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Friday 27th February 2026 – Term 4 - Newsletter 1

Our Christian Value this term is 'Forgiveness'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful half term, despite the weather.

Thank you to those who completed the parent survey last term; we really appreciate and value your feedback. We will be taking your comments into account and have already made a couple of changes in response. We are holding KS1 and KS2 maths information sessions for parents on 19th March, so you can find out more about how maths is taught. The session for KS2 parents will be at 9.00am and the session for KS1 will be at 2.50pm – we hope to see you there. Similarly, the year group curriculum overviews are available on our website so you can see what the children are learning about this term.

We recently advertised for a Parent Governor and are pleased to announce that Chuka Akunna has been elected and will be joining our Governing Board.

Thank you and well done to everyone who completed the Random Acts of Kindness activities over half term. It was great to read some of the entries. Throughout this week, we have been noticing children spreading a little extra kindness, such as helping someone who has fallen over or offering someone a seat. It has been wonderful to see and makes such a difference to how everyone feels.

Well done to everyone who took part in the 12 Reads of Christmas Challenge. The children enjoyed some hot chocolate with Mrs Claridge.

School Values

This term our Christian value is **Forgiveness**. We will be reflecting on what it means to forgive others and how showing forgiveness helps us to build positive relationships within our school community. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home, reinforcing the importance of kindness and understanding.

Year 5 Festival Fun

On Friday 6th March, lots of our Year 5 children are organising a fundraising festival event to raise money for one of our pupils who is currently unwell. This will take place from 3.15pm until 4pm. There will be a range of stalls and activities, with each item costing a small donation.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

We are excited to let you know that World Book Day is just around the corner! This year's theme is "Go All In" – a celebration of diving headfirst into the joy of reading and letting our imaginations run wild.

On Thursday 5th March 2026, we invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or interesting vocabulary. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like – homemade outfits are very welcome! Throughout the day, pupils will take part in some exciting book related activities. If you could please send your child into school with an empty toilet roll as we will be using it for a craft. Could your child please also come into school

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with a book they enjoy reading as there will be plenty of opportunities for them to read and share their books with others. This can be a fiction or a non fiction book, we can enjoy them all!

Every child will also receive a World Book Day £1 book token, which can be exchanged for a special World Book Day title or used towards any book of their choice at participating retailers.

Message from Year 6

Each year the Year 6s raise money for their Year 6 camp at Manor Adventure. This is aimed to both raise money for an expensive week and to give children the opportunity to develop their independence and experience new things. There are a series of fundraising events during school and after school next week and the children would appreciate your support. The table below outlines the events and when they are. Many thanks, Mr Knight and the Year 6 team

Charlotte, Willow, Halle	Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th March - bracelets and keychains £1.50 – after school
Winnie, Rakel, Emily	Fruit Cups - £1 Breaktime and lunchtime – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (4th, 5th, 6th March)
Xander, Jackson, Alexander	Guess how many sweets are in a jar £1 Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th March – after school
Evie	Cake sale £1-£2 Friday 13th March
Grace, Jenny, Esme	Cake sale £1.50 Tuesday 3rd , Thursday 5th March
Josh and Charlie M	Cookie sale £1 Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th March Breaktime and lunchtime in school
Sam, Jackson, Fred	Churros sale £2 – with sauce! Monday 2nd and Monday 9th March lunchtime

Well done to those who have already started or completed their fundraising, including Teddie, Jasper, Arthur, Harrison, Jacob and Bobby who climbed to the top of Sugar Loaf in gale force winds. It was a fantastic achievement, well done everyone!



Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Fred H (Year 5) for organising a fantastic cake sale at the end of term to raise money for his friend. He raised a massive £625. Well done!
- Nicky and Piper for taking part so enthusiastically in the new choir club. There are still spaces if anyone else would like to attend on a Monday.
- Josh C for speaking so confidently and thoughtfully about his half term, showing real maturity and enthusiasm.
- Hazel for always being ready, respectful and safe.
- Sally Smith for making all of the new curtains for the hall – thank you so much for all of your help!

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Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Debbie Fisher Headteacher

Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2025/2026

Spring Term	
School Academic Year 2025 – 2026. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.	
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day – see above
Saturday 14 th March 2026	Friends Globe Trot
Thursday 19th March 2026	KS1 and KS2 maths information sessions for parents: KS2 at 9.00am KS1 2.50pm
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Easter Service at the Church for children during the school day
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Tuesday's group) - pm
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 7 at 9.30am
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 8 at 9.30am
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Thursday's group) - pm
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 6 at 9.30am
Thursday 2nd April 2026	Last day of term 4
Monday 20th April 2026	First day of term 5
Tuesday 28 th April 2026	Anti-bullying workshops for the whole school
W/B 11 th May 2026	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Thursday 21st May 2026	Last day of term 5
Friday 22 nd May 2026	INSET – school closed to children
Monday 1st June 2026	First day of term 6
Friday 10 th July 2026	Sports Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of term 6

INSETS for 2026/2027:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 22nd January 2027

There are another two dates to be confirmed.

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