

Our School Newsletter

18th September 2026

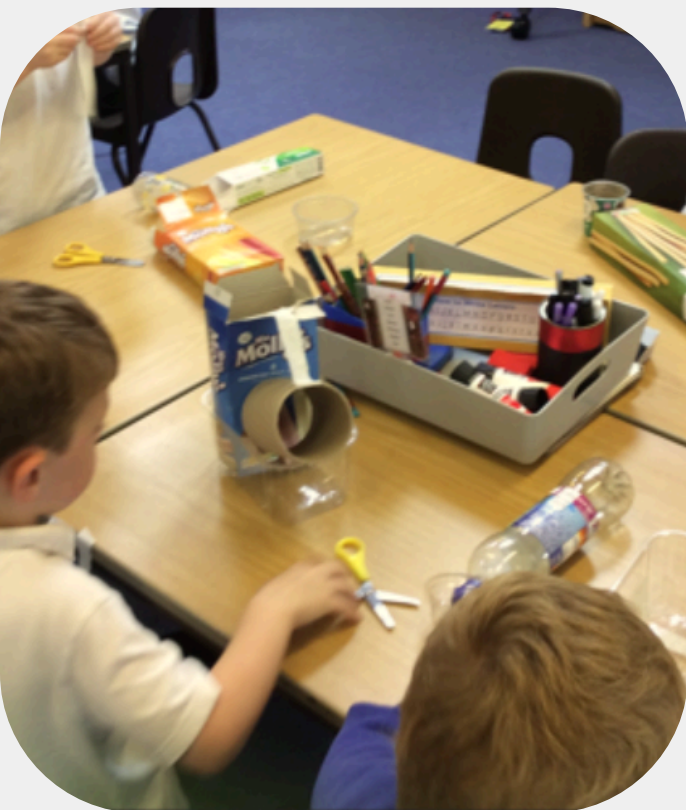


Class updates...

Early Years Unit - Oaks and Discovery

The Early Years Team learned about maps and map skills in Passion for Porlock this week when they went on a treasure hunt at the recreation ground. We followed the clues and found a treasure chest full of treasure!





Explorer Class

This term, our Curious Quests 'inventuring' has officially begun! The children have already shown our school value of courage by stepping into new challenges and becoming brilliant little inventors. Our classroom has been buzzing with imagination as they boldly try out new ideas through hands-on learning.



Adventure Class

It has been wonderful to see Adventure Class return to school with such enthusiasm for learning!

In Literacy, we have been reading *The Twits* and have been busy writing our own character descriptions, with a particular focus on using rich and descriptive language to bring our characters to life.

The children have also had a fantastic time up at Forest School. They worked incredibly hard to tidy the area and get the fire pit ready, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm.



STAR *of the* *week*

Oaks

Eva-May

Discovery

**Hector &
Thomas**

Explorers

Winnie

Adventure

Tommy

Message from Mrs Walker-Blair

Good afternoon St Dubricius. As the second week of term draws to a close I'd like to take a moment to reflect on how settled and engaged the children have been. It is such a joy to pop into class and see the children embracing their learning right from the start.

We've had some developments up in the forest school over the holidays and there are even more on the way. A HUGE thank you to Tracy Lynch and crew for organising the work on the steps and the pond through the holidays. I would also like to thank Mrs Milton and the 'forest school crew' for their planning and moving forwards with our vision for our outdoor space. The team will be onsite over the next few weeks, if anyone is available to support them and would like to get involved, please do get in touch.

We rely so heavily on the goodwill and offers of support from our community and we cannot thank you all enough.

Have a wonderful weekend, see you next week.



Mrs Walker-Blair

THANK
YOU!

Notices:

Reminder – we are a NUT FREE school. No nuts in lunchboxes or for snack time – thank you.



Dinners – please remember to book these in advance, making the choices with your children.

Attendance:



We will be sharing our whole school attendance with you on each newsletter – our aim is for at least 95% by the end of the term! Let's work together and smash this target!

An attendance level of...	...means a pupil will miss this many days...	...and this many lessons
100%	0	0
95%	10	50
90%	19	95
80%	39	195
50%	95	475

This week:
93.5%

Wellbeing Support

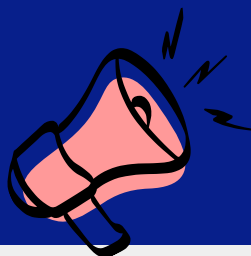
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Calendar Dates

Dates for the next few weeks:

- Tuesday 22nd September – Vision screening (Year 1)
- Friday 25th September – Library summer reading challenge certificates at celebration
- Wednesday 30th September – Individual photos (all children)
- Wednesday 7th October – St Dubricius Open Evening 4-5pm
- Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October – INSET days



View our Online Events
Calendar

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Contact Details

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SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Walker-Blair.

Our deputy leads are Mr James, Mrs Arch and Mrs Pravato

Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

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