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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

# Newsletter Spring Term

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week some of the Year 3 and 4 children represented us in a multi-skills festival. They did really well, had lots of fun participating and did an excellent job at representing our school. The week started off with some staff in school attending Vicar Elizabeth's funeral on behalf of everyone connected with our school community. Vicar Elizabeth has helped so many children in the school and families in the local community over many years and lived her life to the full, even at the age of 93 years! The service was a real celebration of her life.

This week our whole school attendance was **94%**. Again, some days were 97% - which is above the national target - well done everyone! Hopefully, with the spring weather on the horizon, this will continue to rise week on week.

Kind regards,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Comic Relief:

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, children are invited to wear non uniform red/bright clothes in support of the Comic Relief charity. Donations of £1 per person are welcomed for wearing something red/bright.

### Lunchtimes - Food Waste:

New procedures have been put in place for all schools, which means food waste has to be kept separate from all other rubbish. To help us in school with this, all children on packed lunches will be asked to take their rubbish home in their lunchboxes. We think it will also provide you with a good opportunity to see what your child is eating at lunchtimes. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

### Mother's Day:

Preorders are now being taken for our Mother's Day shop! Each present costs £2 and you are able to buy a maximum of 2 per child, if you choose to buy 2, then please ensure you pay £4. Payment is in advance via ParentPay only (paying by cash is not an option for this event). All orders **MUST** be in by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**. Your child will then bring home their present for Mother's Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. This is now live on ParentPay!



### Dates for your diaries:

Comic Relief -  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Mother's Day  
Shop - see  
ClassDojo for  
details

COMING SOON!  
Easter Egg Raffle  
- Date TBC

School Closes -  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

School Reopens -  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

School Closed -  
Bank Holiday  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes -  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Reopens -  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Closes -  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July



### Sponsored Read:

Many thanks to all those families who have sent in their sponsor money that they have collected over the last few weeks. Any final money **must** be sent into school on Monday morning please. Every little helps - big or small in order for us to renovate our reading areas in school. Thank you.

### Religious Observance:

Many families will soon be celebrating Eid. Can we please remind you that the policy states **up to 3 days only in an academic year** will be authorised for religious observance but only 2 consecutive days can be taken together. Please consider this in your preparations for celebrating the big day with family and friends.

## St John's Reading Recommendation:

The Werewolf Hotel – By Steve Brezenoff

It's funny and scary, I really enjoyed it!

By Musah – Violet Class



### St John's Stars



	Ateeque
	Orange Class
	Florence
	Aryaan
	Layniie-Lou
	Violet Class
	Hareem
	Zainab



### Weekly Attendance

	92%
	94%
	95%
	94%
	94%
	93%
	96%
	94%