



Friday 18th September 2026

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to come into school this week for our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was wonderful for Mrs Quick to welcome you into the classrooms and share our newly organised learning environment with you. We hope you found the session informative.

As we continue to develop our new one-class structure, I wanted to share some of the exciting developments that have already taken place to strengthen our curriculum. One of these is the introduction of the Magma Maths programme, which the children are accessing through our new touchscreen Chromebooks. These devices have been provided specifically to support learning and are already having a positive impact on children's progress and engagement in mathematics.

The programme allows pupils to access learning that is tailored to their individual needs, providing appropriate challenge and support while helping them build confidence in their mathematical understanding. It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm with which the children have embraced this new approach.

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school soon to see the children using the programme and showcasing how technology is supporting their learning. Please keep an eye out for a date in the coming weeks.

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

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 23rd September- Crumble workshop
Thursday 24th September- Science day at West Alvington
Wednesday 30th September- Forest School at Forest and Beach, Beesands
Tuesday 6th October- Art workshop
Wednesday 14th September- Forest School
Monday 19th October- Harvest Festival
October 26th-30th- Half Term
Wednesday 11th November-Tempest Individual & Sibling Photos

Praise assembly: Our praise assembly will now be on the first Monday of every month at 2:50, the next one is Monday 5th October 2026

Sunny Cove

This week, we had our first Forest School session, which we absolutely loved! We enjoyed exploring our adventure playground, relaxing in the hammocks, and using natural materials to create and build exciting things. It was wonderful to see the children developing their confidence, creativity and teamwork skills outdoors.

As artists, we have continued our work inspired by Martin Bush. This week, we focused on colour mixing and explored how different colours can be created. KS1 children investigated primary and secondary colours, while KS2 children extended their learning by exploring tertiary colours and how these are formed.

As musicians, we had our first class lesson with Mrs Bickle, where we learned how to play three notes on the recorder. The children showed great enthusiasm and were excited to begin developing their musical skills. We also enjoyed watching some of our classmates perform and share what they have been learning in their individual music lessons, which was very inspiring for everyone.



Our school ambassadors

Nature ninja- Oakley



This half term, as Nature Ninja, I would like to help improve our playground by adding new plant pots and making it a more colourful place for everyone to enjoy. I think it would be great to have more flowers and plants to attract wildlife and make our outdoor area even more exciting. I also want to get our polytunnel up and running so that we can start planting and growing our own fruits, vegetables and flowers. I am looking forward to helping care for the plants and watching them grow throughout the year!



Movement master- Rupert



This week warm up in the bean game, can you have a go at home?

String bean
Jumping bean
Broad bean
French bean
Runner bean
Chilli bean

Masterpiece maker- Ruby



The artist for this term is Frida Kahlo.

This has been chosen because even though she is always painting herself the background changes to show how she is feeling.

Library leader- Luella



The book of the week is Ocean meets sky by the Fan Brothers.

This was chosen because the drawings make you feel like you are in a dream.

Attendance



Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 94.6%