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## Welcome Back

Well we have had a busy week already and crammed so much on our return to the new half term. We are pleased that everyone is back in school safe and well and glad to hear of the exciting activities the children have been involved with.

The children have been busy with outdoor play and new areas open to them and we held an OPAL assembly on Monday where we showed the children how we can be creative with crates and 'wow' - some of the children have been very creative using a variety of ideas for their outdoor play. Below you will see a shout of for a few items that we would be most grateful for to enable the children to build and create as much as possible. If anyone has any links to businesses that can provide us with off cuts of wood or pallets and tubes etc the children would be most appreciative of these items to enable more of them to use the den building materials. Our OPAL consultant was in school this week and was astounded by the work and play outside so we have more exciting plans as the weather begins to improve.

SHOUT  
OUT FOR



-Scaffolding Planks



-Spare decking wood

-Old planks of wood to use for building obstacle courses



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## Celebration Assembly

On Wednesday we had our February celebration assembly.

Congratulations to the children below! The Hoody and postcard winners, along with our Lunchtime stars will join Mrs Fearon and Buzzby for a Queen Bee Lunch on **Monday 2nd March 2026**.

Our Hall of Fame winners received a free pass to the snack shack and a treat bag. Excellent everyone—our Very Important Bees!

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Hoody</u>	<u>Postcard</u>	<u>Hall of Fame</u>
Nursery	Caiden	Tami	Reeve
Reception	Lissie	Kayson	Minnie
Year 1	Forrest	Ivy	Amber
Year 2	Zachariah	Eliza	Alfie
Year 3	Matthew	Isla H	Lawton
Year 4	Isabelle	Daphne-Jo	Ezra
Year 5	Isla M	Genesis	Matilda
Year 6	Georgina	Luca	Lottie G
Lunchtime stars	Darcie (Y5)	Hughie (Y6)	

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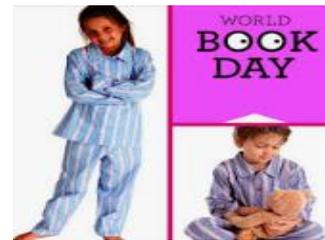
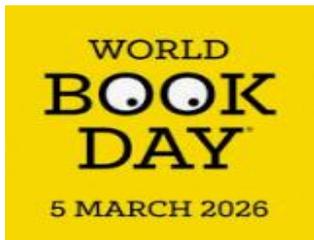


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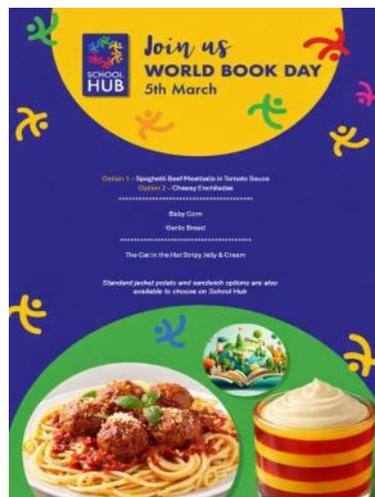
## World Book Day; Thursday 5th March 2026

*This year to celebrate the day, the children can dress up based on a book theme or character or they can wear whatever makes them feel comfortable for reading - pjs or comfy clothes.*

*During the day the children will take part in various reading activities including making a class book, buddy reading in the Hall, setting up a book club and having an OPAL reading den. They will all come home with a £1 World Book day token that day to use in a local book shop.*



There will also be a themed lunch on World Book Day:



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## Red Nose Day Friday 20th March 2026

Red Nose Day is coming up on Friday 20th March 2026.

Red Nose Day is a major annual fundraising campaign run by the UK charity [Comic Relief](#). Founded in 1985 by screenwriter Richard Curtis and comedian Sir Lenny Henry, the campaign aims to create a just world free from poverty by using the power of comedy and entertainment to raise money for vulnerable people in the UK and around the world.

