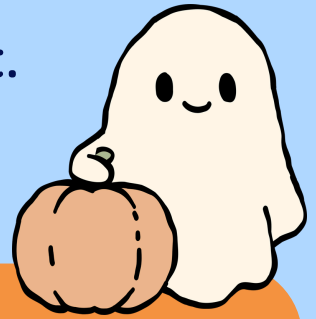


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Friday 16th October 2026
Weekly Round-up
Term Times



IMPORTANT!

Following a serious incident in school yesterday involving a fidget toy that burst and caused injury to a child, resulting in medical treatment being required, we have taken the decision to prohibit certain items from being brought into school.

Effective immediately, the following items are not permitted on school premises:

- Squishies/Squashies
- Kneedos
- Butter Bars
- Any gel-filled, slime-filled, or liquid-filled fidget toys

These items pose a potential safety risk to children. Any such items brought into school will be confiscated and will not be returned.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in supporting the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.



Staff Farewells

We are sad to announce that two valued members of our office team will be leaving us.

Our School Administrator, Miss Lancaster, will be leaving next Friday, 23rd October, to pursue a more creative career. Miss Tipping will be leaving us after the half-term break.

We would like to thank both Miss Lancaster and Miss Tipping for their hard work, dedication, and contribution to our school community. They have each played an important role in supporting our pupils, families, and staff, and they will be greatly missed.

We wish them both every success and happiness in the future.

Thank You for Your Bulb Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who responded to our bulb donation appeal last week. We have been absolutely delighted by your generosity and support.

Thanks to your kind donations, Mrs Morgan's quiet area will be bursting with beautiful spring and summer colour for the children to enjoy. These thoughtful contributions will help create a peaceful and welcoming outdoor space where pupils can relax, reflect, and connect with nature.

Can You Help?

Over the half-term break, we are having new carpets laid in several areas of the school. To help ensure everything is ready for the children's return, we may need some extra pairs of hands to move furniture back into classrooms and shared spaces.

If you are available to help with some heavy lifting on **Friday 30th at 3:00pm**, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Please email Mrs Heather at mheather@bpa.act-academytrust.org if you are able to assist, and she will confirm the arrangements with you.



A Message from One of Our Parents

🎄 Christmas Treat Collection for St Neots Foodbank 🎄

"It's that time of year again when I'll be collecting Christmas sweet treats for St Neots Foodbank! ❤️

If you're able to, I'd be so grateful if you could pop an extra festive treat into your weekly shop. Items such as:

🍫 Selection boxes

👴 Christmas chocolate tubs or boxes

🍪 Biscuits

☕ Hot chocolate

🍭 Sweets and other festive treats

Over the last few years, the generosity of our school community has been amazing, and we've managed to fill the boot of my 7-seater car with donations! The Foodbank has always been incredibly grateful, as these treats help bring a little festive joy to local families alongside the essential items they receive.

A collection box will be available outside the school office, so if you'd like to donate, please pop your items in there.

 I'll be taking all donations to the Foodbank during the week beginning **30th November**.

Thank you so much to everyone who is able to support this. Every donation, big or small, is hugely appreciated and helps bring a little extra Christmas magic to families in our local community. ❤️ 🎄

Please leave any donations in the collection box outside the school office.

Thank you! 🙏 ✨"

Year 4 Residential Trip - Grafham Water Centre

We are delighted to announce that our Year 4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water Centre is now available to book via Arbor!

The residential will take place from **Monday 10th May to Wednesday 12th May 2027** and promises to be a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their confidence, independence, teamwork skills and resilience through a range of exciting outdoor activities.

To help keep the cost of the trip as low as possible, parents and carers will be asked to arrange drop-off and collection directly at Grafham Water Centre.

Please log in to Arbor to book your child's place and make the deposit payment. Further information, including activity details, timings and kit lists, will be shared over the coming months.

Year 6 Koinonia

Year 6 Koinonia afternoon will be held on **Friday 23rd October from 2.30pm**. This is an opportunity for Year 6 parents to come into their child's classroom to see the learning they have been doing this half term. Year 6 parents are asked to enter the school site via the green Hub Gate (near Mrs Purser's classroom). You will be permitted to take your child home after you have finished looking at their work. Koinonia afternoons for other classes will be taking place at various points over the course of the academic year - please look out for the dates of these in this newsletter.



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Parliament

We held our second parliament meeting this week and our new Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Ministers and secretary presented to the MP's and have been elected. Darcey S gave this wonderful speech which gained her the Prime Minister role.

