



July 10th 2026

### **Monty Does Mash Ups**

What a great time we had at The Witham for our Key Stage 2 show, *Monty does Mash Ups*! It is definitely a highlight of the year and our children excelled in their dancing, acting and presenting skills. It's not easy for children who are only between 7 and 11 years old to undertake such performances with so many scene changes, costume changes, transitions and the complexities of the dances, but the children took it all in their stride. Performing in front of 250 people each night, with the lights, heat and nerves could be tricky but they performed superbly! Well done to our wonderful dancers, incredible hosts, superb movie experts, brilliant presenters and amazing actors/actresses! We love giving our children and families opportunities to make great memories and we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did. To see the children smiling and be so confident on stage is great to see! Huge congratulations to our Key Stage 2 children for making us all so proud!

A huge thanks to all of our Team Monty staff for preparing costumes, props (especially Mrs Wood and Mrs Bowron), choreographing dances and scenes. Taking a large van of props and costumes plus getting the stage back and forwards is another logistical challenge so thanks to Mr Hunt, Mrs Daniels and Mrs Bowron for helping me with this. Mrs Miller did a remarkable job with the technical aspects comprising of the backdrops and sound effects as well as mashing up the songs, which took her many hours but enhanced the shows greatly. Mrs Channell makes the crazy scripts I send her, with again many hours of work, so many thanks to both of them! Well done to all of Team Monty!

### **Good luck Miss Richardson**

This weekend Miss Richardson gets married to her fiancé Dan. We send them our best wishes and hope they have a fabulous day and future together.

I think by now you know we have a lot of fun in assemblies for special staff events and this one was no different. We thought it important to have a practice wedding in assembly, including a first dance for Miss Rich and E.T. – no offence Dan 😊!

After the weekend, Miss Richardson will be known as Mrs Morris.

### **Moving Up Day**

On Thursday our children enjoyed meeting their new Teachers and Teaching Assistants. The Class Teacher (s) and Teaching Assistant (s) are identified below:

Mrs Patterson and Miss Nicole  
Mrs Lomax and Miss Rudge  
Miss Lauder, Miss Henderson and Miss Teasdale  
Mrs Newton and Miss Banks  
Mrs Morris, Dr Blezard, Miss Smith and Mrs Dupuy  
Miss Crampton and Mrs Bowron  
Mrs Smith and Mrs Wood  
Mrs Daniels and Mrs Spence  
Miss Gilmore and Mrs Miller

Mrs Whelan and Dr Blezard will also cover teachers planning and management time each week.

As we have a little more change than usual, we will arrange an informal Meet the Teacher session in September to get to know the team working with your child. Please remember you can always catch your new teacher on the door or ring up to make an appointment.

### **Frisbee Festival**

This week one of our coaches, Charlotte, led the Year 5 children in a frisbee festival. It is great to try as many different sports and activities as possible and the class thoroughly enjoyed the different frisbee stations.

### **KS2 SATs Results**

This year the SATs results have been delayed and we will send them home when they are released to school on Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

I will share all of our statutory end of year results for Reception, Year 1 phonics, Y4 Multiplication check and KS2 SATs on the final newsletter next week.

### **26 for 26!**

Thank you to the children and families who have returned the sponsorship forms and money for the 26 for 26 FOMS challenge. Please try to return any forms and funds before the end of term. Thank you.

### **Road Safety Assembly**

Recently I have contacted our Road Safety Team and they delivered an important assembly today to our children.

This year we have also had pedestrian training for Year 3 and Bikeability for Year 6, as well as water safety talks for Y5/6 and a talk from PCSO Singh.

### **Attendance-**

This week's attendance figures are below. Well done Reception!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance this week (%)</b>
Reception	100%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	99.3%
Whole School	98%

### **Dates for the Diary**

July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery's End of Term Pirate Party (morning session)
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of term
July 20-21 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Training Days
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Days
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children return to school

Mr. C Minikin  
Head Teacher

Please see the QR code for the School Lottery. The more players we have, the more we raise for the school and the bigger the prize fund.

