



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 13th February, 2026

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Term Dates

School closes on

Friday 20th February, 202

and reopens on

Monday 2nd March, 2026

Details of term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



PE Lessons for Spring Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo.

Year 5 attend swimming lessons this term, further information will be sent via Class Dojo

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday



Arbor

Arbor Management Information System

All Trust schools are in the process of changing to Arbor.

We will soon be using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App for school meals, wraparound care, clubs and trips and more....

**Creating an account is easy!
Accounts have been set up for parents and carers. Full instructions have been sent by email, please check junk folders.**

Please complete your account as soon as possible. The Parent Portal and App will be available after 12.00 pm on Friday 20th February, 2026.

Please contact us with any questions!

My Child At School Accounts



**** IMPORTANT REMINDER ****

There will be no access to My Child At School from Monday 16th February, 2026.

Please could you pay all account balances in full and book any wraparound care sessions you may need for the last week of term, before My Child At School closes on Monday 16th February, 2026.

Advance bookings have been temporarily removed, so these amounts are not included in your account balance. Please contact us with any queries. Thank you!

Tuesday 17th February, 2026

Mains

Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice
Halal Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice
Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread
Jacket Potato or Sandwich
Broccoli



Dessert

Pancakes with Strawberry or Chocolate Sauce
Shortbread Biscuits

Pancake Day Menu

We are serving a special menu for all children on Pancake Day. For children in Nursery, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.75. No need to pre-book, children can order in class on the day with their teacher. The charge for the meal will be applied afterwards.

There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Heith

Freddy

Natalie

After School Interest Clubs

Next week is the last week for this term's clubs.

Y5 & Y6 Chess & Draughts Club*

Monday 12/1/26 to Monday 16/2/26

Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club

Tuesday 6/1/26 to Tuesday 17/2/26

Y5 & Y6 Football Punditry Club

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26

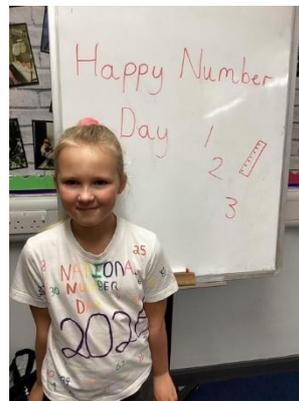
Y3 & Y4 Lego Club

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26

Details of clubs starting after half term to follow.



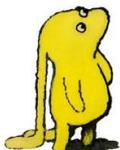
A fantastic day of number themed activities.



Y1 Stay & Make Session



Thankyou to all family members for attending the stay and make session this week to make Beegu a spaceship. He can't wait to try them out!



Absence Due To Illness

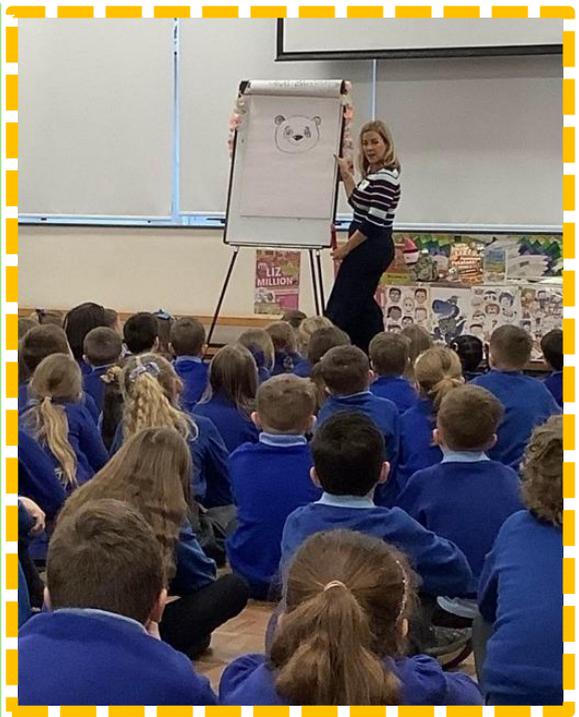
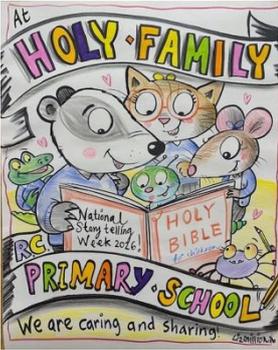
Please allow children to have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading.

Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am. Thank you.





Last week we welcomed Illustrator and Author, Liz Million to school. The day started with a fantastic assembly and then each class had their own special themed workshop. The children learnt lots of artistic tips and tricks to make their drawings extra special. We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Liz Million for spending time in school, inspiring the children and helping them create some great designs.



Dates For Your Diary – Spring Term 2026

The dates listed below highlight significant events that will be taking place in school during the Spring Term.

Further details about each event will be shared as plans and activities are finalised. Please note that individual classes may add additional events and dates to **Class Dojo** throughout the term. These will include opportunities for families to join the children in school and engage with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

February

- Monday 16th – No further access to My Child At School from 8.00 am
- Tuesday 17th – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day - special menu in-school) and
- Tuesday 17th - Chinese New Year
- Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday
- Friday 20th – Access to Arbor Parent Portal and App after 12.00 pm
- Friday 20th – Year 5 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)
- Friday 20th - End of Half Term

March

- Monday 2nd – Return to School
- Monday 2nd to Friday 6th – National Careers Week
- Thursday 5th – World Book Day (Children invited to Dress-up as ‘Future Me’ – what the children aspire to be when they grow-up)
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – British Science Week
- Friday 13th – Mother’s Day KS1 Liturgy (2pm in Holy Family Church)
- Monday 16th – International Maths Challenge Day
- Tuesday 17th – School Disco (Timings TBC and will be confirmed on Class Dojo)
- Tuesday 24th – Parent’s Evening - Parent’s invited into school to see their children’s books between 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm)
- Friday 27th – Year 4 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

April

- Thursday 2nd – Maundy Thursday
- Thursday 2nd – End of Spring Term
- Friday 3rd – Good Friday (Bank Holiday – School Closed)

