



HEADLINES

- Thurs 5th March– World Book Day– get your costumes ready!!!
- Fri 6th March– 6-8pm Bingo Night– great family fun
- Mon 9th March– Bags 2 School collection and non-uniform day
- Mon 9th-13th March STARF local fundraising week
- Tues 10th March– Online appointments for parents evening opens
- Thurs 12th March– Mothers day present sale

INSET DAYS 2025-26

1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Bingo Night*
- *Women's World Cup Cricket*
- *Wimbledon Ballot*

Dear parent, carers

It has been lovely to see the children back for the start of the second half of the year. This half term is relatively short, but the amount that we are fitting in is no different!

I want to raise some important points with you as parents, over the last two weeks we have had a number of children using language that has been discriminatory, which is such a disappointment as we have worked so hard with children in teaching them about this and focusing on No Outsiders to educate the children. As you are aware, I wrote to all parents/carers in September to share with you our zero tolerance stance. Since returning back to school I have held a whole school assembly to remind and educate the children further on the meaning of discrimination and the 9 Protected Characteristics. I would ask you as parents/carers to also have a discussion with your child about the words they use in relation to discrimination and the seriousness of this. Any child who uses discriminatory language or behaviours will result in suspension. I want to just recognise that the school sees the impact of this language, but the words are not learnt in school, so it very much needs to be a joint effort from school and home.

I would also ask that parents/carers do not use the staff car park unless they have a newly issued pass. We know that some families require closer access, so for these families it is really important that they speak with the office team to have a new pass issued. Those people parking in the car park without a pass will be refused entry or asked to leave. This is for the safety of the children, as we need to ensure that the carpark is not busy with children as cars and children is a dangerous combination.

Letters for attendance have been issued this week, in relation to those children's whose attendance is currently less than 95%. Some of you have been asked to contact the office to set up meetings with myself and pastoral so that we can address the concerns directly and together in line with our Attendance wave approach.

We have some much more upbeat news to share today, thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of families over the last year and in particular my thanks to Friends of PJS and Dads Club for organising and running events, we are now in the position where we have purchased new stage lighting and a new sound system for the hall and events. We have also been able to spend £8,000 on our new outdoor gym equipment that has been chosen by the children. The new playground gym will be installed over the Easter holidays, which is very exciting! The staging equipment will mean that this years shows will be very professional and technology should be much more reliable. We have several events coming up before Easter, so please put these in your diary, to help, I have given you a run down of events on the second page! Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Dexter B, Pippa B

Year 4:- Riley P, Mya D

Year 5:- JJ H, Jake T, Katie M

Year 6:- Evie W, Millie S



Please ensure that you are not using the school car park unless you have a school pass.

Please contact the school office for new passes.

Mr Lawrence will be doing random checks and these are to ensure that all parents and carers are following the expectations and safety requirements. If you are parking on the road then please park sensibly and be mindful of the neighbours and passing traffic.



Spring events!

Friday 6th March— Bingo Night! This is a family friendly evening from 6-8pm, feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks, café and sweets will be available to buy. Please bring cash to pay for each game. Each game is 20p for a game card and then £1 if you want to buy all six game cards on the sheet. We tend to play between 3 to 4 games in total. We also have a small raffle and a fun Heads and tails game in the interval.

Monday 9th March—bags 2 School collection day— your child can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bag of donated clothes.

Thursday 12th March— Mothers Day gifts— Please sign your child up through Arbor if you would like them to have the opportunity to pick a special gift for their mums or someone special.

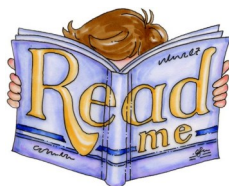
Friday 27th March— Easter Egg Hunt— this takes place straight after school. You will need to log into Arbor to book how many places you would like, you can include younger children and other family members. To solve the Easter word the children will have to solve the clues and find the letters. There will also be some cheeky easter bunnies out and about giving out free chocolate!

Don't forget the **school meal deal offer!** Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: TBC

Number of reads: TBC



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **understanding discrimination and the impact that it has on others.**

