



Newsletter Friday 30th January 2026

A Gentle Tongue

Proverbs 15:4

Kind words heal and help;
cutting words wound and maim.

Hello to all our wonderful parents and carers.

I hope you're having a fantastic week - despite the atrocious weather that keeps blowing in.

The Infant Library Doors are Open!

We are thrilled to announce that our Infant **School Library is officially reopening** for our Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children. Fostering a love for reading starts early, and we can't wait to see our youngest learners exploring the shelves again. Each class will have a dedicated slot to visit, browse, and borrow a book to take home. Please help your child keep their library book safe and remember to pop it back in their book bag on their designated return day! The Junior Library has been open and popular for many weeks now. Mrs Lawton opens it every lunchtime. There has been a significant stock of new books bought, most of these at the request of the children. Has your child got a library book? If not, perhaps ask them to call at the library and get one. Reading is such a vital life skill, I can't think of one job that does not need reading as a key component.

The "Silver Mile" Fundraising Challenge

It's time to dig through those sofa cushions and check your pockets! We are launching our **Silver Mile** event to raise funds for our Friends group. The money you have raised has recently been given to buy new equipment for Reception class and pay for transport for two school trips. The funds you all raise go to benefit all of our children.

The Challenge: We want to see if we can collect enough silver coins to lay them edge-to-edge for an entire mile!

- **What to bring:** Any **5p, 10p, 20p, or 50p** coins.
- **When:** 4th February 2026
- **How it works:** Each class will be invited to contribute the longest line of silver as it winds its way through the school corridors.

Every little bit helps us reach our goal. Let's see how much "silver" we can stretch across the school building.

Every Minute Counts: The Importance of Punctuality

We want to take a moment to discuss the importance of arriving at school on time. Our school day begins promptly at **8:45 am**, and those first few minutes are some of the most vital.

When a child arrives late, even by just five or ten minutes, it can have a significant impact:

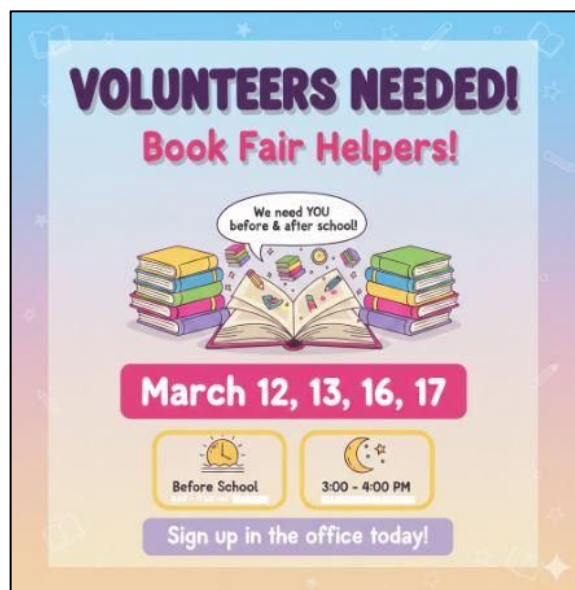
- **Missed Learning:** The start of the day is when teachers explain the schedule and deliver key "warm-up" instructions for core subjects.
- **Social Anxiety:** Entering a classroom that is already quiet and working can be very daunting and embarrassing for a child.
- **Disruption:** It interrupts the flow of the lesson for the rest of the class and the teacher.
- **Habit Forming:** Punctuality is a life skill. Arriving on time helps children feel calm, prepared, and ready to succeed.

We understand that mornings can be hectic, but we appreciate your support in ensuring your child is through the gates before the third whistle blows. Don't put your child at a disadvantage - get them here on time.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a vibrant place to learn!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Underwood

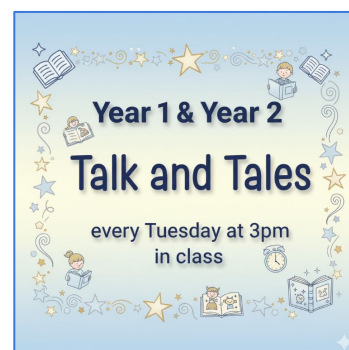


The book fair will be in school from March 12th to 17th. As with previous years we will be hoping to open this before and after school - staffing dependent. If you would be able to volunteer to help run our book fair on any of these dates - please call into the school office to discuss.



