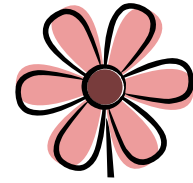




March Newsletter



March 2026

Welcome Spring!

Let's embrace the sunshine and fresh beginnings
that spring brings to our community!

Whole School Attendance

95.1 %

School is currently below Government expectations.

Please may we discourage you from taking term time holidays
or booking appointments during the school day that could be
made for after school or in the school holidays.

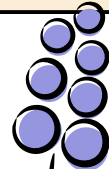
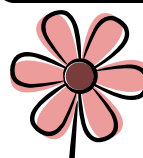
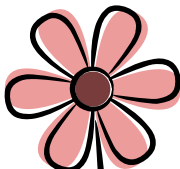
Thank you for your creativity and support with
Easter activities and celebrations. Children
enjoyed a joyful week full of fun learning
including a Church visit, Easter Bonnet Parades,
an Easter picnic, Easter Egg Hunts and visits
from the Easter Bunny too!



Diary Dates

- MAR 27th - Last Day of Half Term
- APR 13th - Return to school
- APR 16th - FS2/Reception Place Offer Day
- APR 21st - FS2 Visit White Post Farm
- APR 24th - FS2 Vision Tests
- MAY 1st - FS2 2026 Welcome Meetings
@ 14:30pm & 16:00pm
- MAY 4th - Bank Holiday school closed to pupils
- MAY 14th - Y2 Family Learning Workshop
- MAY 21st - Attendance Reward Day
- MAY 22nd - INSET Day school closed to pupils
- MAY 25th - Spring Bank week closed to pupils
- JUNE 1st - Return to school
- JUNE 3rd - Community Coffee Afternoon
- JUNE 8th - Phonics Screen Check Week
- JUNE 12th - New Classes information
- JUNE 16th - One Voice
- JUNE 19th - Class photographs
- JUNE 26th - African drumming & dancing
- JULY 3rd - ROAs
- JULY 7th - Transition
- JULY 8th - Transition
- JULY 9th - Transition
- JULY 15th - Y2 Leavers Assembly

**Y1 PHONICS SCREEN CHECK
JUNE 8th - all week**





Nursery News



This half term our key texts have been The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Man. We have enjoyed retelling the story and joining in with the repeated phrases. We had an amazing World Book Day! We got dressed up and shared our favourite stories in our cosy reading area. It was a special treat to be joined by some of our Key Stage 1 children who came to visit and read to us!

Alice – "I love World Book Day. Can we do it again tomorrow?"
Holly – "I'm the Tiger Who Came to Tea – look at my tin of tiger food. It's my favourite story."



We have been enjoying some spring weather and spent lots of time outside. We have been looking for signs of spring and have used paints and pastels to create some spring art work.



"My mummy has purple flowers in our garden. Our Daffodils are starting to grow because it's spring"
Elizabeth





Reception News



In Reception we have had a wonderful half term exploring the big city London. We have shared non-fiction stories about the city and the royal family. We have been focusing on landmarks such as Big Ben and the London Eye and have created wonderful writing about our favourite one. We have also worked as a team and used our knowledge to create models of London buses, Big Ben and a royal carriage. Whilst learning about King Charles we made our own crowns! We looked at pictures of the crown jewels and designed our own.

