

APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout April children have continued to progress and shine in their learning and development, as you will see in this month's class news. Please note some key diary dates as we head towards transition and the end of the school year. I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support as we progress on our school journey together.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Searson

Headteacher

Diary Dates

- 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 23rd - Captivating Creatures for Nursery
- JUNE 26th - African drumming & dancing KS1
- 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

Attendance

95.8 %

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.

Nursery & Infant School Places

We have 3 year old Nursery/FS1 places available for September 2026 - 30hour/full time and part time places. Please contact the school office for further information.

We have 1 place available in our current Year 1 Class.

Wraparound Care from 7:30pm-6pm will be available for our whole school (Nursery/FS1-Y2) from June onwards.

NURSERY NEWS



In Nursery we've been enjoying exploring signs of spring and looking closely at blossom. The children have painted blossom, touched and talked about what they noticed, and even made blossom tea which they loved. We also used blossom in our land art, combining it with other natural materials to create beautiful outdoor artwork. It has been a lovely way for the children to connect with nature and notice the changes that spring brings.

RECEPTION NEWS

We have had a very exciting start to this half term learning all about farm animals! We have shared different stories about farm life. We really enjoyed the story of Farmer Duck and worked really hard to retell the story using key words. We have been on a visit to White Post Farm and got to speak to a real Farmer! Here we got to see lots of different animals, learn different facts and even got to feed some of them! It was amazing when we could stroke some of the animals such as a goat and guinea pig, they were so fluffy!



We have enjoyed working in our new maths partners and focusing on the composition of number to 10 including saying and making number sentences. E.g. "2 and 8 make 10"



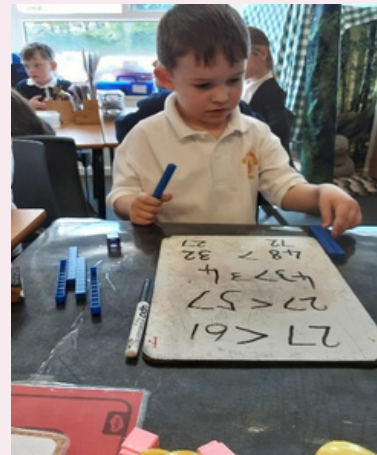
YEAR 1 NEWS

The Year 1 children have certainly been catching Mrs Goulding's eye in singing assembly, maybe some parents and carers have heard 'Magic' by Pilot being sung at home? We have been hearing it non-stop! The children have really made an effort to learn the lyrics to 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious', very impressive indeed!

As part of our Science learning this half term, we have been observing the signs of spring. The children have observed the beautiful blossoms, Daffodils and Bluebells around Bramley and bringing their experiences of farm and park visits into the classroom, when discussing what we expect to see during spring.

In Geography, the children have been impressing their teachers with their fabulous knowledge on the United Kingdom. It has been so lovely to hear about your visits around the UK!

The Year 1 team are so grateful for all of your support in Phonics, the children are shining so bright in and out of these sessions. We have noticed the hard work they are putting in and their desire to become fluent readers is really showing!



Theo in class 10, has been carrying out some Science learning. He is helping the environment by planting a weeping willow and silver birch trees.

Great work Theo!

YEAR 2 NEWS

April has been a busy and exciting month for Year 2, already jam-packed with learning, creativity and curiosity.

It has been such a treat to have the wonderful Music teachers return to our school from Rotherham Music Hub. Year 2 have been very enthusiastic towards building on their glockenspiel skills from last year! The love for music is certainly growing amongst Year 2, and it is great to see so many children feeling passionate about learning how to play a musical instrument.



The children have transformed into environmentalists during our recent science investigation. We explored how much waste paper is produced across Key Stage 1, this has provided a great opportunity to develop our science skills. We have certainly been busy, collecting, observing, weighing and finally recording our results! Following on from our Earth Day assembly, we discussed ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle. The children showed a great sense of responsibility and pride when brainstorming ways we could look after our environment.

Excitingly, we have been discussing the upcoming Picture This exhibition. The children were absolutely elated to discover the media we would be using and are very excited about what lies ahead. Over the coming weeks, they will become expert sculptors, creating their own pieces inspired by the sculptor Jason Thomson.

We can't wait to see their creativity come to life.