



Head of School Update

**MACMILLIAN COFFEE
MORNING**
WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR
MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING
ON 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 9AM.
PLENTY OF TEA, COFFEE AND
CAKES WILL BE ON OFFER.

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE 2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. It has been fantastic to welcome all of our pupils back into the academy. They have come back into the academy so smartly in their EVA uniform and settled well into their new classes. We begin this year with another strong set of results at the end of Key Stage Two. Our combined figure for our Y6's last year was 76% which was a brilliant 14% above the national average. We are so proud of all our pupils for their achievements last year and look forward to seeing the progress they will make this year. Thank you to everyone who attended the "Meet the Teacher" event on Wednesday - it was lovely to see you all and we are grateful for your ongoing support. As we move into a new academic year, here is a reminder of our leadership team structure:

EYFS Phase Leader: Mrs Day
KS1 Phase Leader/SEND/CO/Assistant Principal: Mrs Brooke
LKS2 Phase Leader: Mr Baggaley
UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal: Mrs Towndrow
Head of School: Mrs Dowse
Executive Principal: Mrs Clark

Please remember, if you have any queries or questions, our door is always open and you can arrange a meeting to speak with your child's phase leader through the academy office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Mrs Dowse



Executive Principal Update

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy summer and are returning refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead. This term brings new opportunities for learning, growth and achievement and we are committed to providing our Trust motto - every child, every chance, every day. Together with the partnership between home and school, we will make this a successful and memorable year for all pupils.

Mrs Clark



Welcome Back!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would all like to send a huge congratulations to Mrs Cook and her family as she welcomed a beautiful baby girl earlier on this week! Both Mrs Cook and Marlie Mae are doing well and we look forward to seeing her again soon.



PRIDE AND CARE AT EVA!

We are so lucky to have such fantastic, caring staff at EVA, who work really hard to provide wonderful learning environments for all our pupils. Here are some examples of the lovely displays our staff have created over the holidays. Mrs Towndrow and Miss Bingham have also been busy revamping our lunch time club provision and also creating a calm, mindfulness area in school for our pupils to access. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work.



Uniform Reminder

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR BRILLIANT YEAR 6 ROLE MODELS DISPLAYING OUR UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS



School Uniform

Red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt – either plain or with our Academy emblem (available from My Clothing with the emblem on)
White/Red polo shirt/shirt
Plain black flat heeled shoes/trainers
Boys – Trousers in grey or black
Girls – Skirt, pinafore dress (with grey/black tights) or trousers in grey or black

PE Kit

Black shorts, red plain t-shirt and black pumps for indoors
Outdoor black tracksuit and trainers for outdoors

We do have a uniform store in school so if you are needing any support with uniform please contact Miss Bingham.

Upcoming Events

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN 1

This half term we have a wide range of free lunchtime and after school clubs. Thank you to all the EVA staff who give up their time to run clubs. Please ensure to sign up to these early to avoid disappointment.

	Club	Time	Year Groups
Monday	Choir	12pm - 12.30pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Lego	3.20pm - 4pm	Year 1 & 2
Thursday	Relaxed Reading	3.20pm - 4pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Netball Club	3.20pm - 4pm	Year 5 & 6
	Yoga Club	3.20pm - 4pm	Reception & Year 1
Friday	Activ8 Girls Football	3.20pm - 4pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Key Diary Dates 25/26

September:

1st: Training day
W/C 1st: First Week Back to school attendance challenge
2nd: School opens
3rd: Meet the Teacher event (after school)
17th: SEND coffee morning - 9am
26th: Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am
30th: History coffee morning - 9am

October:

2nd: National poetry day
6th: PTA meeting
8th: School Class Photos
W/C 6th - 23rd: 3 week attendance challenge - raffle prize
10th: World Mental Health Day
13th: Pastoral coffee morning
23rd: Non-uniform/Spooky dress + KS2 Halloween party (after school) + F1/2 Spooky Stroll + KS1 Halloween Book Party
24th: Training Day

November:

3rd: School reopens
5th: Autumn Parents Evening
7th: 100% Attendance Assemblies
10th - 14th: Anti-bullying week
13th - Y6 Social Justice (5.30 - 7.30pm)
18th - KS1 Learning showcase 2.30pm
21st - Children in Need
24th - Non uniform for Coloured Raffle (Christmas fayre)
24th - Pastoral coffee morning
W/C 24th - 12th Dec: 3 week attendance challenge - selection box raffle

December:

4th: Geography coffee morning - 9am
4th: LKS2 Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm
8th: Christmas Fayre (after school)
9th: PTA meeting
11th: Christmas jumper day + Christmas lunch
16th: F1 nativity (am) 9:15am + LKS2 Christmas concert (PM) 2:30pm
17th: F2 nativity (am) 9:15am + UKS2 Christmas concert (PM) 2:30pm
- Staff Christmas Quiz (after school)
18th: KS1 nativity (am) 9:15am
19th: non-school uniform + Christmas class parties (PM)
-Break up

January:

5th: Training day
9th: 100% Attendance Assemblies
13th: Art coffee morning
16th: Super Learning Day
20th: PTA meeting
26th - 13th Feb: 3 week attendance challenge - pancake day/valentines themed hamper

February:

9th - 15th: Children's mental health week
10th - E-Safety Day
12th - break up
13th - Training day
23rd - Training day
24th - School reopens
W/C 23rd - Careers Week
25th - Spring Parents Evening
27th - 100% Attendance Assemblies

March:

2nd - 6th: Book Week (5th World Book Day)
3rd: French coffee morning
9th - 27th: 3 week attendance challenge - Easter egg themed raffle
9th: Pastoral coffee morning - 9am
10th - KS1 Learning showcase 2.30pm
13th: Science Day
16th: Exceed Dance Festival - 5.30 - 7.30pm
19th: LKS2 Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm
21st: Red Nose Day
24th: KS2 Spring Disco/EYFS Spring/Easter Themed Stay and Play/KS1 Easter crafts afternoon
27th: Break up + non-school uniform

April:

13th: Trust training day
14th: School reopens
16th: Maths day
17th: Attendance assemblies
24th: Autism day

May:

W/C 4th - 21st: 3 week attendance challenge - Summer hamper/treats
5th: PSHE coffee morning -9am
11th - 14th: SATS week Y6
W/C 18th: Art Week
21st: Break up
22nd: Training day

June:

5th: British Values day
8th: Pastoral Coffee morning
16th: F1 + F2 induction events
19th: Non uniform for Coloured Raffle (Summer fayre)
W/C 22nd: Sports Week
23rd: Music coffee morning - 9am
24th: F1 Sports Day - 9.15am
25th: F2 + KS1 Sports Day AM - 9.15am + KS2 Sports Day PM - 1.15pm
29th: PTA meeting - 9am
30th: Trust Games

July:

6th: Summer Fayre
7th: Y6 Production - 2pm + 6pm
10th: Reports go home
14th: Optional Parents Evening
15th: Exceed Ambition Awards
16th: Y6 Prom
17th: Y6 Leavers assembly - 2.15pm + Break up