



NEWSLETTER

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13th February 2026

Children's Mental Health Week

During Children's Mental Health Week, our school community came together to celebrate the importance of looking after our wellbeing. Throughout the week the children explored the Five Ways to Wellbeing — connect, be active, take notice, keep learning and give. We discussed simple, positive steps we can all take to support our own mental health. As part of our learning, the children also took part in special sessions led by a coach from Leigh Leopards, who spoke about the importance of fitness and caring for our mental health. As a whole school, we learned an uplifting dance that brought smiles and energy to everyone involved, strengthened our connections by reaching out to our neighbours, and expressed ourselves creatively through a "Dress for what you want to be" day. We also embraced the value of giving, by coming together for a whole school Conga to raise money for CAFOD, showing kindness and compassion in action. It has been a wonderful and meaningful week, reminding us that together we can build a happy, supportive school community.



Year 3 Orienteering Trip to Pennington Flash

On Thursday 12th February, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting orienteering trip to Pennington Flash. The children had a wonderful time exploring the park and taking part in a range of team challenges. Throughout the day, they developed valuable skills including map reading, problem-solving, teamwork and communication, while building confidence in the outdoors. It was a fantastic opportunity to combine learning with fresh air and adventure, and the children represented the school brilliantly.



Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

Thank you to parents and children who attended our second sacramental preparation session on Monday. The third sacramental preparation session will be held during the school day on Monday **23rd February. This will be during the school day.**

Session 3 Week beginning Monday 23rd February during school day, School, Children only

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday 11th March during school day, School, Children only

Session 4 Monday 13th April 3:15-4:15pm, School, Children only
Session 5 Monday 27th April 3:15-4:15pm, School, Children only
First Holy Communion Saturday 9th May 10:30am St Joseph's Church

It is really important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.

Lent Fundraising

During the February half term, we enter the season of Lent, a special time in the Christian calendar when we prepare for Easter. Throughout Lent, we will support the children in growing closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They will be encouraged to make small sacrifices, pray each day and think about ways they can help others. On **Tuesday 24th February**, we will be holding a cake sale to raise money for Mary's Meals, a charity which provides meals for children living in poverty around the world. We kindly ask for donations of cakes for us to sell and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Year 6 Parents Evenings and SATs Workshop

Tuesday 24th February 5:00-5:30pm

Mr Rowlands will be holding a Year 6 parents' workshop to support the children in preparing for their SAT tests in May.

Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March

Year 6 parent's evenings will be held between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Ms Grundy will send appointment booking links prior to the parents evening.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school and look forward to a day focused on reading and enjoying books together.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. There will also be a competition to create a book-themed diorama, so children may wish to start thinking about a story or scene they would like to recreate. There are some ideas for this posted on Class Dojo.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a range of book-related activities designed to celebrate stories, authors and reading for pleasure.

We look forward to seeing the children's creativity and enthusiasm for books.



Star of the Week



We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are Smart.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 6th February 2026

Reception – Hunter B & Oliver H

Year 1 – Ciana S

Year 2 – Renae P

Year 3 – Max P

Year 4 – Khush J

Year 5 – Luca S

Year 6 – Noah H

Friday 13th February 2026

Reception – Harry C & Harry D

Year 1 – Theo G

Year 2 – Teddy B

Year 3 – Brinley B

Year 4 – Annabelle Y

Year 5 – Henry K-B

Year 6 – Dominik S

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 2nd February 2026

Reception 98.06%	Year 1 92.90%
Year 2 96.67%	Year 3 99.35%
Year 4 95.67%	Year 5 98.33%
Year 6 93.00%	

Congratulations
Y3 & Y1

Week Commencing: 9th February 2026

Reception 95.81%	Year 1 98.06%
Year 2 96.67%	Year 3 98.06%
Year 4 95.67%	Year 5 95.00%
Year 6 97.33%	

Friends Events

Disco Friday 6th February

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our recent school disco. It was a fantastic success and a wonderful evening enjoyed by all the children. We raised £465.00 which will go towards subsidising the trips and visits planned for the Summer Term. This support makes a real difference and helps ensure all of our children can benefit from these valuable experiences. A special thank you to our Friends of Twelve Apostles for organising this event and for running the tuck shop, and to our teachers who kindly stayed after school to help supervise and support the evening. We are so grateful for the time, energy and enthusiasm shown in supporting school.

Unwanted Christmas Presents

If you received a few gifts that weren't *quite* right, why not pass them on? We're collecting unwanted but *new* items to use as prizes for upcoming events and fundraisers.

It's a great way to declutter, reduce waste, and help us add a bit of extra fun to our activities. Just drop off your items at the school office.



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