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Newsletter

20th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Red Nose Day

Thank you for all for the cash and cake donations for Red Nose Day. The children have had a great day. We will communicate the total raised next week. The winners of the joke competition are Seren, George, Eisa, Thomas, Shay, Everly and Harper-Rae, they will have the opportunity to tell their jokes and collect their prizes in Collective Worship next week.

After School Club

Thank you to all the parents who recently took the time to share their feedback about our after-school club provision. We have taken on your views, along with feedback from the children and are pleased to announce that from the Summer Term we will be introducing a new provider, ClubsComplete. Leaflets with booking details will be sent home next week.

Save the Date – Easter Service Thursday 26th March at 2.15pm

Please note that this is a change to our usual arrangements. In previous years, we have held our Easter Service on the last day of term; however, this year it will take place on Thursday 26th March at 2.15pm at St Wilfrid's Church.

Easter and Eid Celebration

On Friday 27th March we will be holding a special joint Easter and Eid celebration before the end of term to recognise two important and meaningful celebrations observed by many of our families. Children will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of both celebrations and explore the values they share.

Easter Bonnets

On Friday 27th March, the children will be taking part in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade around the village before we break up for the Easter holidays. All children are expected to take part and will need to wear a decorated Easter bonnet for the parade. Please support your child in designing and creating their bonnet at home. Prizes will be awarded for the best bonnets. This is always a lovely event and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term. We look forward to seeing some fantastic designs.

Safeguarding Reminder: Keeping School Keep Clear Markings Free

We kindly remind all parents and carers not to stop or park on the school keep clear zig-zag markings outside the school, including during Breakfast Club drop-off. These markings are there to ensure the safety of all children at arrival and departure times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Working Together to Address Concerns

We value open communication with our families. From time to time, parents may have concerns about children or situations at school. I would like to remind parents that any concerns should be raised directly with the school, rather than through contact with other parents. The school is responsible for investigating concerns appropriately and confidentially. This ensures that matters are handled fairly, sensitively, and in line with our safeguarding obligations. The school can only investigate concerns raised by a parent about their own child. We are not able to investigate concerns raised on behalf of another parent or on behalf of a group of parents.

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Homework

Homework is set for all pupils each week and this reinforces and secures learning that has taken place at school. Homework also prepares children for their next phase of learning, especially when children are moving from infants to juniors and juniors to secondary school. Insisting that homework is completed each week is very difficult for a school to enforce, however, research shows that children who work at home achieve higher grades than their peers who do not complete homework. At Sale and Davys we are very lucky to have parents who are very supportive and who want their children to do well at school. I know many parents sit with their children and help them to complete homework on a regular basis and this is extremely beneficial for your child, providing one-to-one tuition! Thank you for your continued support with homework.

Attendance

We know that being in school every day and on time gives children the best chance to succeed. We are proud that most of our pupils maintain excellent attendance, and we would like to thank parents for supporting this positive habit and helping to build resilience in their children. We also understand that children can become unwell from time to time. This is why our whole-school attendance target is set at 96%, allowing for those occasional, unavoidable absences. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classified as persistent absence under government guidelines, and we are required to take appropriate action. Should this occur by the end of the term, we will contact you to discuss how we can work together to support you and your child in improving attendance. Our aim is always to ensure every pupil can fully access their learning and feel confident and settled in school.

Reporting Absence and Lateness

Please call the school to report your child's absence before 9.20 on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence, and advise when they are expected to return. Children will be recorded as late if they are not in their classroom for 8:50am. If your child arrives after registration closes at 9.20am this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

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Meningitis and septicaemia



Know the signs and symptoms

Symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.
Early symptoms can include:

- fever
- headache
- vomiting
- diarrhoea
- muscle pain
- stomach cramps
- fever with cold hands and feet

Trust your instincts - get medical help immediately



Babies and Toddlers

- Fever, cold hands and feet
- Refusing food and vomiting
- Fretful, dislike being handled
- Drowsy, floppy, unresponsive
- Rapid breathing or grunting
- Pale, blotchy skin Spots/rash
- Unusual cry, moaning
- Tense, bulging fontanelle (soft spot)
- Stiff neck, dislike bright lights
- Convulsions/seizures

Children and Adults

- Fever, cold hands and feet
- Vomiting
- Drowsy, difficult to wake
- Confusion and irritability
- Severe muscle pain
- Pale, blotchy skin Spots/rash
- Severe headache
- Stiff neck
- Dislike bright lights
- Convulsions/seizures

Meningitis and septicaemia can affect anyone, and can kill within hours.

Call our Meningitis Helpline on **0808 80 10 388** for your symptoms card.



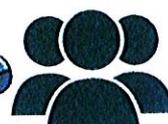
WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



THE ASK

A 10 minute
online survey.



WHO

Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



Designed by parents, for
parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute
survey and have the chance to win £100!

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!