

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff and I hope that you had a lovely half term.

Collective Worship

This week we have been focusing on perseverance.

‘Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us...’ Hebrews 12:1-2



Y1 Class Prayer Collective Worship

On Monday Year 1 will be leading a class prayer collective worship towards the end of the school day (2.50pm). All Year 1 parents and carers are invited. Each class will lead an assembly throughout the year.



World Book Day

On Tuesday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We invite all the children to dress up as their favourite word. This resulted in some amazing costumes last year! We will also be holding a special DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) assembly that day so we ask that children bring a copy of their favourite book to school. If this is not possible there are plenty of books here for them to browse. Your child will also receive a £1 book token to spend as they wish (choices are listed on the back of each token).

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VOCABULARY MATTERS

"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think ... and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."



—Wilfred Funk

Vocabulary enables us to interpret and to express. If you have a limited vocabulary, you will also have a limited vision and a limited future.

— Jim Rohn —

World Maths Day 22nd March

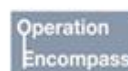
It will be World Maths Day on 23rd March (this is a Saturday) therefore on Friday 22nd March we will hold a celebration day to of all things Mathematics. The theme this year is 'Playing Using Mathematics'.

To get involved we are having a dress up day based on your favourite number / mathematic instrument or fact / number game / a special number to you. Follow this google search for ideas : https://www.google.co.uk/search?sca_esv=6ebfc8b5f04ce8ec&q=dress+up+number+world+maths+day&tbm=isch&source=Inms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjs4di9_6OEAxVRVEEAHaTNAL4Q0pQJegQIDB AB&biw=1366&bih=566&dpr=1

Then in the classroom children will have opportunities throughout the day to explore and play with Mathematical concepts such as a shopping set up in EYFS and exploring the numerical patterns in algebra in KS2 or using shapes to make geometric artwork in KS1. There are so many ways to explore and play with Maths, and this day will be perfect to celebrate and apply our skills.



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Enterprise Winners

Congratulations to Y5 who won the Enterprise Trophy for 2024. It was hugely contested and they won by £1.25! Classes are now deciding which charity will receive their profits. Well done Y5!

Sharing Assemblies

Today is the turn of Y5. Our Reception class are sharing next week.

Crucial Crew

Today Y6 are completing 'Crucial Crew' which focuses on personal safety and making the safest choices around canals, railway lines, basic first aid etc.

Breakfast Club

Just like adults (including me!) some mornings children can wake up and feel a little under the weather and be reluctant to come to school. Our Breakfast Club is open from 8am and staffed by Mrs Simpson and Mrs Bradford (our Thrive and Mental Health Leads) who are available to help and support children on arrival at school. There's no need to book or ring first. This service is open to anyone who needs it.

God bless,

Mrs Bladen-Kay

Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates	
March	
1st	Y5 Sharing Assembly (re-arranged)
4th	Y1 Class Prayer Collective Worship (Y1 Parents invited. 2.50pm)
5th	World Book Day
6th	Standards and Welfare Committee
8th	Y1 Sharing Assembly
11th - 15th	Assessment Week/ Art Week
13th	Buildings and Finance Committee
15th	Reception Sharing Assembly
18th	Audacious Church present 'Easter – What's It All About?' to children from Y3-6
22nd	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration World Maths Day
25th, 26th	Parents Evenings
27th	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday

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