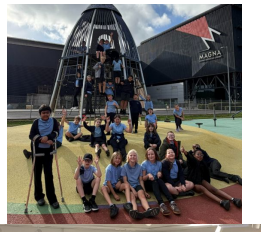
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A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Davies, Miss Darby and Mr Stephenson

Our Upper Key Stage 2 children had a fantastic time visiting the Magna Science Adventure Centre, where science truly came to life through hands-on exploration! Immersed in the interactive pavilions dedicated to Earth, air, fire and water, the pupils deepened their understanding of key scientific concepts - from state changes and forces to energy transfer and materials - building wonderfully on their classroom learning. It was action-packed, full of discovery, teamwork and plenty of fun and laughter as they experimented with the dynamic exhibits. Above all, our pupils were an absolute credit to the school throughout their trips, demonstrating exemplary behavior, curiosity and enthusiasm that made staff and venue hosts immensely proud.





Wellbeing Weekly

Screen-free weekend challenge:
We are setting you a challenge this weekend - a screen-free challenge! We are encouraging you to wrap up warm and spend some time outdoors - build a den, go conker picking, do a nature scavenger hunt or even go stargazing! Take a picture or video, share it with your teacher on Dojo and you will be entered into a draw for a special prize, as well as everyone receiving a certificate! We cannot wait to see!

Important Updates

Please ensure that children leave all personal toys at home. These items can easily get lost or cause distractions during class. Thank you so much for your support.

Next week we have our **EYFS** stay and play session on **Thursday 22nd October** - parents and carers are invited to this wonderful event.
Our Halloween discos will take place on **Thursday 22nd October** - tickets can be purchased through Arbor.

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year 1** who are our attendance champions this week.
As a school, we strive to **ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%** and your continued support is vital.

Nursery	96.77%
Reception	97.59%
Year 1	100.00%
Year 2	98.40%
Year 3	97.33%
Year 4	98.00%
Year 5	97.24%
Year 6	98.62%
Whole School	**98.06%**

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Dates for your diary

22.10.2026	EYFS Halloween Stay and Play 10.00am-12.00pm	Nursery and Reception
22.10.2026	Halloween Disco Y1 & Y2 : 2.15pm - 3pm Y3 & Y4 : 3.15pm - 4pm Y5 & Y6 : 4.10pm - 4.55pm	Years 1 - 6
23.10.2026	Break Up Today	Whole School
02.11.2026	Return to School	Whole School
02.11.26	Individual School Photos	Whole School
10.11.2026	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm	Whole School
11.11.2026	Remembrance assembly 10.30am-11.00am	Whole School
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Star Awards

Reception	Ralphie & Roxanna
Year 1	Roman & Sienna
Year 2	Adi & Olive
Year 3	Lia & Roman
Year 4	Adriel & Scarlett
Year 5	Blake & Aria
Year 6	Travis & Tommy

Class Spotlight

This weeks spotlight lands on our wonderfully creative Year 2 children, who made some excellent pieces of art work through printing in their Forest School session this week. Well done team! Take a look on our school Instagram page to see their creations.

Club Spotlight

Our girls football club have been working hard each week to develop their attacking and defending skills, whilst working as a team - we look forward to arranging a game with Towngate!

Maximize Your Child's Potential: Why Every Day Counts!

The Best Path

100% ATTENDANCE

0 Days Missed



A perfect start to a successful year!

Good, But Still Missing

95% ATTENDANCE

10 DAYS MISSED



Under 95%?

*This means missing at least **TWO WEEKS** of learning time each year!*

The Impact of Time Away

90% ATTENDANCE

20 DAYS MISSED



At 90%?

*Your child is missing a significant **FOUR WEEKS** of instruction!*

Challenges Mount Up

85% ATTENDANCE

30 DAYS MISSED



Missing **30 days** is a lot to make up. Small absences have a big cumulative impact.

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



You are invited to a SEND coffee afternoon.

Talk, discuss, share and chat with Miss Darby with a cuppa and a biscuit.



NOV 30TH

2:15PM-3:15PM

Confirm your attendance by emailing jdarby@inspirepartnership.org.uk.

