

Principal's Update

What a brilliant start to our new year in school! It has been so lovely to see children back in school, looking smart and showing us they are ready to learn.

Children have amazed us with how quickly they have responded to new class routines and our new EYFS children have settled in beautifully. Well done JWPA, we are so proud of you all!

PROUD assembly

Today, we have held assemblies with all classes to share our highlights of the week. It has been lovely to share so many positives and celebrate such a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Every week, staff will award learning certificates and a PROUD value certificate. This half term, the value we will be celebrating is **perseverance**. Today, we discussed what this means and looks like for children in school, it would be great to start using this word at home if children are finding things tricky.

Big Thoughts

This year, we are continuing to have a 'big thoughts' discussion each week within our classes. These give children the opportunity to reflect on global news stories and share their own views while listening and respecting the views of others. These questions will be shared on the newsletter each week for you to continue the discussion at home too!

Parent Session

On Wednesday, there is the opportunity to come in to children's new classrooms, meet the year group staff and gain an overview of some key information. There will be two short powerpoints shared at 3.45pm and 4.30pm. These will also be shared via class dojo. If you would like a longer discussion with your child's teacher, this can be arranged via class dojo.

Please remember that during teaching times, class teacher's do not always have access to their dojo messages but will respond at the earliest opportunity. If a message is needed about collections/home time arrangements/appointments, please send these to the office dojo.

School Clubs

At the end of last term, Miss Jacobson asked which clubs children would like to attend in school. After receiving children's choices, their place has now been allocated and should have come home on a slip of paper today. Many clubs start back next week, during club days please remember that the gates to the school drive will remain closed from **4.10pm-4.30pm** to ensure pupil safety when leaving school.



Achievements

Friday 4th September 2026



Additional Achievements

Harry (Y4) Karate award
Georgie (Y3) Swimming Level 1
Eden (Y4) Swimming award



Key Dates 2026/27



Event:	Date:
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September
Start of Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2 nd September
INSET DAY	23 rd October 2026
INSET DAY	4 th January 2027
INSET DAY	25 th March 2027
INSET DAY	7 th June 2027