



Learn, Laugh and Love

Headteacher Newsletter

March 2026

A Fabulous Spring Term of Learning, Enrichment and Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through March, I want to say a huge thank you for your continued support. We have had a **fabulous spring term** so far, and it has been wonderful to see how much the children have learnt. Across school, pupils have embraced new challenges, developed their skills, and enjoyed lots of opportunities for **enrichment** that bring learning to life.

✨ Spring Term Highlights

👉 Year 6 Mock SATs – Resilience and Determination

A special well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed their **mock SATs** this term. They showed fantastic **resilience** and a real growth mindset, staying focused and doing their very best. We are incredibly proud of them. The mock papers now help us to identify strengths and any gaps, so that we can **target support** and help every child feel confident and ready for the real assessments in May.

🗣️ FAWF Week – Speech and Language Inspiration

During FAWF Week, children in **Nursery** and in our **Poplars** and **Willow** classes enjoyed a special visit from **Mary Frances**. She used the work of **Rudyard Kipling** to inspire pupils' **speech and language**, helping children to build vocabulary, practise expressive speaking and enjoy the rhythms of language through storytelling and performance.

🎨 FAWF Week – Trips for Arts and Wellbeing

FAWF Week also gave children across **KS1** and **KS2** the chance to learn beyond the classroom, celebrating the arts and looking after our wellbeing. Visits included:

- the park
- **Leeds Market and Museum**
- the **Royal Armouries**
- **Gledhow Woods**
- the farm

📖 World Book Day

World Book Day was a wonderful celebration of reading across our school. The children enjoyed sharing stories and recommending books to one another, and we loved seeing the excitement that reading brings. Staff also dressed up as book characters for a special assembly, helping to make the day memorable and reinforcing our message that **reading is for everyone**.

👏 Harehills Community Iftar

We have also really enjoyed welcoming parents and carers, alongside pupils in **Year 5 and Year 6**, to our Harehills community iftar. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make it such a warm and respectful event that celebrated togetherness, reflection and community.

Finally, we would like to wish all families celebrating **Eid al-Fitr** many happy returns. Eid Mubarak to you and your loved ones.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are proud of our children and staff, and we look forward to all the learning and enrichment still to come this term.

Mrs Wood

