



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

Our Mission Statement:
Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

A prayer for Mothering Sunday

Father God,

We give thanks for the gift of our mothers; for all they do for us and the endless care they give us. We may take them for granted and must remember to show them our love too. We think of mothers who are ill and we pray they feel well soon. We pray for those whose Mothers are in Heaven and ask you to bring comfort to their families, especially so over this Mother's Day weekend.

We offer our prayers in Jesus's name. Amen

Stop Press! World Book Day—Thursday 7th March, 2024



What a 'magical' time we had! See inside for more pictures.

Girls' Football



Today, over 40 of our girls across Reception, KS1 and KS2 chose to take part in the 'Let Girls Play Football' Biggest Ever Football Session with Mrs Rodofile and Miss Slater at lunchtime! With much enthusiasm, they practised their budding skills and played in friendly matches. What a great way to mark International Women's Day too! Well done to all of the girls for getting involved!



School Football Teams

On Tuesday night, a team of Year 6 boys and Year 6 girls took part in the school's cluster football tournament. Both teams played excellently with no losses throughout the night! Although both teams missed the winning spot, based on number of goals scored, they all enjoyed playing football together and supporting each other through the games. Well done to all of the children involved!



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Assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our assembly to start the day.

We hope you enjoyed the Fashion Parade—especially when the staff had to get up out of their seats to do a twirl too!



Reception Class

Reception Class loved listening to a story from Miss Slater—for once being let out of Y5! (See picture on the front cover.) They also enjoyed making potions later in the day.



Year 3



Year 2



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March, 2024 (cont.)

Year 5

World Book Day in Year 5 consisted of getting out in the sunshine to enjoy some reading for pleasure, and some exciting magical activities including potion creations and wand making.



Year 1

Year 1 had lots of fun creating their own 'magic paintbrushes' after reading the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson.



Year 4



Year 6

Y6 were a great help in Jellybeans as they entertained the children by reading them stories. They then enjoyed a story themselves from Mrs Bannister and later read 'The Gruffalo' - in French!



Quidditch Day

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We continued our magical and book-related theme today as we all took part in Quidditch Day. We started with a Sorting Hat assembly, where all the children were put into Hogwarts houses—Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Slytherin or Gryffindor—and then spent the day earning points for those houses. The highlight, of course, was the opportunity to actually take part in a game of Quidditch. Needless to say, a great time was had by all! (And, in case you're interested, the Quidditch Cup was won by Gryffindor.)



ACE Club

Thank you so much to all of you who have now downloaded the **School Spider app** and are using it to book ACE Club. Please remember to use the priority one email address from your school communications to log onto this account.

If you have any queries or need assistance, please contact the school office.



Fun Run for Leukaemia UK

The children all brought home a sponsor form for this event this week. Any sponsorship you can gain will be very much appreciated—however small the amount.

The run will take place on the afternoon of Friday 22nd March and parents are welcome to come and watch or even join in!



Parents Evening

Please note for your diaries, Parents' Evening will be held on the **25th March**.

More information on how to book onto the new online system to follow.



Life Education

The Life Education team are coming in to school on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March!

Children will be able to purchase book marks from this event for £1.00.



Upcoming Dates

Monday 11th March	All Day	Life Education
Monday 11th March	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 12th March	All Day	Life Education
Tuesday 12th March	9.10am	Ben Green Worship
Monday 18th March	All Day	Y5 trip to Liverpool
Monday 18th March	1.30 pm	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 19th March	9.10 am	Bears and Prayers (YN/YR)
Tuesday 19th March	am / pm	Y5 / Y6 Debt Awareness
Wednesday 20th March	9.10 am	Nursery Library visit
Thursday 21st March	All Day	Y2 Titanic Day
Thursday 21st March	4pm	Y5/6 Cluster Tag Rugby
Friday 22nd March	pm	School Fun Run for Leukaemia UK

Letters Home

Whole School—Fun Run sponsor form

Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtimes
Tuesday	Frisbee Games EYFS & KS1	3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday	Y5/6 HI5 Netball Club	3.20-4.15pm
Tuesday	KS2 Coding Club	3.20-4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish Club—All years	8.00-8.50am
Wednesday	KS2 Choir	3.20-4.15 pm
Thursday	Ultimate Frisbee KS2	3.20-4.20pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm