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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 13th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all the KS2 parents and carers who joined us for our Mother's Day worship in Church on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. A special thank you to Reverend Caroline for leading such a beautiful service, helping us to reflect on and appreciate all the important loved ones in our lives. Many thanks to all those who have supported school by raising funds through the Mother's Day shop. We hope you all enjoy your gifts from the children and those with children in KS1 and EY enjoy your special cards that the children have made for you. Finally, we hope all the mums in Reception enjoyed the Mother's Day craft afternoon today. Wishing all parents and carers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Enjoy the day with loved ones and hope the children treat you all well.

Attendance is 96.17% for this week. This is fantastic, well done everyone!

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

School closes for end of term – Friday 27th March

School reopens – Monday 13th April

School Closed for Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

School closes for half term – Friday 22nd May

School reopens – Tuesday 2nd June

School closes for end of term – Friday 17th July



Swimming:

Please can all Year 5 children return their swimming towels, provided from Huddersfield Town in the swimming bags provided, **on Monday morning**. These towels should be washed and dried, ready to use. These will be needed for the Year 4 children next week who will be starting their lessons. Some Year 5 children will be continuing with additional lessons if they haven't quite reached the national requirement for swimming. We hope the Year 4 children enjoy it as much as the Year 5 children have. Extra-curricular clubs will continue as normal up until Easter.

Learning Accord Trustees Visit:

On Tuesday, this week, some of the Trustees of Learning Accord visited our school along with our CEO, Elaine Watson. It was the first time the trustees had visited our school and they were immensely impressed with what they saw and also what the children had to say about our very special school community. The morning was full of lots of positives and the children had some lovely things to say. It is very clear that children feel safe and secure in school and value our whole school community. They enjoy what they learn and no matter what the background of a child is or their current academic level, everyone is valued and is supported to thrive and shine.

Importance of keeping up with ParentPay balances:

A reminder to clear all ParentPay balances by the end of each week. Please can we ask that no debt is carried forward each week. Payment items include: school meals, breakfast club, rainbow club, after school clubs and trips. Thank you in advance.

Eid Absence Guidance – Important Reminder for Parents and Carers:

As we approach the upcoming Eid celebrations, we kindly ask all parents and carers to inform the school office **as soon as possible** if your child will be absent for Eid.

Please remember:

- **Children may only take authorised absence for Eid when the celebration falls on a weekday.**
- **If Eid falls on a weekend**, pupils are expected to attend school as normal on the surrounding weekdays.
- Within an academic year, children are allowed a **maximum of three days** authorised absence for religious observance, but **no more than two days for any one Eid**, and **only when it falls on weekdays**.

Your cooperation helps us ensure accurate attendance records and support all families fairly.

Thank you for keeping us informed and for your continued support.

Comic Relief 2026 – Important Information:

As part of our support for Comic Relief on **Friday 20th March 2026**, we would like to remind families that **this will not be a non-uniform day**. All pupils are expected to attend school in **full school uniform**.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a **Red Nose** from **Monday 16th March**. Every penny raised will go directly to Comic Relief to support the vital projects they fund across the UK and beyond.

Thank you for helping us contribute to such an important cause.



★ St John's Stars ★

	Mahdi
	Mazin
	Charlotte
	Haamid
	Ali
	Ahad
	Ellison
	Anayah



Weekly Attendance

	98%
	96%
	99%
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