

Magnolia Class  
Autumn Term 1 Newsletter  
2026



**Magnolia Class Staff**

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| <b>Tracy</b>                                                                      | <b>Lola</b>                                                                        | <b>Kelly</b>                                                                        | <b>Holly</b>                                                                        |

Welcome

Welcome back to school after a lovely, warm summer. It is so nice to have the children back and making new friends with our five new pupils. We would also like to welcome Lola to our class as our new apprentice.

As the weather is becoming more autumnal, could you please send in wellington boots and waterproof clothing for your child to keep in school and use during our outdoor learning sessions.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term, our theme is We Are Family.

We are reading 'Love Makes a Family', which provides a lovely sensory story experience. Communication boards will be used alongside sensory stimuli so that we can comment on and request items throughout story time.

In Maths, we are learning about different number representations.

In Understanding the World, we are thinking about and exploring what autumn means to us. We will enjoy plenty of outdoor learning experiences and visits to the paddock.

We are continuing our PE sessions with Coach Sam, as well as our Art and Cookery lessons.

Whole School Diary Dates

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| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>                          | <b>NHS Flu vaccinations for pupils with Parental/Carer consent</b> |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October                                       | Parent's Evening                                                   |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026</b>                             | <b>End of Term</b>                                                 |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 | Half Term                                                          |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026</b>                             | <b>Start of Term</b>                                               |

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your Parent Pay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

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| Monday   | Cooking                         |
| Thursday | Art, 4D                         |
| Friday   | PE, Outdoor Learning in paddock |

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the Home/School Book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)