



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Miss Wither's poetry assembly today. The children did a marvellous job, and it was wonderful to see so many families in school. We truly appreciate your continued support in making these events so special. This week, **Miss Wither's Class** achieved the highest attendance with a fantastic **100%**, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. We have simplified our school lunch menus to support the cooks in the kitchen, there will always be a vegetarian option, choice of 3 sandwich fillings and choice of 3 jacket potato toppings and pudding. After half term, the lunch menu will follow **Week 1**.

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

We have been delighted to welcome Reverend Phil to school several times this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed another of his active collective worship sessions, and we held our second 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes' church group. For more information about this group, please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

### **World Book Day**

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day on Friday 6th March!** Children and staff are invited to dress as a favourite book character for the day as we enjoy sharing our love of reading through a variety of storybook activities. We will send out a reminder of this event nearer the time.

### **Scholastic School Book Fair**

The Scholastic School Book Fair will be set up in the school hall from Tuesday 17th March until Monday 23rd March. This will be available straight after school each day for you to visit and use your £1 World Book Day voucher. By supporting our school book fair you will be helping us to receive free books for our children in school so please come along if you can. Thank you.



### **Nursery News**

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the Chinese New Year and thinking about Valentines Day. We have had delicious pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and we have been discussing all these celebrations which are next week during the holidays. The sound of the week has been e as in elephant, elbow and egg.

### **Reception News**

Reception had a wonderful time exploring new flavours today as they tasted a variety of Chinese foods! This formed part of their learning about Chinese New Year as we celebrate the Year of the Horse. The children have thoroughly enjoyed discovering the traditions of this festival."

### **Year One News**

This week we have been busy marking Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day in class. We have enjoyed lots of mindful activities and listening to music that makes us happy. We also completed a Lyfta lesson all about Sylvain who lives in London and is on a special mission to help people feel less lonely. We thought about how we can make sure everyone around us feels like they belong. Safer Internet Day was all about AI this year. We focused on Voice Assistants, such as Alexa



and Siri, discussing their many uses and how to use them safely. In science we consolidated our learning about everyday materials by completing a sorting challenge. The children had to sort various objects into groups based on what they were made from. We finished our Geography topic about the UK by learning about Northern Ireland and trying a special Northern Irish sweet treat of fifteens.

### Year Two News

Year 2 started the week with a very exciting visitor! The Whitby Falconer came to see us and brought a snake, a blue-tongued skink, cockroaches and owls. Year 2 wrote recounts in literacy about their wonderful experience. In maths, they have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. During science they carried out an investigation to find out if the oldest child in the class has the biggest hand span. During their RE lesson they learnt about why Eid-ul-Fitr is a special time for Muslims and how it is celebrated. This week is Children's Mental Health week so in their PSHE lesson they completed activities relating to this year's theme of 'this is my place.' They also enjoyed a live Lyfta lesson for Children's Mental Health week. In computing they explored the use of voice assistant technology and how to use it safely and responsibly as part of Safer Internet Day. In DT they completed their moving pictures with levers and sliders.

We're always here to support you. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs  
Co-Headteachers

*Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values*



Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

### **February**

Friday 13th February - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February - School Reopens

Thursday 26th February - Miss Ring's class start swimming lessons

### **March**

Wednesday 4th March- Y1 Trip to St Oswald's Church

Thursday 5th March- Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship

Friday 6th March- World Book Day

Monday 9th March- Storytellers Collective Worship

Tuesday 10th March- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Church Group

Friday 20th March - Rose Nose Day

Monday 23rd March- Parents Meetings

Tuesday 24th March- Parents Meetings

Friday 27th March- Easter Hat Parade

Friday 27th March- School Closes



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