Hello, My name is Darcey,

Before I proceed to talk about what I would like to implement as your Prime Minister, I would first like to applaud our school and all of its positive points such as;

The amazing teachers who work hard every day to make us healthy, intelligent children.

The school food for being enjoyable and nutritious.

The environment that we have to make friendships.

Even though we have many positives at our school, there are always ways to improve if we think it, believe it and live it.

As Prime Minister, I would like to suggest - Colouring books and lots of games for the quiet area so if we need down time we can always go there to have fun.

A buddy scheme to help the reception children who are having a hard time with transition, supporting to organise outdoor activities to encourage teamwork and listening and lots of games.

The toilets are in need of some care. I would like to organise a fundraise so that all of the children can have a nice, hygienic space. I promise that any ideas put forward will always be listened to and that every child will have a voice to make sure this happens. I would like a suggestion box so that any children can post their ideas even when they are not in parliament.

Let's make our school the best it can be. Thank you for listening to my speech and have a good day.

Our deputy Prime Minister's are Edie B and Leah S and our Secretary is Aisha J.

The parliaments first decision has been that this year the school will not do anything for Children in Need as they are preferring to choose a charity of their own to support. They will also be looking into activities to do as a whole school for Parliament week from 23rd November.





Earn prizes and WIN a Doodle goodie pack!

Between the **19th of October – 20th of November**, DoodleLearning is running an exciting event where your child could win **1 of 10 Doodle goodie packs!**

Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, joining the fun is a great way to promote healthy learning habits and top up your child's knowledge. Plus, everyone who reaches the star target will receive a **printable certificate** and an **exclusive in-app badge!**

How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2 Use DoodleMaths 'little and often'

Encourage your child to **earn 250 stars in DoodleMaths between the 19th of October – 20th of November.***

We recommend using DoodleMaths 'little and often' throughout this period – there's no rush to reach the target!

**Stars earned before the 19th of October and/or after the 20th of November, and/or stars earned in DoodleTables, DoodleEnglish and/or DoodleSpell, won't be counted.*

3 Check your child's stars

To see how your child is doing, visit parents.doodlelearning.com, hover over **Analyse** and press **Effort**.

Click on the **DoodleMaths** icon in the top right-hand corner of the screen and select **custom time**. Set the **start date** as the **19th of October** and the **end date** as **today's date**.

We'll email you as soon as your child earns 250 stars in DoodleMaths. To receive this email, please ensure you're subscribed to the 'work programme updates' email category.

4 Receive FREE rewards and enter the prize draw!

Once your child earns 250 stars, they'll receive a **printable certificate** AND an **exclusive in-app badge!**

You'll also be able to enter our prize draw to **WIN a Doodle goodie pack**. To do this, scan the QR code or visit <https://r7fwva4ubvq.typeform.com/autumn-comp>.



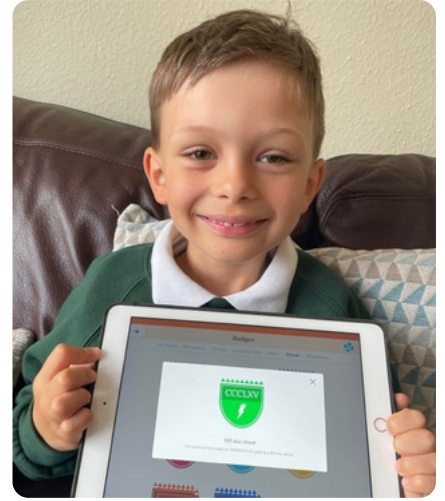
For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/competition.

Any questions? Please visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the **green circle icon** to chat to our team.



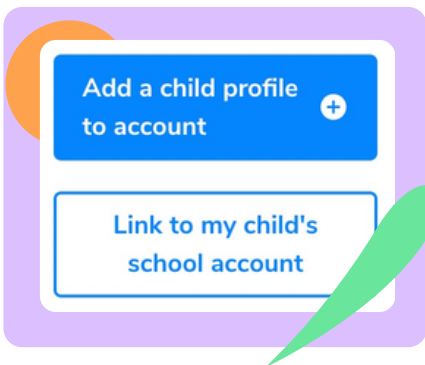
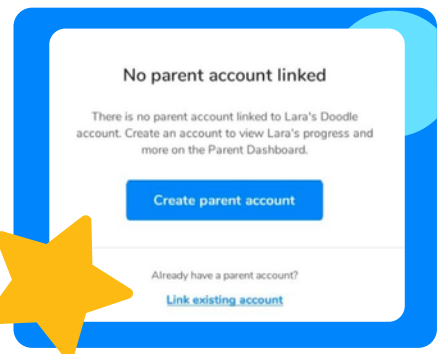
How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy!). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Autumn Competition and receive your child's exclusive certificate!



