



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

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

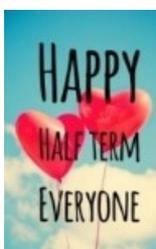
2026

Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th July 2026

School Attendance 25-26

TARGET	97.0%
2024-25	96.5% (1687)
Autumn	96.2% (989)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
05/01	95.5% (67)
12/01	95.3% (68)
19/01	96.3% (54)
26/01	96.1% (57)
02/02	93.9% (88)
09/02	92.8% (104)
Total:	95.7% (1257)



Family Points

389

400

306

375

I am once again writing this week's InTouch on behalf of Miss Payne, who remains unwell. We continue to send her our very best wishes and hope she feels better soon.

It has been a meaningful and productive week across the school as we reached the end of this half-term. As planned, we marked Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, with children taking part in a range of thoughtful activities and discussions designed to support their emotional wellbeing.

On Tuesday, we joined schools across the country in recognising Safer Internet Day. Children explored how to stay safe online, how to manage digital challenges and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if something worries them. These are vital messages in an increasingly digital world.

Beyond the classroom, a number of our pupils in Years 4 - 6 represented the school at a gymnastics competition this week. Although they did not come away with medals on this occasion, they demonstrated tremendous determination, sportsmanship and team spirit. They should feel extremely proud of their efforts and of the progress and learning they gained from the experience.

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Butser Ancient Farm, where they were able to immerse themselves in hands-on historical learning. The opportunity to experience life in a different era brought their studies vividly to life and the children represented the school beautifully throughout the trip. Meanwhile, Year 4 took part in a Godly Play session, engaging thoughtfully with reflection and discussion. It was wonderful to hear of the depth of thinking and respect shown during these sessions.

An important date for you diary, we have our Mothering Sunday Service taking place on Friday 13th March at 9.45am in St Mary's Church, we would love to welcome as many of you as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support this half-term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the new half-term. Gemma Jennings—Deputy Head Teacher

