



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 23rd January, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes on

Friday 20th February, 2026

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

Children's Liturgy

During 9.00 am Mass on Sunday 25th January, 2026 (this Sunday), there will be a children's liturgy session led by Mr Shield and Mrs Backhouse.

The children will leave Mass for a short time and then return to Church before the end of the service. All children welcome to attend.



Get Involved!

This weekend is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch for 2026! Full details about how to get involved are available on the RSPB website. This is not only a fun way to learn about birds, it also helps the RSPB track the health and population of birds in the UK.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>



My Child At School Accounts



Please ensure that all outstanding amounts for school meals, wrap around care and after school clubs are paid in full and kept up to date.

Thank you!

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Ollie
Jackson

Henry
Lennie

Ethan
Caiden

Luisa
Lucas

After School Interest Clubs

Places are still available in some of our clubs and can be booked via My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for a part-subsidised place, details below.

Y5 & Y6 Chess & Draughts Club*

Monday 12/1/26 to Monday 16/2/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

No Spaces Currently Available

Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club

Tuesday 6/1/26 to Tuesday 17/2/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£24.50 per child

£17.50 per child using pupil premium funding

Y5 & Y6 Football Punditry Club

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child

£12.50 per child using pupil premium funding

Y3 & Y4 Lego Club

Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child

£12.50 per child using pupil premium funding

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club, please select S2 on My Child At School.



Sports Events

Tennis Festival on 29/1/26 at The Dolphin Centre

Information will be sent to families of children taking part.



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.

There is 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.



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

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.



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.

January

- Friday 23rd – National Handwriting Day
- Friday 30th – Year 6 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

February

- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th – National Storytelling Week
- Friday 6th - Visit from Author Liz Million
- Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 17th – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day - special menu in-school) and
- Tuesday 17th - Chinese New Year
- Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday
- 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)

