



Newsletter 9th February 2024



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We Work, Learn and Grow Together in God's Love

"The compassion of God, his suffering-with-us, gives meaning to our struggles and our suffering" - Pope Francis

"Reading can take you places you have never been before." - Dr Seuss

Attendance Matters - Whole School Target - 96%+.

Each week we will report on the whole school attendance and individual class attendance.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Total Sept to date	96.94%	94.47%	93.94%	97.66%	96.75%	95.55%	95.44%	95.80%
This week	95.92%	95.31%	94.20%	100%	97.00%	97.84%	96.12%	96.61%

Well done to Year 3 for 100% attendance this week and leading on overall attendance! The attendance figure is slowly creeping towards our minimum requirement so thank you for your support with this.

Young Voices - Amazing, amazing, amazing!! Children in Yrs 5 & 6 attended the AO Arena to take part in the 8000+ Young Voices choir. Every year just gets better and better and even our most introvert pupils shone and had an amazing time. Parents can purchase a downloadable copy of the concert by visiting yv24film.co.uk

Special Menus - We are having two special menus after half term. The first one for 'World Book Day' on 7th March with a choice of Curious George's Crispy Chicken Goujons & BBQ Dip or Hagrid's Quorn Hot Dog & tomato ketchup wth Pepper Potts Pommes Noisette with Bertie Botts Baked Beans or Matilda's Magical Vegetable Medley followed by Hungry Caterpillar Cake. Also on 27th March there will be a special 'Easter Menu' with Mrs Tiggy-Winkle Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire pudding, Peter Rabbit's Roast Potatoes & Seasonal vegetables followed by scrumptious Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-tail Chocolate Cornflake Nests. The World Book Day Menu is available to pre book online now and the Easter menu will be available w/c 11th March.

Parents' Evenings - 20th February for KS2 and 28th February for EYFS and KS1. Bookings are open on School Spider. The sessions will run from 2-6pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher via email or put a note in the planner to arrange a suitable time to meet up with them.

Rock Kidz - Several years ago, Rock Kidz visited our school and the children had an amazing day. So much so, we have invited them back to spend another amazing day with the children on 14th March. To enhance the experience we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as Rock Stars for the day.

World Book Day - Instead of the children coming to school as their favourite book character, we are asking that they create their own 'Book in a Box'. Book in a Box is a chance to bring your chapter book to life by putting together objects that relate to your book and using them to tell the story of what your book is all about.

After School Clubs - After half term until Easter the clubs will be as follows:

Years 5 & 6 Netball Club Mondays until 4.15pm - a few places left, please book via School Spider survey.

Years 1 & 2 After School Multi Skills Club Thursdays until 4.15pm - Club now full

Dates for your Diary - These dates are now showing on our 'School Calendar' on our school website, please keep an eye on there, as any updates will show on there as changes are made.

9th February - School finishes for half-term

18th February - Family Mass

19th February - School reopens

20th February - KS2 Parents' Evening

26th February- 1st March - Y6 residential to Tower Wood

28th February - EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening

1st March - Author Visit, Susan Brownings

4th March - Y4 'With you Always' in school @ 6.30pm

7th March - World Book Day - see above

8th March - Reception Class Assembly @ 2.30pm. Reception parents and carers are welcome to attend

14th March - Rock Kidz in school - see above and dress up as Rock Stars!

22nd March - Year 2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm. Year 2 parents and carers are welcome to attend

28th March - School closes for Easter

31st March - Easter Sunday, Family Mass