

"Together in God's grace, may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly"

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Welcome Back

Happy new year to all our families, we hope you had a wonderful break. Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely cards, messages and gifts given at the end of last term which were gratefully received.

We have had a fantastic start to the Spring term and it has been wonderful to see all of the children back in school and ready to learn. There are lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks so please make sure to check the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter and check on Class Dojo for any information relating to your child's class.

During collective worship this week we are focusing on the value 'Perseverance' and learning about the life of Helen Keller, we will learn about Martin Luther King Jr in our worship time next week.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Year to Date Attendance

Yr 1	92.6%
Yr 2	94.8%
Yr 3	94.6%
Yr 4	93.5%
Yr 5	94.6%
Yr 6	96.3%

Overdue payments

If you have received a reminder to pay outstanding amounts, please ensure all invoices are settled by Weds 17th January.

Upcoming things to note:

⇒ From Monday 15th January the way in which we enter and leave the school premises at the start and end of the school day will change. The gate on the pavement will now be the **IN** gate. And the large double gate will be the **OUT** gate.

Please be reminded the gate opens at 8.35am and close at 8.45am for the start of the day. It is re-opened at 3.10pm for the end of the school day.

- ⇒ Class Assemblies Will be starting again this term. This half term will be Year 3 &
 1. Please see the diary dates to see when your child's assembly is scheduled.
 Year 6 will be leading the Easter Service in lieu of assembly.
- ⇒ EYFS/KS1 Library Club Friday lunch times. It is an opportunity to come and read a book, relax, share a book with friends. Come and go as you please and no need to sign up. Just come to the KS1 library, open Friday lunch times.
- ⇒ **SEND reviews** –Just a reminder they are taking place over the next 2 weeks. Please let us know if you are unable to make the appointment you have been given.
- ⇒ Young Voices: We are really excited and nearly ready for the Young Voices Concert at Birmingham Resorts Arena. On Thursday 25th January, twenty-nine KS2 children are going to be singing with 6,000 children from schools across the country, a very special experience! Parents who have ordered tickets should have received their order very recently. If you still haven't paid for the coach, please do so as soon as possible via Arbor. More information about the concert and details of where and when to pick up your children afterwards will be sent out very soon.



Uniform Reminder:

Our school uniform consists of the following items:

A white or light blue polo shirt or cotton shirt with a collar

Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan. These can be with or without the school logo.

Grey or black shorts, trousers, pinafore or skirt. Skirts must be knee length or just above, and should be pleated or flared. Skirts made of close clinging or stretchy material are not allowed. Leggings are not accepted as school uniform, but may be used for PE. Jeans may not be worn.

Black school shoes. Black trainer-type shoes with Velcro fastenings may be worn, but without any logos or coloured decoration.

Summer Dresses – Pale blue and white check

Diary Dates

2024	Who?	What?
15/01-26/01	SENDco/Class teachers	SEND Progress Reviews
25/01	Choir	Young Voices
26/01	All	Year 3 Class Assembly
16/02	All All	School closes Year 1 Class Assembly
26/02	All	School re-opens
07/03	All	World Book Day
11/03	All	Parent Consultations Slot 1
14/03	All	Parent Consultations Slot 2
20/03	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church
22/03	All	School closes
08/04	All	School re-opens
06/05	All	Bank Holiday school closed
24/05	All	School closes
03/06	All	School re-opens
03/07	Yr 6	Warning Zone Trip
04 & 05/07	Yr 6	Transition days
09/07	All	School closes
27/08	All	School re-opens