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## Dates to remember

**Tuesday 10th March**  
*Y2 global workshop*

**Wednesday 11th March**  
*Galley Poetry Award final—  
parents/carers of finalists  
invited to attend*

**Friday 13th March**  
*1NC leading collective worship*

**Monday 16th (2.15-3.00) and  
Thursday 19th March (8.45-9.30)**  
*Nursery stay and Easter craft  
events—parents/carers of  
Nursery children encouraged  
to attend one of the events.*

**Tuesday 17th March**  
*Y1 trip to the Carriageworks*

**Wednesday 18th March**  
*8.00-8.40 Y4 family  
breakfast—in the gym*

**Thursday 19th March**  
*Y4 skipping festival*

**Friday 20th March**  
*3HG leading collective worship*

**Friday 27th March**  
*RWA leading collective worship*

Dear parents/carers,

Yesterday we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day together. Our theme was 'Read your way', celebrating the joy of reading in all its forms. Children were encouraged to explore comics, graphic novels, audiobooks, and any other books they enjoy, empowering them to choose their own reading journey. We came in our pyjamas to ensure we were comfortable to enjoy our books in our own way. There are some photos at the end of the newsletter and some on the website too.

It was lovely to see parents and carers joining us in Church for our Lent services. Our Easter services will be held on Tuesday 31st March in St Peter's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to join us so please put this date in your diary.

Miss Linton, our Deputy Head, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this half term. She has gained a Headship at another school and starts this role after the Easter break. In her 2 1/2 years here she has supported the development of our phonics teaching, been our attendance lead and worn many other hats. We wish her all the best for her new adventure. We are in the process of looking at plans for the summer term to support myself and the leadership team and these will be shared in due course.

At the end of this half term we have our second Parents' Evening of the year. These will be slightly longer appointments than in the autumn term and you will have the opportunity to see your child's books. The sessions are Tuesday 31st March (3.30-5.00) and Wednesday 1st April (3.30-7.00). Bookings will be open next Friday (13th March) from 6.30pm. More information will be shared with you next week.

We still have a couple of parental engagement events this half term including the Y4 Family Breakfast. It is lovely to see parents/carers coming into school to spend time with their children.

Our Galley Poetry Award class competitions have all taken place and the class winners are now getting ready for next week's final. Well done to all our pupils who learnt a poem and participated. It has been exciting to see the range of poems chosen.

Mrs Esplin



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## BSP – Clubs and Events

### Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Spring term	Summer term
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd February</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Bear Activities <b>Thursday 5th February</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Bear Activities <b>Monday 16th March</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Eater Craft <b>Thursday 19th March</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Easter Craft	<b>Monday 18th May</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... <b>Thursday 21st May</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... <b>Tuesday 7th July</b> 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea <b>Thursday 9th July</b> 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Thursday 29th January</b> 9.00-10.00 Stay and investigate <b>Friday 6th March</b> 2.30-3.10 Stay and read	<b>Tuesday 28th April</b> 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap <b>Friday 12th June</b> 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and read	<b>Wednesday 20th May</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Thursday 5th February</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	<b>Tuesday 19th May</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip

### Key Stage 2 Events

<b>Y3</b>	<b>Wednesday 4th March</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	<b>Thursday 4th June</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Wednesday 14th January</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Investigate	<b>Friday 15th May</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Tuesday 13th January</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Wednesday 14th January</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	<b>Thursday 2nd July</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz

### Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	<b>8th July</b>	Year 3	<b>4th March</b>
Year 1	<b>15th October</b>	Year 4	<b>18th March</b>
Year 2	<b>26th</b>	Year 5/6	<b>6th May</b>



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## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day this week. Staff and pupils came to school in their PJs to ensure we were comfortable when enjoying our stories. Older children buddied up with younger children to enjoy reading together, classes created their list of '5 Favourite Books' (we look forward to seeing what has been chosen) and children have decorated bookmarks to be displayed round school. There are lots of photos from World Book Day on our website under 'Gallery'.

