



Friday 06th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week has flown by, ending on a high note with World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the corridors filled with such creative costumes and to witness the children's shared love for reading. This week, **Miss Ring's** achieved the highest attendance with an impressive 99%, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. The lunch menu next week will follow **Week 1**.

Christian Distinctiveness

This week, our Year 2 pupils enjoyed a memorable visit to the Methodist Church to explore a stunning display of knitted scenes depicting key journeys from the Bible. The children were deeply engaged, showing great curiosity and asking thoughtful questions about the intricate displays. To further our journey toward Easter, we were also joined by Reverend Phil for another wonderful Collective Worship, helping the children reflect on the significance of the season.

Easter Eggstravaganzers!

Your child should have brought home a sheet of raffle tickets today, so please check their bags! To enter, simply fill in your child's details and return the sheet to school with the correct money.. Each class will have its own individual draw, giving everyone a fantastic opportunity to win a delicious Easter egg. All proceeds go directly toward school funds to support our children, so thank you for your continued generosity. Good luck!

On Friday 27th March we will be judging the Easter hat competition and the decorated egg competition for all children wanting to take part. The following themes for decorated eggs have been chosen by the teachers:

Nursery and Reception - Animals (any kind of animal either alive or extinct!) or Nursery Rhymes

Year 1 - Traditional Tales (e.g. any characters from a favourite fairy tale)

Year 2 - Around the World (e.g. famous people, places or animals from anywhere around the world)

Payments using Arbor

Effective from today, 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!

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.

Nursery News

This week in Nursery we have been talking about appreciation and who we are thankful for as part of our Happy Mind activities. Also we have used the weighing scales to look at weights and measures. The older children who are going to Reception in September have also been trying really hard to write their names with support from the staff. We have enjoyed the sunshine and have been dressing up as lots of different characters ready for World Book Day on Friday.

Reception News

Reception have had a busy week this week continuing our learning all about Superworm. In Maths we have been learning all about the square number 9 and the different ways we can make this number. In Art we have been making repeating patterns through printing of different shapes and in RE we have been learning about Palm Sunday. We also all enjoyed coming into school in our world book day costumes today and sharing our favourite stories with each other.

Year One News

Year 1 have had a busy second week back. In Literacy we have been practising writing in the present and past tense by adding the -ing and -ed suffixes. We have also been continuing reading lots of different traditional tales and fairy stories. During maths we have started learning to use subtraction equations to find the difference and have explored how addition and subtraction have an inverse relationship. In science we have been sorting objects by the properties of the materials they are made from. During PSHE we took part in the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme. We talked about how all children have the right to feel safe and to speak out if they are worried or scared. We thought about who our safe and trusted adults in school and at home are. In RE this week the weather finally let us go on our rearranged trip to St Oswald's Church. We had a great time looking at some of the special features and artefacts found in churches. Finally in DT this week we continued our project of making our own toy cars by coming up with our own designs for what we would like to make.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about the Great Fire of London. In literacy they have explored the features of a diary and then planned and wrote their own diary entries about the Great Fire of London, just like Samuel Pepys in 1666! In maths they have been learning to subtract one 2 digit number from another using column subtraction. In science they sorted different materials according to their properties and recorded their sorting using a Venn diagram. In RE they learnt about Easter traditions and what they symbolise for Christians. During PE they practised their skills of catching and enjoyed playing catching games with a partner. In art they created collages using different types of paper. In geography they learnt about the Equator and looked at maps to see which countries have a hot climate because they are near to the Equator. In PSHE they learned about why sleep and relaxation are important to being healthy.

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

Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values



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- Decorated Easter Eggs and Easter Hat Parade
Friday 27th March- School Closes



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