block driveways or garages.
- Do not park on corner of Innings Lane.

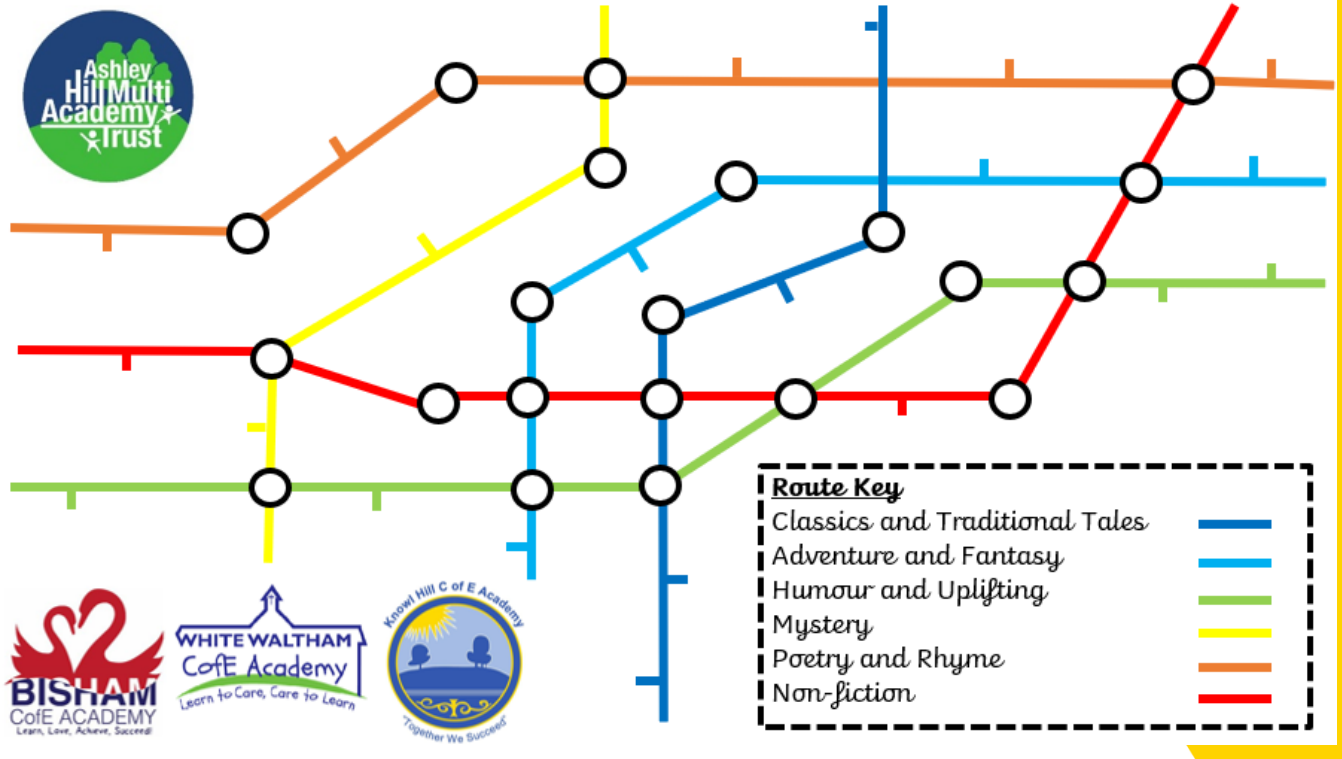
Catering

- Millbrook Global Café
- Updated menu- balanced and varied
- Must be ordered in advance or you will need to bring a packed lunch
- Order via Arbor

