

# Our Newsletter

14th February  
2025



Apologies for the very short newsletter this week. We have certainly been hit by the dreaded virus this week. It has even got its claws into staff. The half term holiday has come just at the right time so everyone can get a good rest and give a chance for the bugs to leave our systems.

We wish all our families a lovely half term and remember that it is an INSET on the Monday, so school will be closed to children. School re-opens on the 25<sup>th</sup> February. Looking forward to the slightly warmer weather and the lighter morning and longer days.

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Reports out to parents (interim)  
School closes for half term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February- INSET (school closed for children)
- 25<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens
- 27<sup>th</sup> February- Yr 5/6 Boys handball @ 4pm GCA
- 28<sup>th</sup> February- Heron class mass @ 10am

### March

- 3rd March- New value- forgiveness
- 4th March- U11 netball match 4pm @ YMCA
- 6th March- World Book Day (information to follow soon)
- 7th March- Non-uniform day for Mother's Day gifts  
Owl class mass @ 10am
- 13th March- Last Choir Standing Competition  
Year 5/6 table tennis 4pm @ GCA
- 14th March- Robin class mass @ 10am
- 19th March- Owl visit to Lancaster Maritime Museum
- 21st March- Non- uniform Day Easter Eggs
- 24th March- Last week for clubs
- 27th March- Girls Y5/6 Handball 4pm @ GCA
- 28th March- Mothers Day gifts & Easter Bingo  
Whole school Lenten Mass

### PTA Events

- 7<sup>th</sup> March- Non-uniform Day in exchange for Mother's Day gifts
- 21<sup>st</sup> March- Non-uniform Day in exchange for Easter eggs
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day wrapping
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Bingo

Please support these family friendly events



The theme for World Book Day 2025 is **"Read Your Way"**.

The day takes place on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

Why "Read Your Way"?

- 📖 To encourage children and young people to read for fun and on their own terms
- 📖 To help children to develop a love of reading for pleasure
- 📖 To help children personalise their reading experience

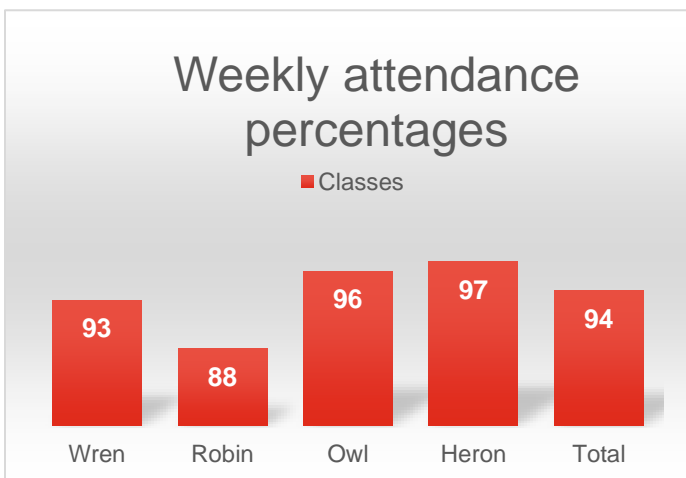
On that day, please come to school wearing a t-shirt covered with information about a book you would recommend to your classmates.

As you can see, I decided to print off information that someone might ask me about, and I found some props used by the main character. Then I attached it using safety pins. 😊

There is no right or wrong way to do this 👍  
Your book can be fiction or non-fiction 👍

😊 Think about how you can recommend the book:  
- title?  
- favourite part?  
- eye-catching pictures?

Be prepared to talk about it 🗣️ What will you choose?



#### Blue Badge Awards (Care & Compassion):

Wren – Lucas B

Robin – Jesse J

Owl – Ada W

Heron – Nancy R

#### Rising Star Awards (P.S.H.E.):

Wren – Albert A

Robin – Connor M

Owl – Bonnie M

Heron – Emilyynne D / Millie S / Hannah T

#### Marvellous Writer:

Wren – Naylan B

Robin – Amelia N

Owl – Xander T

Heron – Oliver O