



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Term Dates

Tuesday 10th March

Y1 Countryside Skills
Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March

Y1 Countryside Skills
Y3 Countryside Skills
Parents' Evening

Sunday 15th March

Mothers Day Service—10am at school

Monday 16th March

Y4 In the Net
Y4 Swimming

Wednesday 18th March

Y1 Countryside Skills

Thursday 19th March

Class & Y6 Leavers Photo's
Y1 Countryside Skills

Friday 20th March

Y5 Clarinet Concert

Mothering Sunday Service

A reminder that our lovely Mother's Day Service will be taking place here at school on Sunday.

The service will begin at 10:00am, with refreshments served afterwards.

If you are planning to attend, please complete the reply slip that was sent home so we can ensure we have catered for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Year 5 Hockey

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children took part in the Atlas Games Hockey Tournament.

Very few of our children have played hockey before so it was an exciting opportunity for them to try a new sport and develop new skills.

They competed against some very experienced teams, but this didn't deter them. Our pupils showed fantastic determination, passion, and great team spirit throughout the tournament.

Well done Year 5!



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World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 was all about reading for fun! It was lovely to see so many happy faces and such a wide range of outfits — from professors and meteorologists to dragons, fairies and even a duck! The school marked the day with a reading army, book sharing, classroom activities and lots of storytelling.

Each class also received a parcel of ten books, gifted to us by the church, which we can't wait to start reading.

As a school, we know that reading for pleasure matters. It supports:

- Wellbeing and self-esteem
- Brain and cognitive development
- Learning across the curriculum
- Empathy, imagination and creativity

To inspire our children to read even more, we are launching a new Reading Challenge on Monday: The King's Quest. A quest sheet will be stuck into the children's reading records. Children will need to read at least three times a week, and each entry must be signed in their reading record. The quest sheet will be checked every week in school. Completing this will earn one stepping stone on their quest.

For every six stepping stones collected, children will receive a special King's Badge, inspired by the kingdom's precious gems.



Please ensure all reading records are in school on Monday so that the quest sheet can be added and the quest can begin!

Reading Stars will continue until the Easter Holidays



Value Certificates

Reception

Isla for being a wonderful communicator by talking and listening beautifully about who she loves and helps.

Year 1

Grayson for being a wonderful writer by using verbs and adjectives when writing sentences about the characters from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Year 2

Tilly has shown the values of respect and responsibility by modelling great behaviour on the classroom carpet and when in line.

Year 3

Miles for being a wonderful actor by being able to thoughtfully ad-lib his role in the story of the 'The Fisherman and the Magic Fish'

Year 4

Harry P for being a wonderful mathematician by doing some amazing division work with Mrs Beale.

Year 5

Evie H for being a wonderful mathematician by working hard to develop her understanding of formal methods when multiplying a 2 x 2 digit number.

Year 6

James W has shown the value of responsibility by always taking care of the classroom, working hard and supporting his peers.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