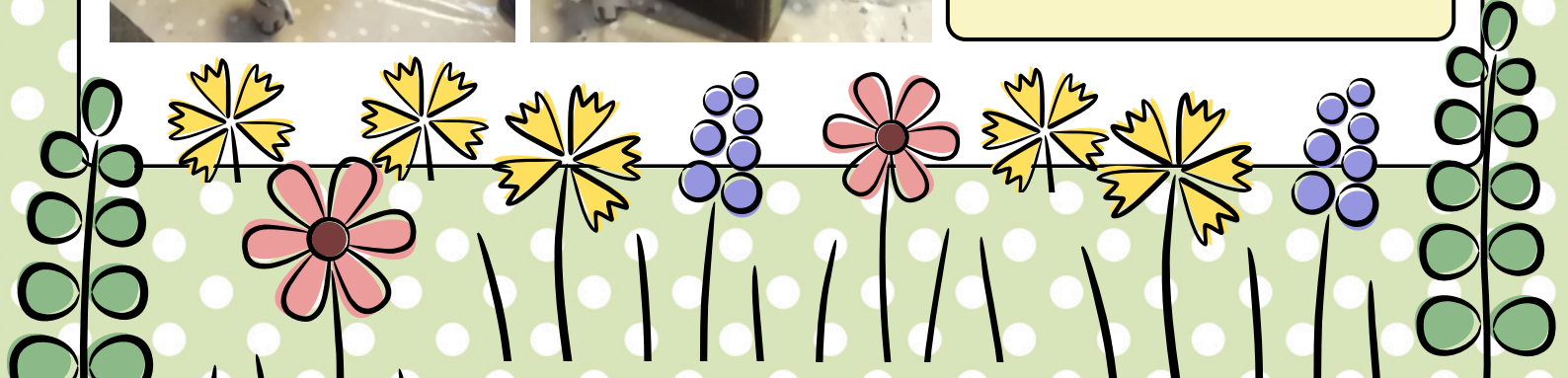
Skye "I made my own sandwiches and decorated the biscuit."
Harry "Do you like my fancy clothes?"
Armie "I love my kings crown I did an AB pattern."



We held our very own afternoon tea! We prepared lots of delicious foods following instructions to make sure the buns, cookies and sandwiches were perfect. We also shared some of our London themed learning and learnt many songs to share with our families.



"The London Eye looks like a big circle. People can go on it". **Billy**
"I have been to London. The underground was very dark and noisy."
Finley
"The King and Queen live in Buckingham Palace and they wear crowns." **Ada**





Year 1 News



The children in Year 1 have worked so hard and enjoyed lots of special activities this half term. We had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day. The children loved dressing up as their favourite book characters. We were very proud of our children who were fabulous role models and really enjoyed sharing stories with Unit 2, 3 and 4. We all discussed our best-loved reading spots and why we enjoy reading so much, it was a wonderful day! Thank you for supporting this event.



A real highlight for year 1 was our lovely visit to the Butterfly House, it was a real delight to see the awe on the children's faces as they explored the grounds and encountered lots of furry and scaly friends! The children showed great active listening skills during our fur, scales and feathers talk. We learnt lots about the huge tortoises living there and what their diet entails. We met a variety of animals along the way including a very friendly guinea pig called Bourbon. Well done Y1 Team.





Year 2 News



What an action-packed month it has been in Year 2! We've squeezed in adventures, discoveries, celebrations, and plenty of unforgettable moments. Our month began with an incredible trip to The Deep, where the children marvelled at an amazing array of sea creatures—including sharks, jellyfish and stingrays gliding gracefully through the water. They also took part in a brilliant workshop all about the seven continents and five oceans. The workshop leader was blown away by the children's impressive knowledge, and the class proudly treated them to a joyful performance of the Continents and Oceans Song!



Next came Science Week, themed around curiosity. The week launched with a spectacular assembly, where our amazing Science Lead, Miss Spencer, wowed everyone with her vibrant Elephant's Toothpaste experiment. Throughout the week, the children got hands-on with a huge range of investigations—one of the highlights being a test to discover which travelled further: paper aeroplanes or paper helicopters!

As if that wasn't enough excitement, our budding athletes then enjoyed a fantastic day at the EIS (English Institute of Sport), where they rotated through a wide variety of sporting activities. From American Football and Wheelchair Rugby to Kin-Ball and Archery, the children threw themselves into every challenge with enthusiasm.



Our Easter celebrations began with a special visit from our friends at Open the Book, who beautifully retold the story of Palm Sunday. This was followed by a visit to Church, where Reverend Helen—supported by the children—shared the Easter Story. The children also had the chance to sing the Easter songs they had been practising during RE assemblies, filling the Church with music and joy. We ended the term with our much-loved Easter traditions: the dazzling Easter Bonnet parade, our exciting Easter Egg Hunt, a fun-filled raffle, and even a visit from the cheeky and very elusive Easter Bunny!