How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle apps

- 1 Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**
- 2 From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen
- 3 Select **Settings** and press **Parent details**
- 4 If you're new to Doodle, choose **Create parent account**. If you already have a Doodle account, click on **Link existing account**.
- 5 Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account

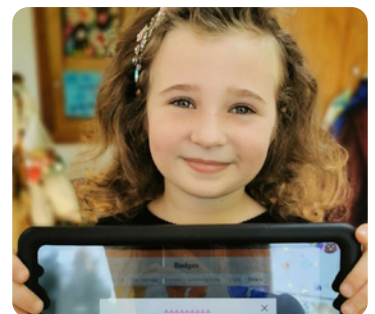


How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- 1 Visit parents.doodlelearning.com
- 2 If you're new to Doodle, click on **Create account** and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com. If you already have a parent account, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com.
- 3 Once you've logged in, hover over **My account** and select **Child details**
- 4 Click on **Link to my child's school account** and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**

If you'd like to join the competition but your school doesn't subscribe to DoodleMaths, you can receive 20% off a home subscription by visiting doodlelearning.com/competition-offer.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!



Beginning Tuesday
November 10th

WomenWarriors

A FREE group for all women

Every Tuesday 10-11.30. Brampton Community Centre.
36 High Street Brampton, PE284TH

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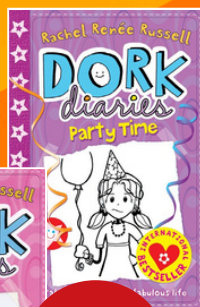
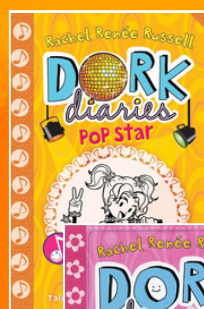
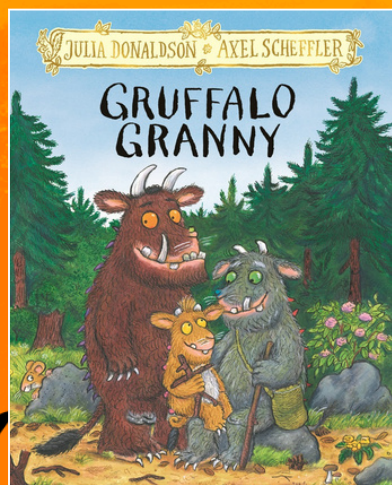
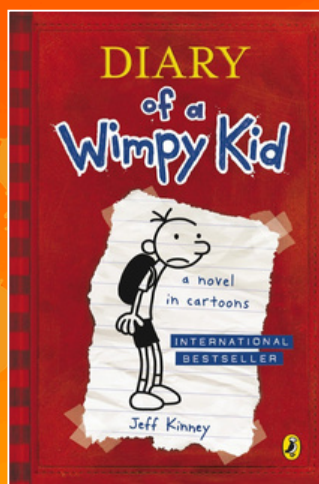
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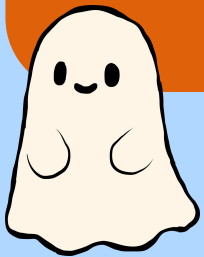
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Fun Facts About October for Kids

- 🎃 October is famous for Halloween, which is celebrated on 31st October each year.
- 🍁 The leaves change colour in October, turning beautiful shades of red, orange, yellow, and brown.
- 🌕 The full moon closest to Halloween is sometimes called the Hunter's Moon.
- 🎂 People born in October have either the Libra star sign (until 22nd October) or Scorpio (from 23rd October).
- 🍏 October is a great time for harvesting apples, pumpkins, pears, and other autumn fruits.
- 🎨 October's birthstone is the opal, a gemstone that can sparkle with many different colours.
- 🌸 October's birth flower is the marigold, a bright orange and yellow flower that matches autumn colours perfectly.
- 🕷️ Spiders are often more noticeable in October because this is when many are busy building webs.
- 🦉 The nights get longer in October as we move further into autumn.
- 🕒 In the UK, the clocks go back by one hour at the end of October, giving us an extra hour in bed!



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Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

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