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Family Update – Friday 9th January

Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

It has been a great pleasure to welcome everyone back to school after the Christmas break. The corridors and classrooms have once again been filled with warmth, energy and conversation, and it has been wonderful to see our children, families and staff reunited at the start of this new term.

We have been particularly impressed by the determination shown by both children and adults in battling the sudden cold spell to make it into school each day. The very first morning back was made all the more memorable by the snowfall, which brought delight and excitement to adults and children alike, reminding us of the simple joy of being together as a school community. We look forward to the weeks ahead with gratitude and optimism.

Re-introducing Parent Reading Sessions for Nursery – Year 2



As we look ahead to 2026, we are delighted to announce that it will be the National Year of Reading and we will be celebrating the joy and importance of reading across our whole school community.

To support this focus, we are pleased to reintroduce our **Friday morning Parent Reading sessions.**

It was wonderful to have parents join us this morning.



We continue to warmly invite **one parent or carer per child in Nursery to Year 2** to join us from 8.45am to 9am, to read with their child in school. This shared time helps children see reading as valued and enjoyable, and strengthens our all-important home-school partnership.

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JANUARY
2026

FoSMa

AGM

Pizza Express,
Baker Street
12:30PM



Open to all. Full Agenda to follow. New Committee to be decided. Swipe for more information and how to get involved.

Attendance

Well done to Nursery, our attendance winners this week; they managed to pip Year 5 & 6 to the post!

Congratulations to everyone for their great start back to school.

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	97.7%
Reception	85.4%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5 /6	97%

Enford Street Repair Works – Gas & TFL

As you will have noticed, Enford Street has been closed due to repair works being carried out by the gas board. These essential repairs have required the closure of the road, and we expect that the road will remain closed until Sunday.

However, in addition to this, Enford Steet will be closed again from 19th January to 21st Feburary for essential works being carried out by Transport for London. There will be no access into Enford Street.

School Kitchen – welcoming a new team

We have recently welcomed two new members of staff to our kitchen team. Our new chef, Julie, has started with us as part of the Stir Team and also Fatou, as our new kitchen Assistant. Both colleagues have been a great asset to school and your children have welcomed them into our school community.

A particualr thank you to Julie, who this week, has worked with great flexibility to ensure hot meals are ready for your children, despite the gas works disruption.

Dear God,

We give thanks for being able to work and learn in a safe place with our friends and teachers who care for us.

We give thanks for the love, guidance and support our parents provide us.

Father God, we ask that you help us to use our God-given gift of curiosity to expand our knowledge and help us to reach our full potential.

Amen