



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who kindly contributed towards Comic Relief today. We raised £127, which will all be donated to the charity and used to support people around the world less fortunate than us. The charity is 40 years old this year and has helped make a difference to many vulnerable people around the world. This week, in school, we have been thinking about how we can help create a 'perfect world.' The children had some wonderful ideas. We were also grateful that on Thursday we were joined by Rev Caroline who talked to the children about creating stewardship.

There have been quite a few instances of illness in school this week, which has been the cause of a sudden drop in attendance. Whole school attendance this week is 93.9% - some days have been at 90%. Hopefully people will recover quickly and it will rise again next week.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Parent Volunteers:

You may remember last year children learning about 'aspirations' in school and it was really valuable to invite people from various job roles into school to learn about their roles and how they managed to get there. This year, after Easter, we are doing the same so would like to invite parents and carers in. If you could spare 15 minutes to either lead a talk in front of the whole school or come in for a question and answer session about your role then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office to let us know of your availability. Last year we had a physio, social worker, footballer etc but this year we are also looking at vocational roles and roles within our community such as shop workers, office staff, hairdressers etc.



Sponsored Read:

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. We have managed to raise £1049 and will be looking at using this to source new books and improve our reading areas across school. We look forward to sharing photos with you in the near future. Many thanks.

Dates for your diaries:

Mother's Day
Shop - see
ClassDojo for
details

Easter Egg Raffle
- tickets on sale
CARD ONLY in
the office until
28th March see
ClassDojo for
details

School Closes -
Thursday 3rd April

School Reopens -
Tuesday 22nd
April

School Closed -
Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May

School Closes -
Friday 23rd May

School Reopens -
Monday 2nd June

School Closes -
Friday 18th July



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. For children who are fasting during Ramadan, we do require a daily notification to ensure that we are providing the right number of meals for those children who do require a dinner. Previously we have had discrepancies in the number of children fasting, which has led to an over charge. We want to make this process as easy as possible for families so we have reviewed our procedures and will allow a daily message via ClassDojo. We apologise any inconvenience caused previously during a special time of year for many of our families.

Mother's Day:

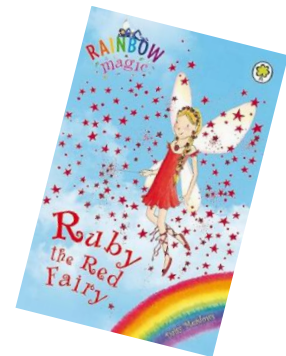
Thank you to all those who have purchased a Mother's Day gift, as previously mentioned the deadline to buy a gift has now passed. Your child will choose a gift next week and bring these home by Friday 28th March. Next week, church group will also be sharing some material on ClassDojo linked to Mother's Day. Please take some time out to read/view this. This is something new and different this year.

St John's Reading Recommendation:

Rainbow Fairy Ruby – By Daisy Meadows

It's full of adventure!

By Anaya – Violet Class



St John's Stars



	Mamie-Rae
	Hasan
	Ayezah
	Green Class
	Jackson
	Zahraa
	Faris
	Moni



Weekly Attendance

	92%
	94%
	95%
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	93%
	96%
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