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Autumn Term
 Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term
 INSET Day:
 Monday 5th January 2026
 First day of Term:
 Tuesday 6th January 2026
 Half Term:
 Monday 16th February to Friday 20th
 February 2026
 Last day of Term:
 Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term
 First day of Term:
 Monday 13th April 2026
 Bank Holiday:
 Monday 4th May 2026
 Half Term:
 Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
 2026
 Last Day of Term:
 Friday 17th July 2026

School Attendance 25-26

TARGET	97.0%
2024-25	96.5% (1687)
Autumn 1	96.6% (357)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
03/11	97.6% (27)
10/11	98.2% (25)
17/11	94.6% (75)
24/11	
01/10	
08/12	
15/12	
Total:	96.6% (484)



Family Points

370

229

278

285

IN TOUCH

Friday 21st November 2025

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

This morning we joined together for worship and think about our core value of 'thankfulness'. We heard two stories in which people showed an attitude of gratitude and talked about how when we approach situations with positivity we are more likely to gain a positive response and in turn to feel better about ourselves. I asked the children to think about extending that gratitude to themselves and to be thankful for who they are and especially our differences. We spent a moment thinking about Alan Turing's quote: 'Sometimes it's the people no one imagines anything of, who do things no-one imagines'. I encouraged all of the children to think about celebrating their differences and thinking about the wonderful things they will do in the world! Next week is a celebration worship and we will be switching on the Christmas Tree lights! Parent/carers are welcome to join us from 9.15am. Entrance is through the Charwood gate.

It's been a trip filled week, with lots of exciting opportunities for the children to extend their learning in a variety of ways outside of the classroom. On Tuesday, Year Five went to The Science Museum to expand their learning on forces. On Wednesday, Year One went to the Civic Suite to join in an interactive poetry and storytelling session and on Thursday, Year Three followed in their footsteps and saw and heard David Walliams talking about his work as a writer. The children were very excited to see such a well known author and to see the person who has written so many of the books they have read and/or seen. Also on Thursday, Year Four were at The Cenotaph to enhance their learning about remembrance day and today Year Two have finally got to the Polka Theatre, this time for the Firework Makers Daughter. We finish the week with Year Six welcoming the Equal Eagles project back into their classroom. I would like to say a very big thank you to the staff team for planning and organising these opportunities for the children and to all of the parent/carers who support us when we go out and about on trips!

The whole of Key Stage Two walked up to the Church on Wednesday morning for a Eucharist Service. We were again, lucky to be joined by some of our parent/carers who also attended and took part in the service. With thanks to John and Millie and the whole parish team for hosting us for yet another very special service.

Next week, Year's Five and Six have their much anticipated trip to the theatre to see Wicked on Wednesday. Parent/carers are asked to collect the children from the playground from 6.30pm. On Friday Reception are also off to the Science Museum where they will be looking at all thing related to Space!

Let's hope the sunshine that has appeared whilst I am writing remains with us over the weekend and keeps away the frost! Whatever you are doing this weekend, I hope you have time to rest and recharge. We look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday,
 Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

