



Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

With the half term already flying by, it's been wonderful to see the children so immersed in another bustling week of learning. This week, **Miss Haldenby's Class** achieved the highest attendance with an impressive 98%, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. The lunch menu next week will follow **Week 2**.

Christian Distinctiveness

The Easter Story came to life on Monday! A big thank you to the Storyteller group for their vibrant performance of 'A Happy Day,' helping us reflect on the joy of the season.

FEAST

FEAST Easter Activities Children who are in HolidayActivities receipt of benefit-related free school meal funding are entitled to a range of FREE holiday activities in our local area including a meal voucher. If this applies to your children, you will have received an email on 9th March with details on how to book places. If your child does not receive free school meal funding you can still book places but there will be a cost.

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)

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 thinking about the sound H as in helicopter, horse and head. We have also been decorating Easter cards and discussing the Easter story. We have also spoken about the changing weather and the season of Spring. We are really enjoying the sunny weather and getting outside as much as we can to enjoy the activities on offer.

Reception News

This week reception started the story 'The Tiny Seed'. We also planted our own cress seeds and are looking forward to watching them grow over the next few weeks. In Maths we have been learning all about the number 10 and beginning to explore the number bonds of 10. In PSHE we have been thinking about forgiveness and things we can do to make it right when we have done wrong. In RE we continued exploring the Easter story and listened to the story of the last supper.

Year One News

Year 1 have had another fantastic week in school. In maths we have been learning about first, then, now stories to support our addition and augmentation (a quantity getting bigger). In Literacy we have planned and started writing our own version of The Gingerbread Man. In PSHE we thought about our safe circle of people around us including safe strangers. In DT we continued our project by starting to make our own toy cars. In science we explored the properties of materials that make different toys. In History we have started learning about toys through time. The children thought about present day toys sharing what their favourite toys are. For homework this week they are to ask their grown ups at home about their favourite toys when they were little to learn about toys within living memory.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have enjoyed reading the story 'The Night Gardener' in their literacy lessons. They have explored adjectives, verbs, adverbs and how to use commas in a list. They have used what they have learnt to write descriptive sentences about the story. In maths they have been learning about money. They explored the value of different coins and practised finding different coins to make amounts of money. They also learnt how to count money and record amounts in pounds and pence. In art this week they created their own collages inspired by the Great Fire of London and then became architects and designed their own 'Pudding Lane' house models. In science they tested different materials to find out which is the best material to make a raincoat. In computing they recorded their own stop motion animations. During PE they practised their skills of throwing and catching. In RE they explored the different emotions in the Easter story

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).

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March

Monday 16th March Major Geoff leads Collective Worship

Friday 20th March - Rose Nose Day (Be Funny)

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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