**We are inviting everyone to come into school that day wearing red and we have this year's red noses for sale.**

**These are £2 per nose and these are available to purchase on the Arbor App in the School Shop.**

The official 2026 Red Nose is 'Design-Yer Nose' - this is the first ever customisable Red Nose!

***'Grab your markers, stickers and crayons, or go all out with sparkles, bling, pom-poms and bows; anything goes with a Design-Yer Nose!***



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## Easter Disco's

We are excited to announce we will be holding Easter Discos this year on Monday 23rd March 2026 after school in the Main Hall.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be straight after school until 4.30p.m (they can bring clothes to change into if they wish)

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be 4.45-5.45p.m (they will go home after school as normal and return for the disco)

Tickets are £4.00 and payable on Arbor; the closing date is **Friday 13th March** to purchase tickets; they will be available to purchase in the School Shop.

This price includes a drink and a small easter egg for each child.

There will also be an Easter Tuck Shop; items will be 50p each and it is cash only please.



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## Decorate an Egg Competition

Our annual 'decorate an egg' competition will run again this year with prizes for the winners and runners up in each year group.

Please could all entries be brought into school by **Tuesday 24th March 2026** ready for judging on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

Good luck!



## My Happy Mind

We are now actively using MyHappyMind in school as part of the new PHSE curriculum; it is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be the very best version of themselves.

We have had some positive feedback from parents/carers who have downloaded and started using the Parent App already.

The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is **112167** or simply scan the QR code below to sign up. Please DO NOT share this access code with anyone whose children do not attend our school.

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## Dates 25-26



### **SPRING 2**

Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day Wear Pj's /something comfy to read or dress as a character from a book Year 4 Parents as Partners meetings
Friday 6th March 2026	Year 1/2 and Year 3 Parents as Partners meetings
Thursday 12th March 11.45a.m	Year 5 parent/Carer lunch
Week commencing 16th March 2026	Scholastic Book Fairs
Friday 20th March 2026	Red Nose Day, Comic Relief Wear Red
Monday 23rd March 3.30-4.30p.m 4.45-5.45p.m	Years 1, 2 and 3 Easter Disco Years 4, 5 and 6 Easter Disco
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Decorate an Egg Competition– entries to be in
Wednesday 25th March 2026	3.30p.m Year 4 Residential Meeting 3.30p.m Year 5 Residential Meeting
<b><u>Friday 27th March 2026</u></b>	Parent/carer Coffee Morning <b><u>Break up for Easter Holidays</u></b>

### **SUMMER 1**

<b><u>Monday 13th April 2026</u></b> Monday 13th April-Wednesday 15th	<b><u>Children return to school</u></b> Year 5 York Residential
Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May 2026	Year 4 Residential to Coniston
<b><u>Monday 4th May 2026</u></b>	<b><u>May Bank Holiday– school closed</u></b>
Week commencing 11th May 2026	Year 6 S.A.T'S
<b><u>Friday 22nd May 2026</u></b>	SPORTS DAY <b><u>Break up for May Half term</u></b>

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## Dates 25-26

### SUMMER 2

<b><u>Monday 1st June 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Children return to school</u></b>
Friday 5th June 2026	Whole School Walk
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th June 2026	Year 6 Residential to London
Friday 19th June 2026	Back up Sports Day
<b><u>Thursday 25th June 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Civic Hall Extravaganza (Years 3-6)</u></b>
Friday 26th June 2026	Parent/carer Coffee Morning
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Move up / Transition Day
<b><u>Thursday 2nd July 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Back up Whole School Walk</u></b>
Friday 3rd July 2026	Nursery Sports Day/Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday 8th July 2026 11.45a.m	Year 6 Parent / Carer lunch
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Bash
<b><u>Friday 17th July 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Break up for Summer 1.30p.m</u></b>



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE STILL ARE CONFIRMING MORE EVENTS AND WILL ADD THOSE AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.**