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Dates to remember

Tuesday 11th March
Y2 global workshop

Wednesday 12th March
Y4 family breakfast 8.00-8.40
Galley Poetry Award final—
parents/carers of winners
invited to attend

Thursday 13th March
9.00-9.30 Y5 stay and create
event—parents/carers of Y5
children encouraged to attend

Friday 14th March
15B leading collective worship

Monday 17th March
2.30-3.10 Y2 stay and read
event—parents/carers of Y2
children encouraged to attend

Tuesday 18th March
9.00-9.30 Y1 stay and read
event—parents/carers of Y1
children encouraged to attend

Friday 21st March
RWA leading collective worship

Training days for 24-25
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day and we spent the day getting lost in books. Children dressed in pyjamas to ensure a relaxed feel and they undertook a range of activities focused on our 'Do you judge a book by its cover?' theme. We also raised just over £100 for our book project. Thank you for your support.

Yesterday we also had our showcase of work from our art/writing project week. There were some great examples of painting, sculpture and writing. Thank you to those parents/carers who popped in to visit. There will be pictures added to the website, if you weren't able to attend.

This week we have trialled a new system for entering school in a morning. Staff in school have shared positive feedback from their perspective and feel it has given a quicker and calmer start to the school day. We will continue the trial next week too whilst asking for feedback from you as parents/carers (see next page). A couple of aspects we want to mention are 1) school starts at 8.45 but we are still seeing a number of families walking into the playground after this. Please ensure you are on time. 2) Staff do not supervise pupils prior to the doors opening, this is the responsibility of parents/carers. Children should not be left on their own in the playground if they are Y4 or below, they should be brought by an adult and this adult should stay with them until the door opens. We recognise if you have more than one child, the new system limits you as you need to use more than one door. Please ensure though you drop each child off in turn and walk round school once doors are open. This is to ensure that children are safe and enter school calmly ready for their learning.

You may have seen in the news and on social media that we are an Early Adopter of the Government's new Breakfast Club scheme. We were not expecting our name to be announced and there to be such a high level of publicity! We have been digesting all the information sent by the Government and plans are starting to move forward. We will still retain our main Breakfast Club where children can be in school between 7.30am and 8.45am. This will be called our 'Early Bird' offer. The free Breakfast Club will take place between 8.15 and 8.45. The survey sent out yesterday will enable us to gain an idea of how many families are interested in sending their child to either part of the breakfast provision. Please complete the paper or electronic versions of the survey by the end of next week so we can continue developing our plans.

Mrs Esplin



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This week we have been trialing the new entry system. It would be helpful if you could give some feedback as to how you think the system has worked and if we can make any improvements.

Please follow this link to a short feedback form.

Feedback

Reminder of how the system works

Each year group has an allocated door and this will be open between 8.45 and 8.50. Staff will supervise this door and there will always be a member of staff from the year group around the doorway too.

- Nursery—continue use of their own entrance
- Reception then Y5 and Y6—main back door
- Y3 and Y4—door on Hough Lane (Y3 come out of this door at the end of the day)
- Y1 and Y2—side back door (by the dining room and same door they currently use)

At 8.50 the side doors will shut and the main back door will remain open until 8.55 as usual. Entry after 8.55 will need to be via the office door as the system currently stands. Please do not bring the children in through the office door until after 8.55—the main back door will still be open until this point.

Lent Services

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, at the start of Lent, and children took part in services at St Peter's Church led by Pastor Julia.



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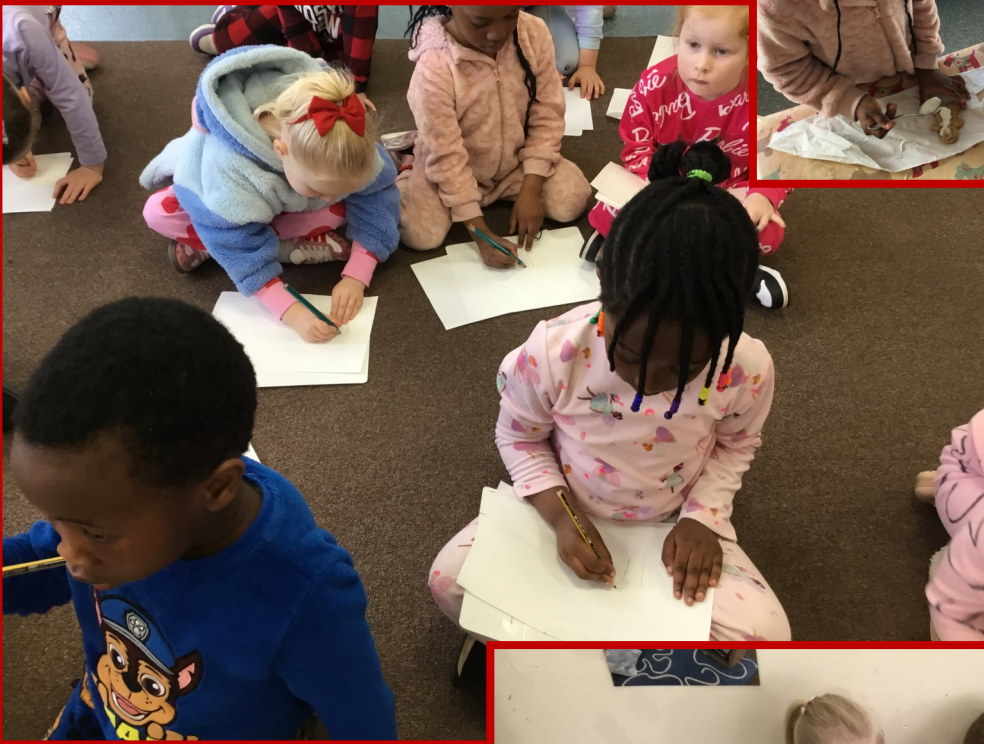


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World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and we undertook a range of activities across school.

Reception have been in our PJ's reading their favourite bedtime stories. They also made kites from books and baked characters such as the Gingerbread Man.



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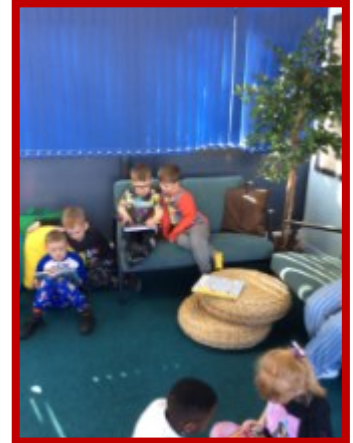


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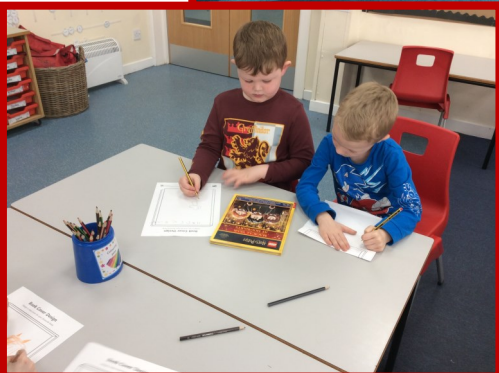


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