



Withymoor Weekly

Weekly round up!

Teacher INSETs are such an important part of our continuing professional development and help us keep up to date with the latest ideas and approaches in teaching and learning.

Our last two INSET days have brought together all seven schools in our trust from office staff/operations team to teaching staff and it's been wonderful to see everyone benefit from working and learning together. Our lunchtime staff took part in Emotion Coaching training, helping them to support positive interactions with children throughout the day.

We were also lucky to welcome Jane Considine, creator of our writing approach The Write Stuff, to lead inspiring sessions for our teams. Most recently, our Reception and Nursery staff completed the Early Years Write Stuff training, while staff in school relaunched Kinetic Letters handwriting.

All of this fantastic learning means our children will continue to benefit from exciting, consistent, and high-quality teaching across our trust.

We look forward to seeing the impact in our children's writing over the next few weeks.

Mrs Smith

Enrichment

Our pupils have been diving into history this term with some exciting workshops and activities! Year 6 enjoyed their **World War workshop**, while Year 3 had a fantastic time exploring life in the **Stone Age**. Year 1 have a **Florence Nightingale drama workshop** to look forward to- we can't wait to see them step back in time!



Learning together, aiming for excellence!

Attendance matters

We know that **good attendance helps children do their best** in school. Being in class every day means your child is learning, building confidence, and enjoying time with friends.

Please help us by:

- Making sure your child arrives on time each day
- Booking appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Letting us know if your child is unwell

If you ever need support with attendance, please contact the school – we're here to help!

Communication

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher as the first point of contact. If you require further clarification or have additional questions, please contact the key stage phase leader.

EYFS/KS1 – Mrs. Dulson

KS2 – Miss Hampson

Mrs. Barrett is our SENCo, and Mrs. Tong is our Safeguarding Lead.

Where possible, staff will arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time to discuss any concerns.

Parent Communication and Email Response Times

We aim to maintain open and supportive communication between home and school. Staff will endeavour to **acknowledge receipt** of an email or phone call within 48 working hours. If the matter requires further investigation or input from other colleagues, we will let you know that your concern has been received and is being looked into, with a **more detailed response** provided within a reasonable timescale.

Class Attendance %

1H 95.4

1CD 96.5

2R 94.2

2M 99.1

3W 96.4

3H 96.7

4O 92.6

4S 97.4

5K 95

5F 95.3

6H 97.9

6W 95.3

Ducklings 95.5

Hedgehogs 94.4

Well done to our class
attendance winners this week



Autumn 2 Week 1

Week ending 7.11.25