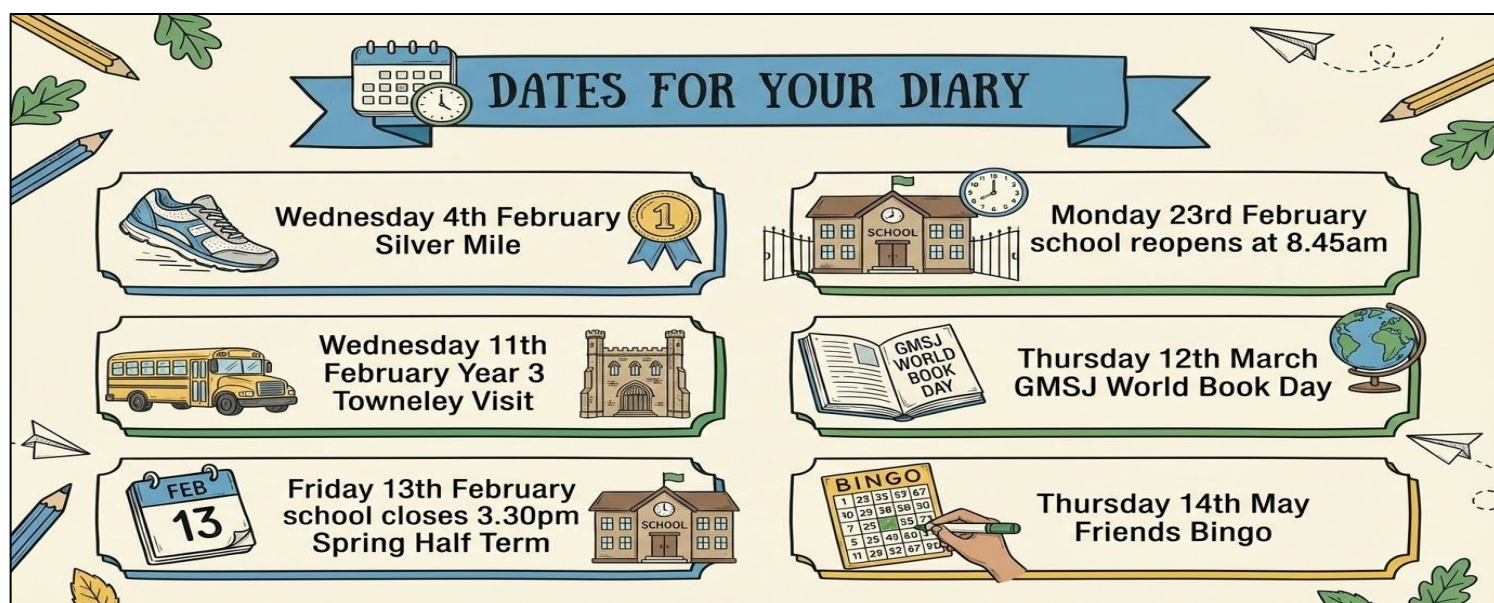
Silver Coins

Don't forget to send your Silver Coins in next Wednesday for our Silver Mile. We are looking forward to seeing how far we can stretch the coins across the school.



Reception Class

Join us every Tuesday at 3pm in class for Rhyme Time.



Award Winners



Yahyah Year 4

For huge improvements in his written work.

Reggie T Year 1

For marvellous independent work.

Evie Year 5

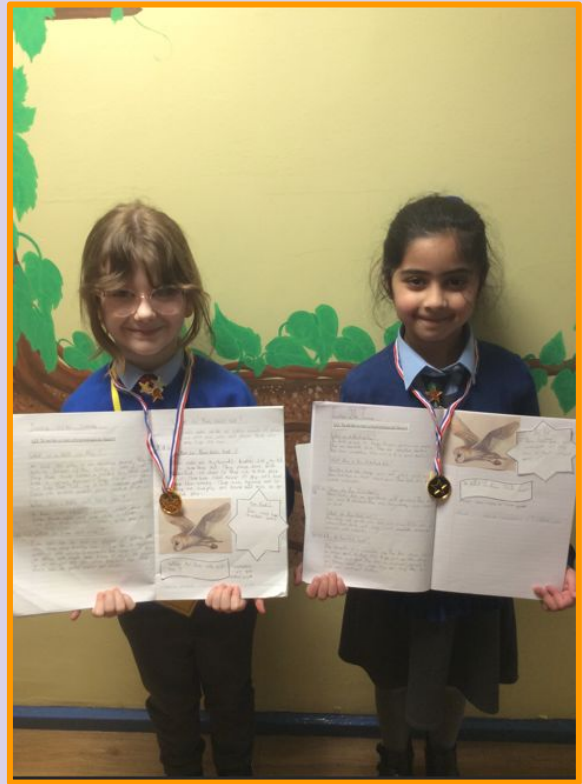
For writing an emotive and thoughtful diary.

Zimmal Year 2

For crazily good non-chronological reports about outstanding owls.

Lily Year 2

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ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This weeks
Attendance Winners
are

YEAR 4



This weeks
Most improved
attendance is

RECEPTION





Miss Abrahams



Miss Ali



Mr. Longley

Year 2



The School Cook

People who help us
in school



Mrs. Fletcher



Mrs. Underwood

KS2 CHOIR REHEARSAL

LGS visit the KS2 choir children to rehearse some of our concert songs



YEAR 1 SCIENCE: FRUIT & VEG HUNT

As part of their science lesson, Year 1 were busy on a hunt around the playground learning the names of unusual fruits and vegetables.



Year 4: Money Matters with Sammy the Squirrel



Year 4 have been learning about how money matters. Each child will get a turn to take home the 'Money Case' for a special home-reading session. It's a great way for them to dive into the book and learn about money with Sammy the Squirrel tagging along for the journey!



Taking the Case Home



Learning Together

Mini Marsdens

Stay and Play Baby & Toddler Group

Every Tuesday
8.45am until 10am
All are welcome

