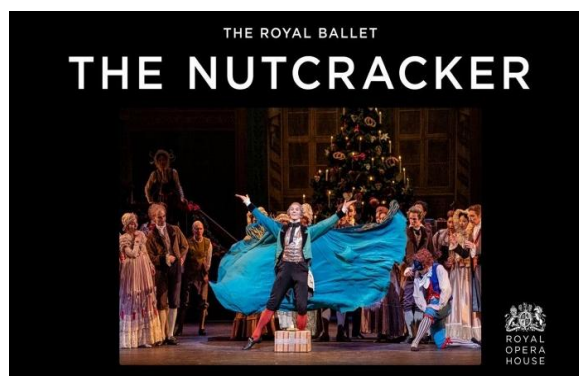




28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy and positive week in school, highlighted by our wonderful trip to *The Nutcracker*, for Year 3 – 6 pupils. The costumes, music, and choreography all came together to create an amazing experience. The children behaved exceptionally well and did the school proud. It was a nice way to celebrate the season, and we're looking forward to our next event.



Coming into school

Next week, we will be trialling our new drop-off zones. Parents and carers will be asked to stay outside the main gate at drop-off time in the morning. This change will help us keep everyone safe by making sure we know exactly who is on site each morning. Thank you for supporting us as we try this new system to make our school even safer and smoother for all children.



Collection at the end of the day remains the same.

School communications

Whilst we enjoy our conversations with parents on the gate, we want to ensure the safety of the children at this time. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until all pupils have entered/exited the school site, or buzz at the smaller gate to come in and speak to the school office managers. They can then direct any information or queries to the appropriate member of staff as necessary.

Pop up Community Carols - reminder

On Sunday 7th December, led by Ebbsfleet Baptist Church and the Salvation Army, a big screen featuring our school choir will be journeying through Gravesend, stopping at Cable Wharf at 2:45pm (at the park by Genieve Road). Come along with friends and family to celebrate the Christmas message and listen to the wonderful music.





Every student. Every day.

Attendance Matters

Strong attendance plays a key role in building their confidence, consistency, and academic progress, and we're grateful for your continued support in helping children arrive each day ready to learn. This week's top attendance goes to Morpurgo class with 97.5%, congratulations on a fantastic effort.

Poppy sales

We are pleased to announce that we raised £110.88 for The Royal British Legion through our recent sales of poppies, bands and badges. Thank you to everyone who purchased an item for this good cause. We are proudly displaying our certificate of thanks in our school office.

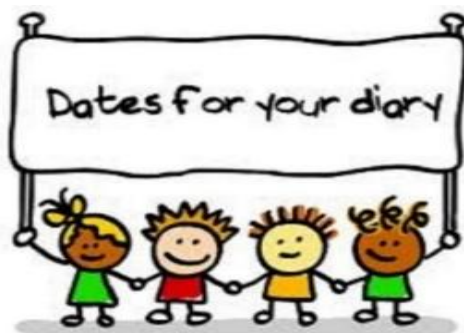


Term 2 Activities

The timetable for PE and Swimming for Term 2 is shown below:

PE timetable Term 2	Class
Monday	Morpurgo
Tuesday	Dahl and Zephaniah
Wednesday	Donaldson
Thursday	Seuss, Donaldson and Zephaniah
Friday	Seuss, Dahl and Rauf

Swimming Term 2	Class
Tuesday	Year 5 Rauf and Year 6 Morpurgo



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Friday 5 th December	Year 5 and 6 Robots workshop
Friday 5 th December	Crazy Clothes Day run by our PTA for a donation (see poster sent to parents last week)
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 11 th December	Year R Nativity to parents @9am
Friday 12 th December	Winter Wonderland day (in school)
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 1 Nativity to parents @9am
Thursday 18 th December	Carol Service at St Botolph's Church @9:30am – All welcome to join us.
Thursday 18 th December	Open Afternoon for all parents @2:30pm An opportunity to share with your child their learning from the Autumn term.
Friday 19 th December	Class parties and finish at 1:30pm There will be no Provision/after school clubs this day

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Martin
Headteacher