Weekly Update

Friday 25th September 2026

YTD Attendance: 95.2%

Principal's Comments

You may have noticed some exciting updates around the school site recently. Our building work has officially concluded, and the remaining machinery is currently being removed. As part of this work, we have had new solar panels installed on the main building's roof. These will help significantly reduce our carbon footprint and will be fully operational by the October half term.

You should have recently received a consultation letter regarding an exciting potential addition to our school: a specialist resource base (SRB). A SRB provides specialised, local support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) within a mainstream school environment. Hosting this provision will elevate our school's capabilities, reputation, and resources. While it will directly support the children accessing the provision, it will also benefit our entire school community by introducing more bespoke, inclusive teaching approaches across all classrooms. Please take a few moments to complete and return the consultation form.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing dedication to your child's education. We have been working incredibly hard on improving attendance and punctuality, and we are already seeing wonderful progress with many families. As a reminder, arriving on time for the start of the day is vital. It ensures your child doesn't miss crucial morning learning and prevents the anxiety that can often come with walking into a classroom later than their peers.

Class Updates:

Nursery: *We have had a very busy week in Nursery exploring both indoors and outdoors. In Geography this week, we have been learning about our school, and we went for a walk around to see all the different rooms and areas there are. We met some of the Teachers and we saw Mrs Webster as we were walking around, she was very impressed with how quiet we were and our smart walking. In Phonics we have been exploring environmental sounds and are so good at saying what sounds we can hear.*
A good week Nursery, Miss Lount is very proud of you all.

Reception: *In Reception this week, we were lucky enough to have a whole class visit from a police officer, who even allowed us all to put the siren on in his police car. We have also really enjoyed building structures in DT which linked to our T4W story. During our P.E. Sessions we continued to work on our fundamental skills and really enjoyed playing the bean game to warm up.*

Year 1: *Year 1 have had a fun filled week this week! The highlight of our week was visiting Stepney Hill Farm. We saw cows, sheep and even got to sit on a tractor! We learnt so much and had a great time in the sunshine. We've also been busy in school, learning about Victorians in History and practising our painting skills in Art. Well done on a great week Year 1!*

Year 2: *What a fun week we have had in Year 2! We started the week with a fantastic science lesson, where the children worked hard to match different animals to their correct habitats. We have also been busy learning our peace poem ready for the Poetry Slam on Friday, and the children have come up with some brilliant actions to bring it to life! Computing was another highlight this week, as the children used Bee-Bots to create, follow and test simple algorithms. In PE, they have continued to impress me with their agility, movement and enthusiasm. Another great week in Year 2 — I am very proud of them all! Mr Kelly*

Year 3: *Another brilliant week in Year 3. This week, we finished our first text 'One love' and ended the topic with an independent application. I was so impressed with the children's writing and how much progress they have made in the three weeks that they have been back at school! We are also really enjoying our science topic- rocks and soils. Last lesson, we got all the rocks out and examined each one, drew and described it. The children loved this and are looking forward to exploring the topic more. Well done Year 3!*

Year 4: *Year 4- Another amazing week in Year 4! We had a visit from Yorkshire Water, who spoke to us about staying safe near open water. The children loved all the activities, especially the role play and finding the different hazards. In art, we also started to sew this week, learning both the running stitch and back stitch. They showed amazing resilience even when we found it tricky! In Maths we have come to the end of the place value unit, working on our rounding skills. Can't wait to see what next week brings.*

Year 5: *Year 5 have had another great week at school! The children have been working super hard in maths where they have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 100 and 10,000! They have also been practicing their poem 'Yet there be great peace and quiet' ready for our poetry slam on Friday. Well done Year 5!*

Year 6: *In year 6 we have had a busy week; in maths we have been working on finding the missing numbers on a number line. We have worked hard on being able to memorize our peace poem for the poetry slam on Friday. In History we have been learning about the Windrush generation. In PE year 6 are loving the Gymnastics .*

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Academy Scrutiny Committee. If you are interested in this role please complete the school governor application form via the link below

https://www.dret.co.uk/Careers/Become-a-Governor/.

PE Timetable

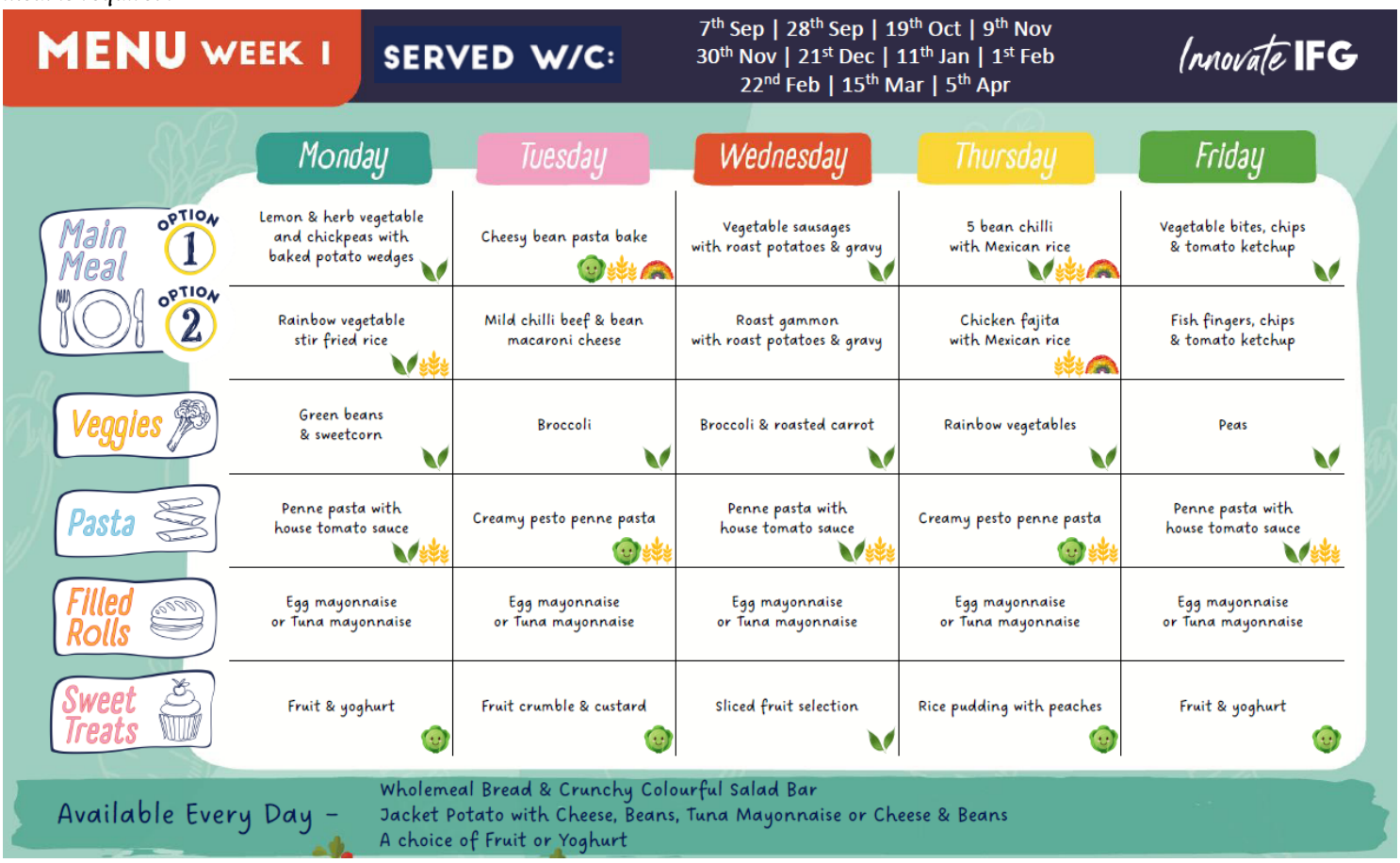
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM				Reception	
PM	Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3		Nursery Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 Year 6

Club List – Autumn 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Board Games	Dance	Choir	Step by Step Drawing	Playground Games
PM	Cooking	Reading	Football Arts & Crafts TTRS	Gymnastics	Mindfulness Colouring

Dinner Menu Week 3

Just a reminder if your child has a dietary requirement/allergy, you ***must*** *order the allergy option 1 or 2. These menus have been sent out separately. If you require a new menu, please contact the school office. Dinners must be ordered by midnight the day before a meal is required.*



Wraparound Care

Weekly Attendance

Nursery: 100%

Reception: 92.4%

Year 1: 96.6%

Year 2: 93.1%

Year 3: 92.3%

Year 4: 95.1%

Year 5: 95.7%

Year 6: 97.7%

Celebration Assembly

2/10/26 – Year 5

9/10/26 – Year 4

16/10/26 – Year 3

20/11/26 – Year 2

27/11/26 – Year 1

4/12/26 - EYFS