

Year 2 Class Bulletin Autumn Term 2026

Class teacher: Mrs Kendrick

Teaching Assistants: Miss Holding

<u>A message from Mr Hawes</u> Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time with loved ones. As we begin the new academic year, I'm excited to welcome back our families—both familiar faces and those joining us for the first time. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding your child's class.	<u>A message from Mrs Kendrick</u> I hope you have had a lovely summer break and we look forward to an exciting Autumn term. We have lots of exciting things planned this year in year 2, starting off with our Africa topic where we will be playing African Djembe drums and learning all about the wonderful continent! Please do feel to ask any questions at the end of the day or by getting in touch through the office. We are hoping that this can be put onto the fridge as a reminder of the things we do in our class.
<u>Curriculum</u> You will be able to find further information about your child's curriculum offer on our website. Our geography focus will be Africa. Our key texts In English will enhance this as well as our art projects. We follow White Rose Maths and Autumn 1 will be developing our understanding of number bonds and place value. Each Thursday we will have an arithmetic lesson develop our skills using the four operations. Our Vine and The Branches RE topic is 'Creation and Covenant' where we will be learning about The story of Noah's Ark.	<u>PE</u> PE is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please come into school wearing your PE kit: white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers / pumps. On colder days black jogging bottoms and our school jumper / cardigan should be worn over the white T-shirt. <u>Water Bottles</u> Please ensure that you bring a clean water bottle to school each day which is clearly marked with your name. We have cold water towers around school for you to refill your water bottle throughout the day.
<u>Homework</u> Children will be completing a weekly ten minute maths challenge. (CPG Books) This will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be handed in on Wednesdays. Log ins for Timetable rockstars will be added to your child's reading diary over the next week. Children need to complete ten minutes of this per week. <u>Spelling</u> Spellings will be sent home every Friday. The children will need to practise these at home in preparation for a test each Friday.	<u>Reading</u> We will expect your child to read 3 times a week with an adult at home and record it in your reading record. Your reading records will be checked by the adults in class each week. Unless your child is in a phonics group, it is their responsibility to change their reading book each day, using the banded book baskets suited to your child's reading ability. We also encourage a love of reading by sharing stories together at home. I would love to hear what your child's favourite stories are.
<u>Newsletter</u> For the latest updates on everything happening in school—including useful website links, messages from Mr Hawes, Star Award winners, recent SPSSA events, and local parish news—please check our weekly newsletter, published online every Friday. https://www.blessededwardcampion.co.uk/newsletters-1/	<u>Behaviour</u> Children will continue to be awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates when they meet merit milestones but in addition to this, a smaller class reward will be given each time a child reaches 25 merits. You will know when your child has reached a merit milestone as they will be given a sticker to indicate this.