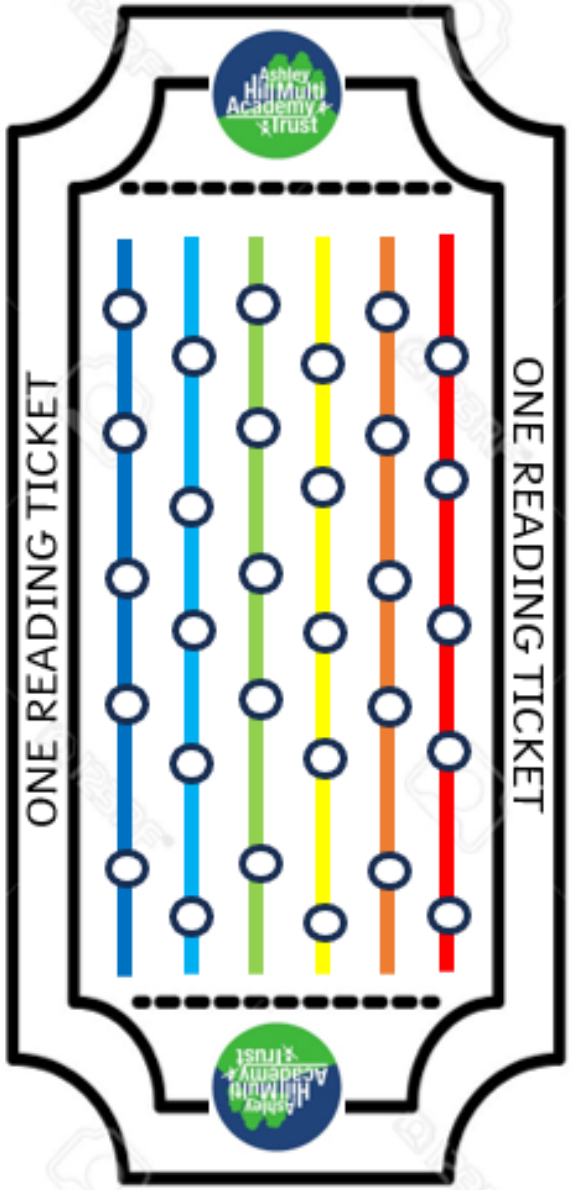
Reading

- Read daily (Aim for 15 mins a day)
- Reading incentives
- Record reading in reading record
- Model reading yourself

Reading



- Our ‘reading routes’ challenge is inspired by the underground and making journeys to read books across a range of genres. Each coloured line on the reading routes map corresponds to a different genre. At school, we have shelves stocked with specially selected books for pupils to loan out and begin reading. When each pupil has read a book, this must be written in their reading record and they will have their reading routes ticket ‘punched’ when the book is completed, just like a real train ticket! If a pupil has a book they would particularly like to read from outside of school, this can also be matched up to a genre and will contribute towards the challenge.

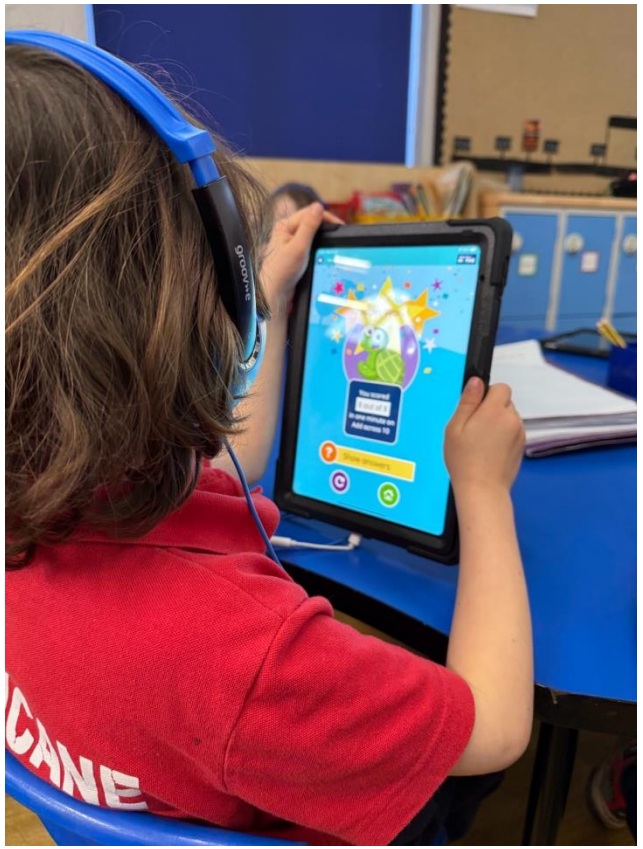


Reading

Pupils can choose to read across the genres, to complete a whole line and to complete their whole ticket. There will be prizes for reading…

