Sexton's Manor Primary School

Newsletter

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12th October 2026

Upcoming Events:

2.30 Monday 12th October
PTA AGM

3.15 Tuesday 13th October
PTA
Pumpkin trail

Monday 19th October
PTA Bake off

Friday 23rd October 8.30-9.00am The Big Family Dig

You Have To See It To Be It

Black History Month gives us an important opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions and experiences of Black people throughout history and today. However, it is only one part of our commitment to ensuring that every child sees themselves reflected in our rich and diverse curriculum.

At our school, we believe that children need to "see it to be it". When pupils learn about a wide range of role models, leaders, scientists, artists, authors, athletes and changemakers from different backgrounds, they begin to understand that their own dreams and ambitions are possible. Representation matters because every child deserves to feel valued, inspired and proud of who they are.

Throughout the year, we celebrate and explore diversity in many ways. Black History Month in October sits alongside Welcome Month in June, when we focus on communities who may experience prejudice or exclusion. We also promote our Fundamental British Values and our school values every week, helping children to understand respect, democracy, individual liberty, tolerance and the importance of living together in a diverse society.

Our school values of Think, Believe, Achieve, run through everything we do. We encourage children to believe in themselves and in others, to respect themselves and those around them, and to think deeply about the world they live in. By learning about different cultures, histories and experiences, our pupils develop empathy, curiosity and a greater appreciation of the rich heritage that makes up our community.

We want every child and every member of staff to feel seen, respected, loved and inspired, regardless of the colour of their skin, their background or their beliefs. By celebrating both our differences and our shared humanity, we help our children grow into confident, compassionate young people who are ready to make a positive difference in the world.

Black History Month
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Attendance

Celebrating Our Learning

In Reception the children having been working hard learning a phoneme a day and forming each new letter in sand. 'Down, up and over the helicopter'



Year 1 Maths – Making Staircases: 1 More and 1 Less. Year one have been learning:

- To understand and identify 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- To use a number staircase to show how numbers increase and decrease by 1.
- To recognise that 1 more comes next and 1 less comes before on the number line.



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Parent consultation Evening

Thank you to all of you who joined us for parent consultation evenings recently. It was great to see so many of you. I hope that you were able to ask all the questions you had and find out how to help your child over the year.

If you need to speak to your teacher, please don't think you need to wait for parent's evening, Just send a message to them or contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Families who have a child with special education needs will be offered an additional meeting in the second half term to reflect on their child's progress and targets for the new year.

The Big Family Dig

We finish the end of the half term together planting as many flower bulbs as we can to brighten up the school grounds. Families and staff have been extremely generous and have donated lots of bulbs. We will be planting from 8.30 to 9.00. Families come through the gate as normal and grab a trowel and some bulbs and will then plant anywhere along the painted lines. If you have a dibber, trowel or bulb planter, please do bring it along. Once we have planted all the bulbs, the whistle will go and the children will line up to go inside as normal.

For those needing to leave at 8.45 we will have both gates open until 8.45. We will then close the bottom gate on Bennet Ave and have a member of staff standing on the car park gate so that children are all safe.

There is still time to bring in bulbs to plant if you would like to donate any or have any spare.

Celebrating Our Learning

In Nursery, the children have been learning about Autumn colour mixing and conker rolling paintings. They enjoyed a nature walk to explore all the different colours.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency and so you do not miss updates.

For questions and queries, please contact:

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Thank you

Attendance Ladder



If you need access to Dojo or need to make a payment or make an appointment with a member of staff, please contact the office who will be pleased to help you.

WRAP AROUND CARE

We have before and after school care from 7.45 to 5.15pm. If you wish to book a place, please speak to the office or Mrs Rigby.

