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### Weekly Attendance

Year 1	88.4%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92.1%
Year 6	84.3%

### Year to date Attendance

Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	91.5%

# Newsletter

31st January 2025

We've had a fantastic week here at school with lots of exciting activities and events!

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome the Roade English Hub to our school. They worked closely with Miss Hall, our Early Reading and Phonics Lead, observing lessons and discussing our approach to reading and phonics across all year groups. The feedback was very positive, and we received many valuable ideas and tips to further enhance our reading program. We are also thrilled to announce that as a result of their visit we have been awarded a grant of £2000 to spend on phonics and reading resources for the school.

Our Y1 & 2 students had a wonderful trip to Twycross Zoo on Tuesday. Despite the wet start to the day, we are pleased to report that everyone managed to stay dry and had a great time exploring and learning about the animals.

Yesterday, Miss Sulek and Miss Elverson held a meeting for Year 6 parents to prepare for the upcoming residential visit to Conover Hall in two weeks' time. The children (and staff) are eagerly looking forward to the visit and all the exciting activities planned.

Today, our Year 4 children led our collective worship, sharing some of their learning from this academic year. They did a wonderful job, and we are very proud of them. A big thank you to all the parents, relatives, and friends who came along to support them.

We are also excited to share that we have had some beautiful new artwork and wall art installed around the school. This includes prayers in the hall and a values and ethos display to further develop and enhance our Christian ethos. We are eagerly awaiting the final piece, a mosaic stained glass style window, which will be part of a new prayer and reflection space in our courtyard area. We are sure everyone will agree that they look fantastic. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Chair of Governors, Howard Jones, and the Edward Warner Trust for the very generous donation that made this artwork possible.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Ferey

## Values Award



Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



EYFS: Charlie

Year 1: Omar

Year 3: April

Year 5: Rolled on

Year 2: Deborah

Year 4: Willow

Year 6: Ellen



We would also like to wish Miss Beeby well as she begins her maternity leave today.

We know that this is an exciting time for her and her family and are looking forward to meeting her new baby soon.



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Please remember to check our lost property shed for any items that belong to you/your child. Any items remaining at the end of this half term will be collected and either added to our second hand uniform stock or donated to charity.

Christian art work now displayed in the hall, corridor and courtyard.



**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in Heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
On Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those that sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever.  
Amen.

**LOUGHBOROUGH**  
Church Of England Primary School

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**LUNCHTIME PRAYER**

For every cup and plateful Lord, make us truly grateful  
And always thankful for those who have prepared it.  
Amen



Year 1 and 2 had an amazing school trip to the zoo! It was such a joy to see them pointing at their favourite animals, asking questions, and sharing what they knew about each one. It was a great mix of learning and fun, and everyone left with big smiles!





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**Our value this half term  
is...**



*'I can do all things through  
Him who strengthens me.'*  
Philippians 4:13

**Perseverance is**

- > Running the race
- > Commitment to keep going and stick with things
- > Encouraging each other to keep going
- > Valuing the support of others
- > Showing determination and not giving up
- > Aiming to complete a task and achieve your goals



We have recently noticed a number of pupils wearing 'smart' watches in school. These not only have the potential to cause a distraction in class, but also pose concerns in terms of safeguarding and GDPR. With many of the watches now having camera and video functionality, we cannot allow pupils to have access to unsecured devices that can record videos and images. Therefore, smart watches are not permitted in school.

To ensure the safety of all pupils and staff and the safety of any devices, any pupils who are found to be wearing a smart watch will be asked to remove it and it will be stored securely until the end of the day.

Pupils are permitted to wear a traditional analogue or digital watch to school if they choose to do so, as long as they take personal responsibility for it.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all of our pupils remain safe in school.

### Spring 2025

10/02-12/02	Y6	Conover Hall Residential
13/02	All	School closes for half term
14/02	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
24/02	All	School opens
27/02	Y6	SATs meeting for parents
06/03	All	World Book Day
11/03 & 12/03	All	Parent Consultations
14/03	All	Red Nose Day
20/03	Y1	Year 1 Class Assembly
28/03	All	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea (time TBC)
04/04	All	Easter Craft afternoon
08/04	All	Easter Service @ Emmanuel Church 1:30pm Led by Year 6
11/04	All	School Closes for Easter

### Summer 2025

28/04	All	School opens
12/05-15/05	Y6	SATS Week
22/05	All	School closes for half term
23/05	All	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
02/06	All	School opens