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Spring Term Newsletter 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Happy New Year 2026

We have had a great start back to the new school term and we are looking forward to the term ahead.

University and College Students

We are always pleased to be able to welcome students into school to work alongside our experienced staff. We are fortunate to currently have a number of students working within all year groups.

Curriculum Overviews

Please find attached some information which outlines what the children are learning about this half term.

Remarkable Arts - Schools Rock 2026

The children (and staff!) have enjoyed their music sessions with Remarkable Arts. The Remarkable Arts Team will be visiting school every Friday afternoon from now until 20th March, teaching the children songs and sign language and movement to music. We are working towards a Rock Concert at Christ Church on Saturday 21st March. (More details to follow soon, once times have been finalised). The team suggested to the children that they share with you what they have been singing. You are welcome to view the YouTube link- https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFQPFDbzinNwPv_bZ5UVdoquInz6Rpbku&si=eGKbC0g5Mt60zbZ

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Support and Advice Drop In

Sharon White, our Family Help - Schools and Community Practitioner, will be visiting school on Friday 23rd January, 2-4pm and on Thursday 12th February 8.30-10am. Please contact the School Office if you would like to arrange an appointment with her.

Sharon and her team will also be available for you to seek support and advice at;

- The North Library on Thursday 15th January 9.30 - 11.30am and on Thursday 19 February 2-4.30pm
- New Pasture Lane Community Hub on Wednesday 4th February 9 -11am

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Monday-Friday 3.20pm-4.30pm

The clubs cost £2.50 per child per session and this is payable in advance please. We are unable to offer free places at these clubs for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Funding.

After School Club is also available from 4.30pm to 5.30pm where children will receive a drink and snack, the cost for this is an additional £3.50.

Day of the week	Club	Run by
Monday	Arts & Crafts Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Mrs Barber & Mrs Muir
Tuesday	Lego & Construction Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Mrs Barber & Mrs Muir
Wednesday	Let's Get Active Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson
Thursday	Yoga & Mindfulness Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson
Friday	Let's Play Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson

Achievement Assembly

We would like to invite Parents and Carers to join our Friday morning Achievement Assembly (9.10am) Dates for the Spring Term are below.

Friday 30 th January	Reception (Seashells and Seahorse)
Friday 6 th February	Year 2 (Puffins and Seagulls)
Friday 13 th February	Year 1 (Starfish and Jellyfish)



Storytime Sessions

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for some Storytime sessions. This will be a time for you to share books with your child and listen to whole class story-time.

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate babies/toddlers during these sessions.

The dates for these sessions will be:

Tuesday 27 th January 2.50pm-3.10pm	Puffins, Seagulls (Year 2)
Tuesday 3 rd February 2.50pm-3.10pm	Starfish, Jellyfish (Year 1)
Tuesday 10 th February 2.50pm-3.10pm	Seashells, Seahorse (Reception)

Parent Governor

We are seeking a Parent Governor, so if you are interested in becoming a School Governor, please call into the Office for some further information. We are also seeking Governors from our local community. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact us. Thank you.

Spare Uniform:

*If your child borrows any uniform/underwear from school, please return it. Many thanks.

*If your child grows out of any underwear, we would be grateful of any donations.

*Please help yourselves to any spare uniform which is in the large box in the entrance to the School Office.

Dates for diaries

Here are some of the planned events happening during the next few weeks. We will keep you updated if we have to make any changes.

Friday 16 th January	Reception children - NHS Vision Screening
Monday 19 th January (all week)	RSPB BIG School's Birdwatch Week
Friday 23 rd January	Sharon White - Family Help- Drop In Session in school 2-4pm
Wednesday 4 th February	Family Help- Drop In Session - New Pasture Lane Community Hub 9-11am
Monday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (more details to follow)



Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day (more details to follow)
Thursday 12 th February	Sharon White - Family Help- Drop In Session in school 8.30 - 10am
Friday 13 th February	Non-uniform day - we are supporting The Hinge Centre. Any donations gratefully received
Friday 13 th February	School breaks up for the half term holiday
Thursday 19 th February	Family Help- Drop In Session - North Library 2-4.30pm
Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens after the half term holiday
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
Monday 9 th March	British Science Week
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief - wear something red!
Friday 27 th March	School breaks up for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school after the Easter break

Please do not hesitate to call in at the School Office or contact your child's Class Teacher on Tapestry (Reception) or Class Dojo (Years 1 and 2) if you need any further information or help.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Catherine McClarron
Headteacher

