

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Monday 6th October 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

I am delighted to share an overview of our recent school activities and upcoming events.

I had the opportunity to spend valuable time observing our classrooms, witnessing the wonderful learning taking place across our school. The enthusiasm and dedication of our staff has been key in the outcomes our children have shown.

One highlight was our younger pupils' participation in a sports event at the Mountbatten Centre, alongside other schools. I was particularly pleased to hear how much they enjoyed the experience, demonstrating teamwork and sporting spirit.

We were fortunate to welcome our school nurses last week, who delivered an important presentation on dental hygiene. Their discussion about the importance of teeth brushing was both informative and engaging. I am proud to receive the feedback that our pupils listened attentively and displayed excellent manners throughout the sessions.

Looking ahead, I would like to draw your attention to our upcoming Harvest Festival, which will take place on **Friday 17th October**. If families are able to, we welcome donations of processed and long life foods.



Extra PE day with CMSports **- Fridays**

10 Oct - Years 4 & 6

17 Oct - Years R & 1

24 Oct - Years 2 & 3

PE Days

Mondays – Owls (Yr 2) & Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays - Hedgehogs (Yr 4) & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Squirrels (Yr 3)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

Class Article – Owls

Owls have started Year 2 with some really exciting activities, which have mainly involved eating food.

We started our India topic by trying some yummy food: sommas, pakoras, onion bhajjis and poppadom's with mango chutney. Owls were really good at trying all the new foods and discussing what they tasted like and even sharing how some Owls mums make much better and bigger pakoras.



Additionally, this half term we made some yummy pumpkin and butternut squash soup as part of our English learning, we enjoyed it so much we made more in the afternoon. We shared the recipe with our families, but have attached it for you all to make if you would like. We HIGHLY recommend making this.

Pumpkin and Butternut squash soup

You will need:

- 2 carrots
- 1 butternut squash
- 1 small pumpkin
- 1 onion
- 1 vegetable stock pot
- 1L of water



1. Peel and cut carrots, butternut squash, onions and pumpkins.
2. Place all the vegetables in a saucepan.
3. Measure out 1L of hot water and mix in the stock pot.
4. Pour the stock on top of the vegetables in the saucepan.
5. Turn on the heat and let it simmer and cook the vegetables, until soft.
6. Blend with a handheld blender, until it is nice and smooth.



7. You can then add salt, pepper and even chilli flakes (if you fancy it spicy)

We hope you enjoy it as much as we did in class!

From Owls



We need your help

Would you be interested in joining our Governors or PTA or volunteering in school?

A parent governor vacancy has become available – please speak to Mrs Morgan if you would like more information

Would you like to help organise fundraising events for the school? – please speak to Mrs Marshall

Would you like to help in the school? – please speak to the office

Important dates

October

Thursday 9th - Hedgehogs visit to QECF

Monday 13th - Year R dress up day – The Scarecrow's Wedding – bring in a wedding accessory

Monday 13th – The News photographer in to take Year R's photo for their special edition

Friday 17th - Harvest Festival

Monday 20th – Deadline for Halloween colouring competition (50p entry)

Thursday 23rd – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 9.15am

Friday 24th – Halloween Crazy Hair Day (£1 entry)

Monday 27th – 31st – HALF TERM

November

Tuesday 4th – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 2.15pm

Thursday 6th – Year R & 6 Height, weight and vision carried out by the school nursing team

Thursday 13th - Flu immunisation

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness and will be taking place in school.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH130325

Session date: 13/11/25

Year Group: R-6

Link to website: in the parentmail sent on the 17th September

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service.

Wednesday 12th – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 4.15pm

Friday 21st - INSET

Uniform Reminder

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing this week. Please can you double check that other people's jumpers etc haven't been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you haven't already to put names on clothes please.

In addition, jewellery should not be worn to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.