

5th September 2025

Welcome to Rangeworthy

It has been a great pleasure to welcome you all back to school this week. I am delighted with the way that all children have settled into their new year groups and some to new classes. We welcome Mr Bryant as a new teacher to the school; he comes to us from Hawkesbury and will be with us for the duration of Miss Bishton's maternity leave. Please come along to an information session to find out more about what to expect in KS2 on **Friday 12th September** straight after school.

Welcome, in particular, to our new Reception children: Terry, Harlowe, Mia, Evelyn and Florence. We look forward to getting to know them over the coming weeks and having them as part of our school.

Our school now has 44 children in total. There are 16 children in Robins (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and 28 children in Kingfishers (Year 3 – 6). We are pleased to be growing in number; we hope to continue to grow gradually to our maximum number of 70 over the coming years.

We are already receiving requests from prospective parents who would like spaces for Reception in 2026. If you are interested or know of anyone else who might be, please contact the school office to find out more about visits to the school.

Our first celebration service with families will take place on **Friday 12th September, 2.50pm**. Come and join us in the school hall. If any children have certificates, medals or trophies they would like to share, they are encouraged to bring them into school that day.

We will hold a Harvest service in the church on **Friday 3rd October, 2.30pm**. The classes will prepare something to share on the theme. Come along and join us.

School priorities this academic year

We enter a new school year in a very positive position. The school is moving forward at rapid yet sustainable pace. We were delighted with the measurable outcomes the school received at the end of last year, e.g. our Year 1 phonics results. Having said that, we continue to strive for the best possible standards and educational experience for every child so this year we will be working on the following priorities:

1. Extend the great work in early reading to ensure that all children across the school make excellent progress as readers.
2. Introduce a new writing curriculum which builds progressively over time so that all children make excellent progress as writers.
3. Improve attendance rates so that all children attend school every day when they are well enough to do so.
4. Develop and embed an engaging and enriching curriculum further so that it builds progressively over time, focusing specifically on subjects other than English and maths.

Term 1 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Reception children begin full time	08.09.25	
Celebration service	12.09.25, 2.50pm	Families are invited to join us in the hall.
Parent information session – Kingfishers	12.09.25, 3.15pm <i>15 minutes</i>	Come and meet Mr Bryant in Kingfisher Class to find out more about the year ahead.
Macmillan coffee morning	26.09.25, 9am	
Black History Month begins	01.10.25	
Harvest service	03.10.25, 2.30pm	Families are invited to join us in the church.
Individual & sibling photographs	09.10.25	
Parent / teacher meetings	14.10.25 15.10.25	Appointments will be sorted nearer the time.
Flu immunisations for all children	20.10.25	Consent letters have been sent from the school office.
Last day of Term 1	22.10.25	23 rd and 24 th are INSET days. Miss Bishton's last day!
First day of Term 2	03.11.25	

2025-2026 term dates

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026