



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

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Newsletter 6

Homework

Class Teachers will communicate each individual classes homework arrangements.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year's theme is 'Reading for Pleasure' and so we invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character. We encourage you to use what you have at home to create a costume - the more creative the better! Children are also invited to bring in a soft teddy, blanket or cushion for reading in comfort throughout the day.

On the day, we will be showing off the characters we have dressed up as in a parade on the playground at 9am (weather permitting). We invite you all to stay on the playground to see our parade and see all of the fantastic characters we have dressed as. Following that, you will be able to go back to the classroom with your child and spend some time reading their favourite books with them for around half an hour.

We look forward to getting cosy and sharing our favourite books with you!

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, the children can wear red for £1.00 Red noses are also allowed.

We are asking for your kind donations of cakes (homemade or shop brought are all welcomed) to be sold for 25p a cake at break time.

All proceeds from the day will be going directly to Comic Relief.

Please note any left over cakes will be sold for a donation at the end of the day.

Parents Evening

Parent consultations will be available to book via Arbor from 4pm today. They will be held on Monday 11th March and Thursday 14th March between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Easter Service

On Wednesday 20th March at 1.30pm our Year 6's will lead the Easter Service at Emmanuel Church. Parents, Family and Friends are welcome to join us.

Easter Family Event

22nd March 2024 we will be inviting parents in for the afternoon **from 2pm onwards** to support their child/children with Easter crafts.

Class Assemblies

We want to thank our Year 1's for their fantastic class assembly today. And thank you as parents for coming in to watch. We hope you are just as proud of them as we are. Well done Year 1.

We are looking forward to the next class assembly from our **Year 5** pupils on **8th March 2024**

Weekly Attendance

EYFS	93.4%
Yr 1	96.7%
Yr 2	89.3%
Yr 3	93.8%
Yr 4	96%
Yr 5	83.9%
Yr 6	97.4%

Year to Date Attendance

EYFS	98.4%
Yr 1	93.2%
Yr 2	94.7%
Yr 3	94.4%
Yr 4	93.6%
Yr 5	93.7%
Yr 6	95.3%

Term dates for 2024/25 are now live on the school website

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EYFS New Build - All School upcoming routine adjustments.

Please can we remind you that the works for our EYFS New Build will be starting during Half Term. So from Monday 26th February the ways we come into school will be adjusted to make sure everyone is safe. Please see last weeks newsletter for details. Please be assured there will be plenty of staff available to guide you on the first day back.

Uniform

Wow, we want to thank the children for their efforts to come to school in the correct uniform. It is wonderful to see you all looking so smart.

What children wear on their feet is also part of their uniform, so can we please ask for their footwear to reflect that. You will find information on what we class as school uniform in the blue banner to the left of this page

We appreciate that the children's feet are ever growing and it can be difficult to replace them as fast as they grow out of them. Which is why we are hoping to encourage our parents to kindly donate any outgrown shoes (as long as they are intact) to school so we have a selection of second hand school shoes to offer as part of our pre-loved sales we currently do for uniform.

PE Kit should be royal blue t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Water Bottles

We ask that children only have water in their bottles to avoid sticky spillages in the classrooms/workspaces. We understand that some pupils may not happily drink water and so we allow pupils to bring low/no added sugar drinks in their lunch boxes to be drank in the hall at lunchtime.

We ask that single use bottles such as prime are not used in school and would prefer pupils to bring a reusable bottle that is easily identifiable to them e.g. named. If you require a reusable bottle please contact the office as we will happily provide one for you.

Year 6 SATS Parents meeting

We invite year 6 parents to the classroom on 26th February 3.30pm where information will be shared regarding SATS. Please don't worry if you are unable to make it as the information shared in the meeting will be distributed accordingly.

Rise Voices

Up to 600 Year 4 pupils, from the Rise MAT schools, will come together on Monday 29th April to perform a variety of songs linked to books at the Morningside Arena, Leicester. Not only will they get to perform to their family and friends, but they will also get the opportunity to celebrate being part of a wider family of schools.

Letters have gone out to our Year 4 pupils for regarding this event.

And Finally...

We hope you have a restful February Half Term. The children have worked really hard. We want to thank you for your continued support.

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?
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
15/03	All	Red Nose Day. Wear red for £1 and Red nose cake sale
20/03	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1.30pm
22/03	All	School closes
08/04	All	School re-opens
19/04	All	Year 2 Class Assembly
29/04	Yr 4	Rise Voices - Choral Event
06/05	All	Bank Holiday school closed
17/05	All	Year 4 Class Assembly
24/05	All	School closes
03/06	All	School re-opens
21/06	All	EYFS Class Assembly
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