



## Weekly Briefing. 12.02.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Well Being and Mental Health

Thank you to everyone who joined us in school for our recent well-being session alongside your children. It was wonderful to see so many families taking part and engaging so positively in the activities together.

We have received some lovely comments following the session, and it was particularly encouraging to hear parents say they plan to use some of the mindfulness strategies at home. Supporting children's well-being works best when school and home work together, so we really appreciate your involvement.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Knowles for organising the session, and to our Junior Wellbeing Leaders who worked hard to put together the PowerPoint presentation used during the event. They did a fantastic job and represented the school brilliantly.

### SEND email address

We would like to inform you of a new email address for all Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) communication:

[SEND@sga.amat.org.uk](mailto:SEND@sga.amat.org.uk)

This inbox will be accessed by the SENDCo, Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher to ensure that any SEND-related queries or information are responded to efficiently.

### Attendance Update

This week, I have updated the Governors on attendance and the measures we go to in order to ensure children

	w/e 23.1.2026	w/e 30.1.2026	w/e 06.2.2026	w/e 13.2.2026
Nursery	92	93.25	93.25	89.25
Reception	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Year 1	96.9	97	97	96.7
Year 2	94.5	94.5	94.6	94.8
Year 3	93.7	93.6	93.6	96.1
Year 4	94.5	94.7	94.7	94.7
Year 5	93	93.3	93.3	93.2
Year 6	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.5
Overall		94.6	94.6	96.2

are in school accessing education. We have noted that many pupils who are classed as persistently absent are taking holidays near half term holidays, which is having a big impact on children missing the start of a new unit of work or the assessment period at the end of a term to see what they know and their next steps. Please consider the impact that holidays in school time are having on your

child.

I have also sent home attendance reports which will be going out every half term so you can see your child's attendance. It is important that children do not become persistently absent from school as this impacts on their achievement.

**Our overall attendance is: 94.6%.** Our target is 97%.

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Thank you again for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half term holiday.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Frost**

Head Teacher

**Dates for your diary:**

13<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term

23<sup>rd</sup> February – School reopens

24<sup>th</sup> February – Tempest Photographs – individual portraits. Please ensure children are in full school uniform for the photographs.

