



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 16th January 2026

Message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy and productive week across the school.

The children have been working very hard on their reading assessments this week, showing great focus and perseverance - we are really proud of the effort they have put in.

In Hedgehogs, the children have produced some fantastic work linked to winter. They created some wonderful penguin collages, demonstrating creativity and care, and the finished results look brilliant.

Squirrels treated us to an excellent class assembly all about their learning from last term on the Stone Age. They spoke very clearly and confidently, sharing a great wealth of information and showcasing just how much they have learned. Well done to everyone involved.

Clubs also started back this week, and it was lovely to see so many excited children enjoying their extra-curricular activities. It is great to see such enthusiasm and engagement beyond the classroom.

The times table of the week continues – children are getting used to the speed needed in answering! Next week we'll move onto the 6 times table, which this week's 3 times table will help with.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Craig Ward –Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

We are pleased to invite parent/carers to attend our Celebration Assembly.

Date: Friday, 23rd January

Time: 2:45pm

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Whole School Attendance

12/01/26 – 16/01/26

97.1%

01/09/25 – 16/01/26

96.5%



Our focus school value this term:

Resilience

House points w/e 16th January

BAY	CLIFFE	LIGHTHOUSE	PINES
1382	1476	1224	1044



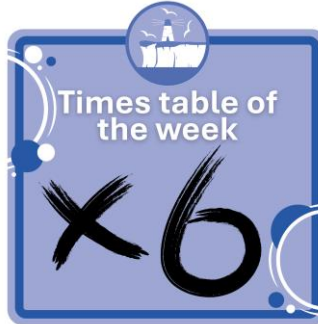
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Star Awards



w/e 16th January 2026

Due to Squirrels Class Family Assembly taking place this morning Star awards will be given out next week and names will appear in next week's newsletter.



The Week Ahead

Week commencing 19th January 2026

CLUBS ARE ON THIS WEEK

Friday, 23rd January

'Celebration Assembly' – parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm

Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 19th January 2026

£2.75 per day

[Primary School Menu - Whole School Meals](#)

to pay for your meals online, please go to:

[www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk /pay.](http://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/pay)

THE PTFA

AGM

27 JANUARY 2026

9AM

COME AND LEAD THE PTFA

The positions of Chair and Secretary for the PTFA are available.

We're now looking for volunteers interested in taking on either position has begun.

If you'd like to find out more, or have an informal chat, email us or grab us- no commitment, just an opportunity to ask questions and see if it is a good fit.

Come along to the AGM in January where both positions will be formally elected.

Thank you for all your support,

The PTFA

EMAIL US stmacptfa@gmail.com

Film Night!

Save the date!

School Fundraiser!

Wednesday, 11th March 2026 at 3:15pm.

More details soon.



PTFA Pre-Loved School Uniform

The PTFA's Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is up and running. All items are in as new condition, and are FREE of charge (although we will of course accept your money if you'd like to offer a donation!). The uniforms are washed and ready for collection - it's like a hand-me-down, but fancier!

Please feel free to call us on 07904 123 554, or email us on stmacptfa@gmail.com to arrange collection.

Currently our stocks are full and therefore we are unable to take any further donations at this time.