

# Principals' Post

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## LAUNCHING NEW FLAGS AT OPA

Dear Families

We are pleased to share an exciting addition which further strengthens our work around personal development and British values.

As part of our curriculum, we already recognise and teach about four key national saints' days across the year. To enhance these celebrations, we have purchased flags to fly during the week that each day is marked in school.

We will begin next week by flying the flag of Wales to celebrate St David's Day. This will be followed by the flag of Ireland for St Patrick's Day, the flag of England in April for St George's Day, and later in the year the flag of Scotland in November for St Andrew's Day.

Between these dates, we will also use our flagpole to celebrate other important aspects of our curriculum provision, including Pride, Black History Month and Chinese New Year. These occasions provide meaningful opportunities for children to learn about identity, equality, diversity and respect.

Alongside our school flag, we will also fly the Union Flag at other times as a visible representation of the British values that underpin our work and are referenced daily throughout all areas of the curriculum. Furthermore, we hope to fly our house flags across the year as a way of celebrating each house and strengthening our sense of community.

We look forward to sharing these celebrations with the children through assemblies and classroom learning, and we will continue to add to our collection over time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards



**Mr N Springett-McHugh**  
Executive Principal



**Mrs K Draper**  
Associate Principal

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