



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

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Newsletter 7

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. It is a very short half term but we have lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks, World Book Day next week, Red Nose Day and Eco workshops in two weeks' time and the Easter Service and Easter Craft afternoon in the final week before our Easter break.

In collective worship we continue to learn about people who can inspire us and act as positive role models, this week we learned about Dame Evelyn Glennie, a deaf percussionist and over the next few weeks we will learn about Malala Yousafzai and Ada Lovelace as well as focusing on the meaning of Lent and Easter.

Upcoming Things to Note

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 bought 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.

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

Weekly Attendance

EYFS	97%
Yr 1	95.6%
Yr 2	94.8%
Yr 3	94.4%
Yr 4	95.6%
Yr 5	89.3%
Yr 6	98.1%

Year to Date Attendance

EYFS	98.3%
Yr 1	93.3%
Yr 2	94.6%
Yr 3	94.4%
Yr 4	93.7%
Yr 5	93.5%
Yr 6	95.4%



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EYFS New Build

Exciting News!

Progress on the new build is going well. The first section of the new modular has arrived on site today. The remaining two sections to be delivered and installed on Saturday so it will look very different Monday morning.



We want to thank parents/carers and pupils for their patience with the changes in how they enter and exit the school currently. Can you please use the pavement for both yours and the children's safety and not walk across the car park. We appreciate your help with keeping everyone safe. We would like to remind you that classrooms open at 8.35am please do not send your child into the classroom before this time as there may not be a member of staff there to greet them. Again this is for their safety.

Can we also remind you that the car park is for **staff only**. This includes for breakfast club drop off as that is when staff are arriving for the day and spaces are limited. The car park gate is shut at 8.30am and 3pm for your safety.



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 drunk 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.

Polite Reminder

Can we please remind you that if you have a message for your child's class teacher you are welcome to speak to a member of staff at the cloakroom door or pass on a message via the office. We ask that you do not try to communicate with the class teacher in the mornings as they are busy preparing for the day ahead.

Parents evening

A reminder that parent evenings are on Monday 11th March and Thursday 14th March 3.30 - 6pm both days. Please book your slot on Arbor. If you have any problems with this please contact the school office who can book a slot for you.

Diary Dates

2024	Who?	What?
07/03	All	World Book Day
08/03	All	Year 5 Class Assembly
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	Easter Craft Afternoon 2pm Parents can take children home after. 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