Incentives

- Reading one book from each genre – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.
- Completing one full genre line – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.
- Completing the full Reading Routes ticket by reading across all genres – children will receive a special Reading Routes badge, presented in our Celebration Assembly.
- The reading journey does not stop there! When children achieve three Reading Routes badges, their photograph and a book recommendation will be added to our Reading Routes Hall of Fame display, celebrating their achievements and inspiring others with their favourite reads.
- When children achieve five Reading Routes badges, they will be invited to our exclusive lunchtime event, ‘Biscuits and Books’. During this special session, children will enjoy a biscuit (or two!) with the Reading Lead while sharing their favourite books and discussing the stories they have loved.



Homework

Foundation- termly

Year 1-4: Fortnightly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in every other Monday.

Years 5&6: Weekly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday. This is to help prepare children for the greater expectations around homework at secondary school.

Times Tables Rockstars
Spellings - weekly
Reading - daily

Behaviour & School Rules

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

- Behaviour is everybody's responsibility (staff, children, parents)
- Fresh starts every session
- Teachers are just and fair
- Teachers teach and support children to help them behave
- Behaviour management and language is consistent
- Consistent consequences EVERY time

Pencil Cases

Inside *my pencil* case:

- HB Pencil
- Sketching Pencils – B
- Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Black Whiteboard Pen
- Blue Pen
- Black Pen
- 30cm Ruler
- Pair of Scissors
- Rubber

Uniform

Everything must be labelled

- PE kit worn on PE days
  - PE midlayer tops available are optional
  - Navy shorts or joggers
  - Midlayer or school jumper when colder
- No jewellery
- Hair should be tied up and hair bands should be blue or black
- No nail varnish or temporary tattoos

Trips

We have lots of trips planned already for this academic year, which you will have received a letter about. Some are still waiting for confirmation.

All have an educational purpose and are carefully linked to the curriculum.

Volunteers are needed for some trips. Please send Ms Sheppard an email if interested in supporting us with this.

PTA

- Everybody is very welcome and can give as much or as little time as they can offer. In the past, PTA funds have provided us with our outdoor classroom, new Smartboards, iPads, basketball posts, benches, the pirate ship, laptops and the prayer pod.
- Fun events – family or for children

Friends of White Waltham School PTA

AGM

Monday 21st Sept 7:00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

We have to elect for the positions of Chair, Vice chair, treasurer and Secretary. Please let us know if you would like more information on any position.

Come join us for drinks and nibbles & say hi! Coming along doesn't commit you to anything, but we'd love to see some new faces & ideas!

WELCOME BACK

2026 party!!

FRIDAY 25TH SEPT 5-7:00PM

- Fun choice of 3 inflatables
- Live music
- Food & Bar
- Pedal planes & flight simulator

SAVE THE DATE!!
MORE TO FOLLOW!

Grab your picnic blanket and join us for a relaxed evening with the family!!

Do you pray?

Join our prayer team!

We currently meet once a week on Zoom but once you are on the WhatsApp group we will discuss the best way to meet.

Contact Heike West
07966 699460

Volunteers

- Are you able to give up any of your time to help us?
- This could be coming in regularly to read with the children, or ad-hoc support on trips or during DT projects.
- Let us know by emailing the school office.

A few reminders

School uniform and shoes. Please ensure everything is named.

Coats and suitable clothing as children often spend time outdoors.

Water bottles in school everyday

Pre Loved Uniform Sales

Thank you for listening

Any questions?