



Newsletter

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**6 March 2026
Spring Term Week 20**

This week

Author and Illustrator visit

Thank you so much to Lorna Watson and Rikin Parekh for their amazing session with the children yesterday. It was lovely to hear about the process of writing and illustrating a book and we all loved hearing the story of Rabbit on a Rampage and Don't Judge a Llama by its Pyjamas.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite Year 1 parents to a phonics workshop on Friday 20 March at 2.30pm. The focus of this workshop will be to look at how you can support your child with phonics, reading and the Phonics Screening Check that will take place in the summer term.

Weekly Talk Topic

World Book Day has been a huge success. The whole school has been a visual delight with the characters from all different book worlds have been brought to life. The children (and teachers!) have been talking about their favourite book and why it is their favourite.

This week's talk topic is based around "COLOSSAL" words the children have been finding and sharing across the school. A colossal word snake was created in the playground and all classes shared their powerful and ambitious vocabulary.

This week's Talk Question –

What is your favourite "COLOSSAL" word and can you use this word in a colossal sentence?

Parking Reminder

Keep Our Children Safe



We have been contacted by our School Travel Advisor following concerns from a local resident about parking behaviour outside the Meadway site at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please help us keep all our children and road users safe by:

- Parking considerately and legally at all times
- Avoiding parking that restricts visibility for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists
- Not blocking driveways, pavements or road junctions
- Using designated parking areas where available
- Considering walking, cycling or using a park-and-stride location if possible

Poor parking can create dangerous situations for our children and other road users. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your support.

Reminder

Y3 to Orleans Gallery

Please give permission and pay on Parentmail for your Y3 child to go to Orleans Gallery next week. If you have received a form asking for permission, please return this also. We need all the responses by Monday. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please remember that water bottles are payable through Parentmail.

KS1 and KS2 playgrounds

We are currently looking at the equipment available in each playground as well as the zones. The KS1 School Councillors have spoken to their classes today. A few activities are being trialled in the KS2 playground. We will keep you updated with any changes we make.

Conflict in the Middle East

Some of you will remember Juno Trendall who left Trafalgar a few years ago to relocate to Dubai. We have heard from Juno's mum this morning that the family are all well and returned to England yesterday.

PTA Items

There will be a second hand uniform sale on Friday 13 March at 2.45 pm at Meadway.

Caterlink

The school meals provider, Caterlink, would be very grateful if you could complete the survey. The link is given below.

Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

The closing date for these surveys is **Friday 27th March 2026**

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
16-20 March	All	Golden Handwriting Week	
Fri 20 March	All	Comic Relief – add a little red to your school uniform	
30 March – 12 April	All	Easter Break	
Fri 24 April	All	Earth Day at Meadway (3.00 - 6.00 pm)	
Fri 1 May	All	Class Reps meeting	
Wed 20 May	Choir	Rose Theatre Singing Festival	
Fri 22 May	All	Staff training day – school closed to children	
25 – 29 May	All	Half term	
Fri 12 June	All	Non-uniform day – jars for the summer fair	
Thurs 18 June	all	Whole school photos	
Fri 19 June	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 26 June	All	Non-uniform day – bottles for the summer fair	
Sun 28 June	All	Summer Fair	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
Fri 20 March	Y1	Phonics and Reading workshop 2.30	
Week beg’ 8 June	Y1	Phonics Screening Check	
Mon 29 June	Rec	Reception classes assembly	
Wed 1 July	Y2 Scarlet	Class assembly TBC	
Thurs 2 July	Y1	Class assembly TBC	
Friday 3 rd July	Y2 Orange	Class assembly TBC	
KS2 DATES			
Wed 11 March	Y5	Instrumental Assembly 9.am -	
Tues 10 March	Y3 J	Class trip to Orleans Gallery	
Wed 11 March	Y3 I	Class trip to Orleans Gallery	
Wed 18 March	Y6	Instrumental Assembly 9 am	
Thurs 26 March	Y5 AJ	Class Assembly 9.05 am	
20 April -1 May	Y6	Cycle Training	
11 – 14 May	Y6	SATs week	
Fri 15 May – Sun 17 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall 18 May - Juniper Hall Rest day (Y5 Not at school)	
Week beg’ 1 June	Y4	Multiplication Check	
Fri 19 June Mon 22	Y6	Residential to Kingswood trip Tuesday 23 Kingswood Rest Day (Y6 Not at school)	

Tues 7, Wed 8 July	Y6	Y6 production
Wed 8 July	Y4	Wetlands TBC

COMMUNITY

Dramacube

Easter Holiday Workshops - Mary Poppins

Step into a world of wonder this Easter with Dramacube's 3-day musical theatre workshops - inspired by Mary Poppins! With a spoonful of imagination and a whole lot of fun, children will sing, perform and play drama games — culminating in a supercalifragilistic showcase on Day 3.

30th March – 1st April | Hampton Hill & Walton on Thames

Book at <https://dramacube.co.uk/workshops/>

Little Voices – Easter Camp

See attached flyer.

The Exchange

See attached flyer.

Junior Schools Music Workshop Day

See attached flyer.