

LEVERINGTON



newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

"Leaves are falling; Autumn is calling."

A very warm welcome back to school to all our families, and a special welcome to all those joining us for the first time.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back and to see their smiling faces, excitement and enthusiasm for a new school year.

The Autumn Term is a busy and exciting time in school, with lots of wonderful opportunities and experiences for the children to enjoy.

The children will be getting to know their new teachers and classroom routines, making friends, developing their independence and embarking on lots of exciting, new learning experiences.

We greatly appreciate the positive relationships we have with our parents and families, and thank you for your ongoing support: working together in partnership is so important to enable all children to thrive.

We wish all our children a happy, successful and enjoyable term. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, laughter and lots of wonderful memories!



Attendance reminders

Good attendance plays a vital role in your child's education and helps them make the most of every learning opportunity.

- If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you contact the school each day of their absence to let us know the reason.
- Wherever possible, medical appointments should be arranged outside of the school day; however, if this is not possible, we ask that you provide medical evidence to support the absence.
- Term-time holidays will not be authorised.
- We would also like to remind families of the importance of arriving at school on time every day. Persistent lateness can have a significant impact on learning and can also affect a child's overall attendance record.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that every child attends regularly, arrives punctually and is ready to learn.



Homework and reading expectations

We hope that children are already benefitting from our refreshed homework and reading expectations. Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the support you provide with learning at home. We know that a little practice on a regular basis can make a huge difference to children's confidence and progress. Whether it is learning times tables, practising key skills or simply enjoying a story together, these small moments help to develop positive learning habits and a lifelong love of learning. We greatly value your partnership in supporting your child's education.



Upcoming events this half term...

Tempest photographs – 5th October

Year 5 to New Theatre – 7th October



Reading Cafes: 8th October – come in to your child's class and share a story from 2:45pm onwards.

OPAL Parents meeting: 16th October at 2:30pm – come and hear about our approach to lunchtimes and the opportunities on offer through OPAL.

Harvest festival: 20th October – Join us at 9:15am in St Leonard's Church for our Harvest celebrations.

Parent consultations: 20th and 21st October – an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, discuss progress and ask any questions you might have regarding your child. Please sign up via Arbor.

Year 3 to Milton Hall – 21st October (please note change of date from previous events newsletter)

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October – Half term

Staffing update



We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Johnson as our new SENDCO. She is already working with our Trust Director of Inclusion, Mrs Macdonald, to ensure a smooth transition when she takes up post hopefully after October half term.

In the meantime, please continue to direct any SEND related queries or questions via Mrs Willett and the school office.

We are excited about the positive contribution Mrs Johnson will make to our school community and look forward to introducing her to families in due course.