

February 2026 Newsletter

Book Week Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March 2026. The children will be enjoying lots of oracy and drama activities during book week. We have author Catherine Barr in school all day on Monday 2nd, running workshops for the children. (Thank you FOG.) There will also be an author book buying and signing, for children with their parents, in the library at the end of the day (until 4pm). The Roving Bookshop will be in school on Wednesday and all classes will have the opportunity to visit. If you would like your child to purchase a book, please send them to school with their money. If parents would like to attend with their child, it will be open until 4:30pm.



Back by popular demand - Character Wooden Spoons Competition. Design and decorate a wooden spoon as your favourite book character. All competition entries need to be in school on Tuesday 3rd March for judging.

Dress as a book character on Friday 6th March. (If you would like to, if not just wear school uniform.) Please don't buy a costume just for this day.

Easy costumes from everyday clothes - Matilda: A blue dress, a red ribbon in the hair and a stack of books. **Where's Wally:** A red-and-white striped top, jeans, a bobble hat and glasses. **Charlie Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory):** Regular clothes (or a scruffy outfit), a homemade "Golden Ticket" (yellow paper) and a chocolate bar. **Paddington Bear:** A blue coat, a red hat and a small suitcase. **Hermione Granger (Harry Potter):** A white shirt, grey sweater, black skirt or trousers and a homemade wand. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid:** A white T-shirt and black shorts. **Burglar Bill:** A dark-and-white striped top, trousers and a homemade mask. **Tintin:** A blue sweater, brown trousers and hair gelled into a quiff. **Pippi Longstocking:** A mismatched dress, striped tights, and hair braided with wire to stick out.



School uniform is very important and children are expected to come to school appropriately dressed every day. Please refer to the 'Uniform Expectations' sheets which has been shared numerous times. PE days are NOT 'wear what you like' days!

The School Day – gates open at 8.45am

Nursery	Doors open at 9am, doors close at 9.05am. Learning ends at 3.00pm.
Reception	Doors open at 8.45am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.10pm.
Key Stage 1	Doors open at 8.50am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.15pm.
Key Stage 2	Doors open at 8.50am, all doors close at 9am. Learning ends at 3.20pm.

We are not running a holiday club during May half term this year. The first week of the Easter break will be a holiday club instead (sports club).

4HW class assembly date has changed to Thursday 19 March 9am.

INSET Days 2025 –26 Monday 1st June 2026, Wednesday 22nd July 2026 and Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Dates for your diary

Wed 4 Feb	SATs meeting for Y6 parents 5.15pm
Fri 6 Feb	5B Class Assembly (9.05am)
Wed 11 Feb	EYFS and KS1 disco straight after school until 4.15pm
Thurs 12 Feb	KS2 disco straight after school until 4.20pm
Fri 13 Feb	1C Class Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 13 Feb	Break up for half term at the normal time
Half term sports club	
Mon 23 Feb	Spring 2 term starts
Fri 27 Feb	2R Class Assembly (9.05am)
Mon 2 March	Book Week
Tues 3 March	Parents' Evening (Information to follow soon) Character Wooden Spoons to be in school to be judged
Wed 4 March	Parents' Evening (Book Fair in school today until 4:30pm)
Fri 6 March	3W Class Assembly (9.05am) (Dress as a book character, if you want to)
Fri 6 March	Bags for Schools (9am)
Wed 11 March	Easter Bingo (Information to follow soon)
Fri 13 March	Year 5 Eid Assembly (9.05m)
Thurs 19 March	4HW Class Assembly (9.05am) Change of date as Fri 20 March may be Eid.
Fri 27 March	Year 1 Easter Assembly (9.05am)
Fri 27 March	Break up at the normal time
Easter sports club Mon 30 March-Friday 3 April (THIS WEEK IS REPLACING MAY HALF TERM THIS YEAR)	



No back-packs or rucksacks please. There isn't space in the corridors/cloakroom areas. All children need a simple 'book bag' please. Thank you. ☺

