



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a wonderful, busy week at school! With the weather finally clearing up, it has been a joy to see the children making the most of our outdoor spaces and enjoying the fresh air. This week, **Miss Ghorst's Class** achieved the highest attendance with a fantastic **100%**, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. The lunch menu next week will follow **Week 2**.

Payments using Arbor

Effective from the 6th of March, we'll be moving our payment system from ParentPay over to Arbor. From that date, please use Arbor to book and pay for Seashells, nursery lunches, and extended nursery fees. We want to make this transition as easy as possible, so if you have any trouble logging in or finding your way around the new system, please just pop into the office—our team is more than happy to help!

Speak Out Stay Safe

I am pleased to inform you that all KS1 children will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme next week. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age, an appropriate virtual assembly and supporting classroom based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

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.

Red Nose Day

Get ready to share a laugh as we celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday, March 20th! This year's theme is "Be Funny," and we can't wait to hear everyone's best jokes. To support the cause, we will be selling Red Noses for £2.50 starting Monday, March 9th. These will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure to get yours early to avoid disappointment.

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.





Parents Evening

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held on Monday, March 23rd and Tuesday, March 24th from 3:10 pm to 6:00 pm. This year, we are moving to a new booking process, so please reserve your appointment slot through the Arbor platform. Bookings will open on Monday 9th March and remain available until Friday, 20th March at 4:00 pm. If you experience any issues accessing your Arbor account, please contact the school office; our team is happy to help resolve any problems for you.

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

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

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
Monday 16th March Major Geoff leads Collective Worship
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