



NEWSLETTER

September 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely to see the children settling happily into their classes and routines. A very warm welcome to all our new children and families, especially our Reception children, who are settling into school life brilliantly.

We are delighted to share a photograph of our Pixie Classroom, where lots of exciting learning, exploring and playing is already taking place.



Staying Safe Online

Please find attached **Purple Mash - Be Safe information**, with useful guidance to help children stay safe online. We encourage families to look through it together.

OPAL

Thank you to everyone who has sent in wellies. As we head into autumn and winter, these are essential so children can continue to enjoy our OPAL provision whatever the weather. If you have not yet sent a pair in, please do so as soon as possible.

FOVS Volunteers

FOVS (Friends of Old Village School) are looking for parent volunteers to help organise wonderful events such as discos, the Easter Bonnet Parade and Christmas Raffle. If you would like to join the team, help at an event or find out more, please contact the school office. All offers of help are greatly appreciated!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 October, 3:30pm-5:30pm**. Booking links were sent on Friday 25 September. If you have not received yours or need help booking, please contact the school office.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Pret-a-Portrait will be in school on **Tuesday 20 October** for individual and sibling photographs. For pre-school siblings, please contact the school office to book a before-school time slot. Siblings who both attend our school will be photographed together automatically.

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 families should apply for a secondary school place for **September 2027** by **31 October 2026**. Applications are made through the North Northamptonshire Council secondary school places website. We would strongly encourage families **not to leave their application until the last minute** and to ensure that it has been successfully submitted before the deadline.

Correspondence and Contact Details

Regular school correspondence will be sent electronically on **Fridays**, so please check your inbox and junk folder. Please also keep the school office updated with any changes to your address, telephone number, email or emergency contacts so we can reach you when needed.

Lost Property

Please clearly label all clothing and belongings with your child's name. This helps us return lost items quickly and keeps lost property to a minimum. Thank you!

School Meals - Love Food

We are still experiencing an issue with our school oven. For now, hot options are jacket potatoes and soup, with cold packed lunches available as normal. If you have already ordered hot meals for next week, please log in to Love Food to amend or cancel the order. We are working to replace the oven as soon as possible and will keep you updated. Thank you for your patience.

Medical Conditions

Please tell the school office promptly about any new or changed medical condition, allergy, intolerance or dietary requirement. Food allergies and intolerances should also be updated with Love Food. If your child has asthma, please ensure the school has an in-date, clearly labelled inhaler available for them.

House Captains

Congratulations to our new House Captains: Lloyds - **Hollie & Feebee**; Stewart - **Phoebe C & Daegan**; Tresham - **Theo & Jessica**; Rowlett - **Aria & Heidi**. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. We know our captains will be fantastic role models!

School Council

Congratulations to our newly elected School Council Representatives: Year 2 - **Rory James & Myla**; Year 3 - **Jackson & Sienna**; Year 4 - **Albie & Marlee**; Year 5 - **Tudor & Thea**; Year 6 - **Kai & Kayce**.

The council plans to support three fundraising activities this year: a national cause, a local community cause and our school. We welcome nominations for a local charity, organisation or community group. Please email suggestions to the school office. The children will vote on the final choice, and we will share updates in future newsletters.

Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to all our September Stars of the Week. We are very proud of you!

Class	11/09/26	18/09/26	25/09/26
PIXIE	-	Evelyn	Marnie
UNICORN	Grayson	Irin	Thomas
PEGASUS	Aura	Charlie	Lilly
GRIFFIN	Judaia	Harry	Aayan
CENTAUR	Saarah	Chloe	Archie
DRAGON	Poppy	Isaiah	Aurora
PHOENIX	Kosta	Hollie	Ryan

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 8 October	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 13 October	Parents' Evening, 3:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 14 October	Parents' Evening, 3:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 14 October	Corby Schools Cross Country, Years 4-6
Thursday 15 October	Parents' Evening, 3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 20 October	Individual & Sibling Photographs
Thursday 22 October	Halloween Disco, Years 1-6
Friday 23 October	KS2 Harvest Festival, 9:00am - School Hall
Friday 23 October	KS1 Harvest Festival, 2:00pm - St John's Church
Friday 23 October	School closes for half term

Please keep an eye on future newsletters and school communications for any additional dates or updates.

Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact the school and ask for one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads: **Miss Thomas, Miss Bland or Miss Lattimore**. If you are worried about a child, please always share your concerns with us.