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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024, WEEK 5

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### Come together in yellow – Thursday 10th October 2024

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds. Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we are offering children the chance to wear yellow in support of World Mental Health Day and join thousands of others across the UK to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

With 'Wear it Pink' last week, please do not feel any pressure to add a touch of yellow if your child doesn't want to.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/make-a-donation/>

#### Weekly attendance: w/c 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Well done to Year 1 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance **and also** for no lates this week! This is fantastic news.

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	3	97.92%
Year 1	0	98.42%
Year 2	4	97.68%
Year 3	3	97.91%
Year 4	2	97.29%
Year 5	1	97.17%
Year 6	5	91.88%
Whole School	18	96.87%

### OTHER NEWS

#### Weekly School Social Media Posts

Last week, Reverend Donna visited each class for their class worship to explore creation, taking a moment to observe closely the beauty in a leaf.



#### Impetigo

We have had a couple of cases of Impetigo in our school recently. This is a skin infection that is very contagious but not usually serious. Anyone can get it but it's more common in young children. With treatment, impetigo often gets better in a few days. We would urge you to read the advice given by the NHS on the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/>

## FINALLY

### Prayer

Dear God. Please help us to be thankful for the things we have and not to be greedy or take things for granted. Please help us to be kind to ourselves and each other and to celebrate our differences. We pray this in your name. Amen. *James B, 6N*

### Diary dates: reminders

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 Trip to Hooke Court, Dorset.  
7pm, Welcome Drinks Evening for new parents (Infant Site)

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 cake sale

Your sincerely



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