



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

In my Gospel assembly at the start of this week, I spoke to the children about the new year, new beginnings and **our new value LOVE**. How God and Jesus care for us and how we must in turn take care of each other and ourselves.



Love



The old adage of **“actions speak louder than words”** springs to mind as we will be continuing our healthy teeth cleaning habits with Nursery and EYFS. This is a national program that many schools are taking part in.

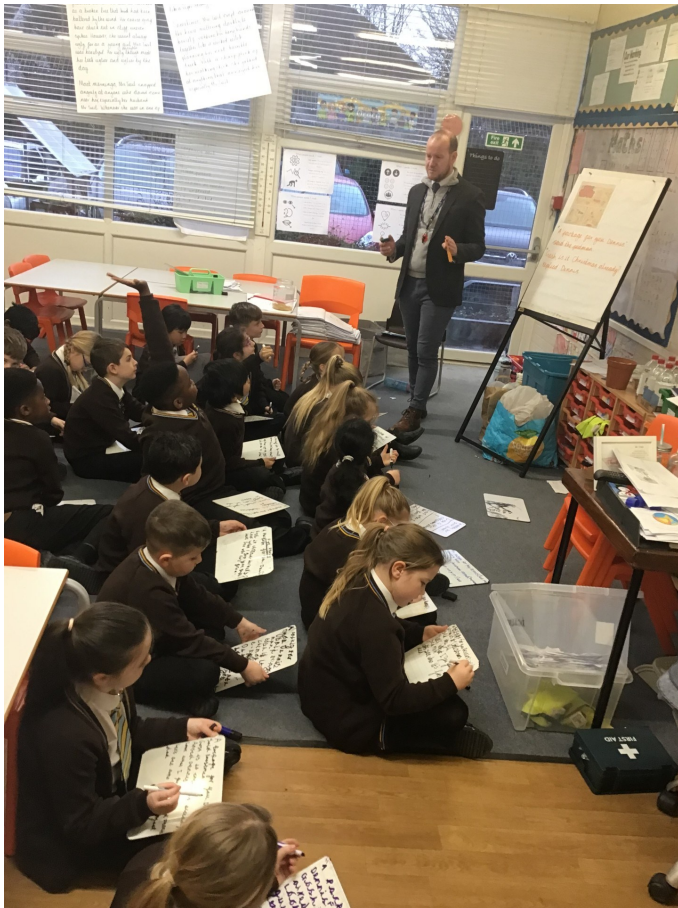
Our cooking curriculum is based on healthy foods around the world and we will be taking part in the national eat them to defeat them campaign. We hope that you will be able to support this by providing healthy snacks for school time.



## Bronze 100% Attendance Award



In writing in lower key stage two we are reading the Firework Maker's Daughter. We started to explore the conversation today between the elephant and his keeper. In class we had to practise how to set out a conversation and use the correct punctuation marks. Our teachers modelled some ideas and we continued these on whiteboards, changing the language adding speech marks, exclamation marks or question marks where needed.



### St Clare's Dates for the Diary

23/01/2026

LKS2 Mass

02/02/2026

St Clares Day



**LUNCH MENUS FOR Autumn**

**12/01/2026**

**Week 3**

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those entitled to FSM

## Attendance

New year, new start—being in school is really important. Not only so you can learn more, but to spend time with your friends, chat, play and have fun! It is great to see that the attendance is higher than usual at 95.1%.

Every one of Osprey's class have been here all week with 100% attendance this week—well done Year 5!

As you can see from the chart below even at 90% that is equivalent to missing a staggering 80 lessons in a year.

That is why I am so keen to ensure children are coming in to school as much as possible so we will be sending more information out to you parents regarding attendance, we may contact you if your child has been absent and we will always offer support to our families if required.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons