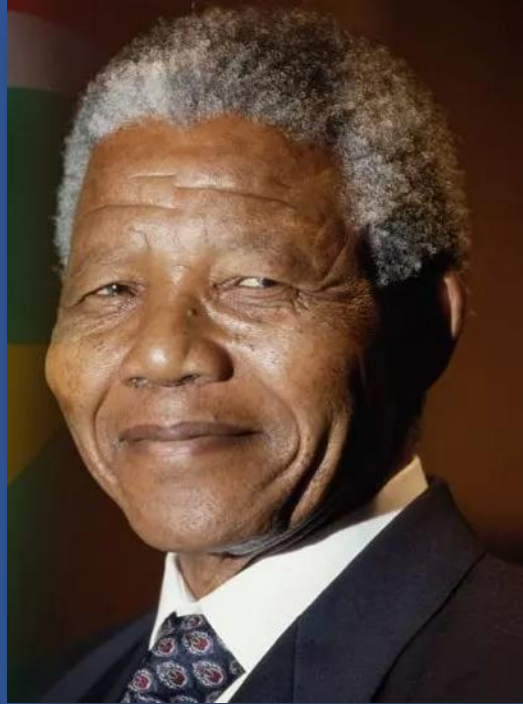


# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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Thought for the week...



*'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'*

*Nelson Mandela*

Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure welcoming your children back to school and hearing about their summer holidays.

A particular mention to our new year 3 children, who have made a smooth transition from Nascot Wood Infant School. Thank you to the year 3 parents for preparing the children so well over the summer.

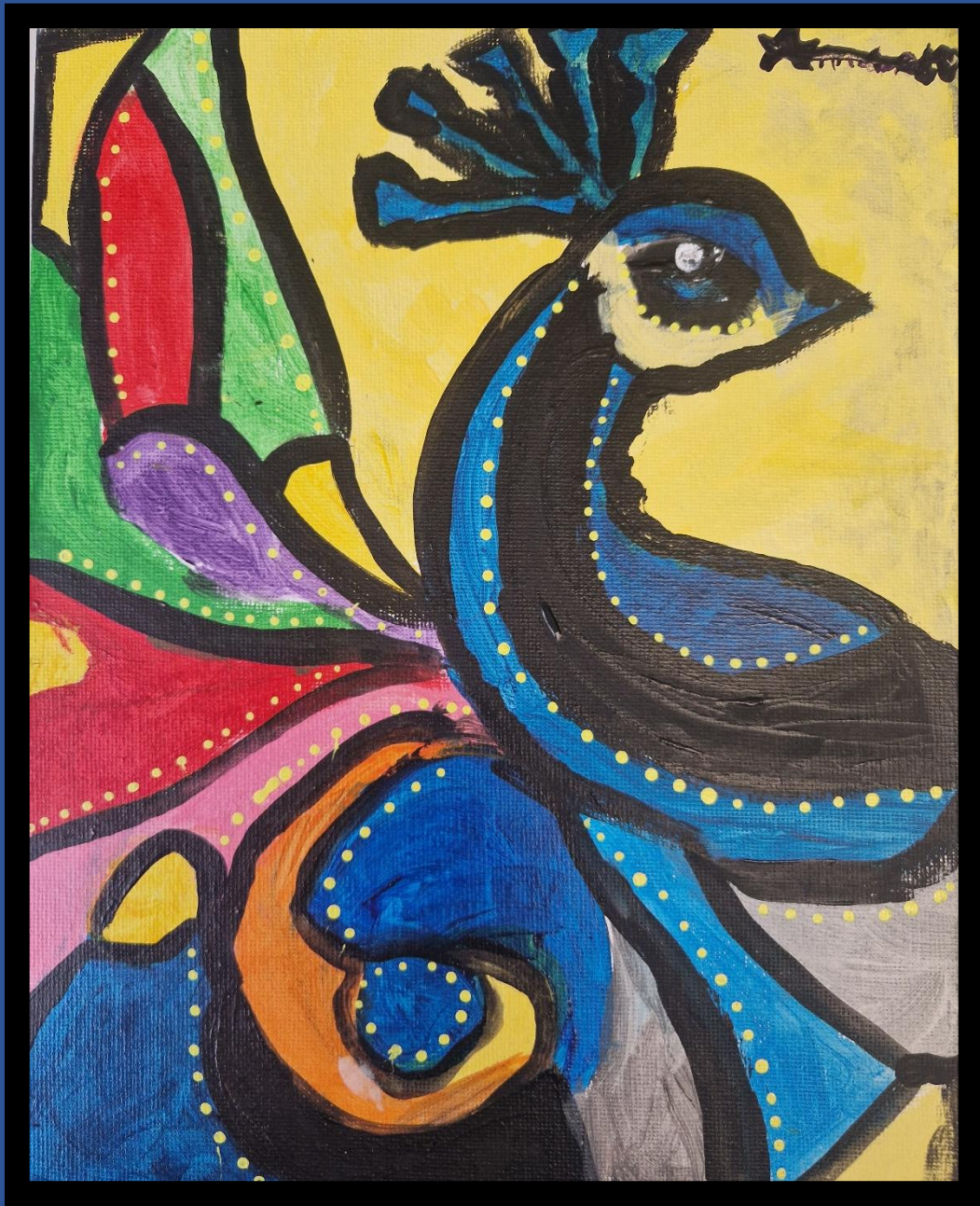
Following a comprehensive application and interviewing process, we appointed our Junior Leadership and Prefect Team for 2025–26. Many congratulations to the following children:

<i>Junior Leadership Team</i>	
<i>Position</i>	<i>Children</i>
Head boy/girl	<i>Vedhaa and Isaaq</i>
Deputy head boy/girl	<i>Megha, Aya, Hamzah, and Arthur M</i>
Nascot News Editors	<i>Zachary and Tiaana</i>

<i>Prefects</i>	
<i>Position</i>	<i>Children</i>
Nascot news team	<i>Hafsa, Ayush, Harrison and Thea</i>
Lower Key Stage 2 Playground mentors	<i>Nikohle, Amaya, Nora, Maya, Ada, Emin, Aaradhya, Aron, Arsila, Oliver, Pranav, Rachid, Reyansh, Ronnie, Srinidhi and Zara</i>
Wrist bands monitors for lunch	<i>Ava and Airah</i>
Reading mentors	<i>Rayan, Arabella, Valentina, Hussain-Ali, Cassie, Charlie L, Sid and Aarav</i>
Mathematics mentors	<i>Sai, Aras, Saathvik, Zachary, Zayn, Arthur L, Dakshaya and Aarav</i>
House point collection	<i>Laksh, Alex, Ileas and Thea</i>
Attendance data	<i>Bella-May, Khushi and Aizah</i>
Star of the week	<i>Vedhaa and Isaaq</i>

We wish these children all the best as they carry out their positions of responsibility.

Art of the week



*Annabel, Year 5 Beech*



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## Events for the Autumn Term

Date	Event	Time	Notes
11/09/2025	Y5 Induction Meeting	3:30pm to 4pm	Open to parents of children in year 5
12/09/2025	Y6 Induction Meeting	3:30pm to 4pm	Open to parents of children in year 6
02/10/2025	Whole school Flu Vaccination	8:30 to 12pm	Email to follow with parental consent form
09/10/2025	Y5 - Waterside Theatre Trip	12pm to 5pm	Year 5 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
16/10/2025	Whole School Art Exhibition	TBA	Open to all parents
20/10/2025	Y4 - Ancient Greek Workshop	9am to 3pm	Year 4 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
21/10/2025	Y5 - Bayfordbury Observatory	9am to 1:30pm	Year 5 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
23/10/2025	Y3 - Chiltern Open Air Museum	9am to 3pm	Year 3 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
24/10/2025	Last day of the Half Term	3.20pm	Usual 3.20pm collection time
18/11/2025	Flu Vaccination - Catch-up Session	TBA	For those children who missed the first vaccination - Email to follow with parental consent form
18/11/2025	Parents Evening - Online	3.45pm-7.00pm	Parents of children in years 3 – 6 invited to meet with the Class Teacher for a 10 minute appointment. Online booking open 15 days before consultation
20/11/2025	Parents Evening - Online	3.45pm-7.00pm	
11/12/2025	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Watford	10.00-10.45am (years 3&4) 11.15-12.00am (years 5 &6)	Ticketed event for all parents (first come first served basis due to space restrictions)
12/12/2025	Christmas Dinner	12.00-1.30pm	Open to all children whose parents order a meal
15/12/2025	Whole School Pantomime	TBA	Whole school walks to the Watford Palace Theatre. Parent volunteers required
18/12/2025	Singer of the Year - Final	TBA	Open to parents of children who take part in the final
19/12/2025	Last day of the Term School finishes at 12pm	12pm	Please note school finishing time

## Focus on Attendance

There continues to be an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

The first two days of the academic year have started with strong attendance in years 3, 4 and 5. Congratulation to 3 Oak, 4 Willow and 5 Elm for perfect attendance. Well done Holly class whose attendance was over our 97% target.

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	99.17%	1
3 Oak	100%	0
4 Juniper	94.17%	2
4 Willow	100%	0
5 Beech	96.67%	1
5 Elm	100%	0
6 Poplar	88.33%	2
6 Rowan	84.17%	0



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

# Stars of the week

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September



Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Charlotte	<i>For making a fantastic start at the Junior School. you give your absolute best in everything you do. Brilliant work!</i>
3 Oak	Ellie	<i>For increasing resilience and confidence in Maths. Well done, Ellie. Keep telling yourself you can do it and continue to give it a go and achievement and enjoyment will come. Remember to use what you already know and what and who you have around you before waiting for help.</i>
4 Juniper	Belle	<i>For having a fantastic start to Year 4 and creating some excellent graphic novel captions in English.</i>
4 Willow	James	<i>For contributing well and showing great enthusiasm towards her learning. What a fantastic start to Year 4.</i>
5 Beech	Adit	<i>For being a hardworking and enthusiastic learner, making an excellent first impression! Well done!</i>
5 Elm	Whole Class	<i>Everyone is adjusting fantastically to Year 5, living up to the standards of behaviour and maturity expected. They have been showing great effort in their work so far and I am sure this will continue. Well done, Elm class!</i>
6 Poplar	Kumayl	<i>For his excellent problem solving in mathematics. Kumayl was the first person to complete the solution to the notorious 'teacup' investigation. Well done, Kumayl!</i>
6 Rowan	Arthur L	<i>For a fantastic start to Year 6. You have been calm and focused in class and have produced some brilliant work in our English lessons, where we have been focusing on grammar. Well done and keep it up!</i>
Headteacher's award	Tejasvi and Harlo	<i>For alerting a member of staff calmly and sensibly to a problem on the playground.</i>

