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"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update – Friday 7th March 2025

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our recent World Book Day celebration, a day dedicated to the joy and importance of reading. Our school was buzzing with excitement as students and staff alike donned incredible costumes, bringing beloved characters to life.

The Importance of Reading

Reading is a fundamental skill that opens doors to endless possibilities. It enhances vocabulary, improves concentration, and fosters imagination. Encouraging children to read daily not only supports their academic growth but also nurtures a lifelong love for learning. We urge you to support your child's reading journey at home by setting aside time for reading each day.

Costume Highlights

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) staff truly outdid themselves this year. They transformed into Goldilocks and the Three Bears, with Mr. Middleton making a stunning Goldilocks, complete with long, flowing golden hair. Thank you everyone for putting in so much effort to help your child with their costumes.

Bronty's Dancing Delight

A special mention goes to Bronty, our resident dog, who was a dancing delight! Bronty's pink tutu was the highlight of our worship.



Snow White and the Three Maleficent's

In a fun twist, we had three Maleficent's (Jennifer, Isabella, and myself) all trying their best to get Snow White to eat the apple, but she remained steadfast! The

playful interactions and creative costumes made for a delightful spectacle that everyone enjoyed.

Encouraging Daily Reading

We are committed to fostering a love for reading in our students. Please help your child by reading with them daily. Whether it's a bedtime story or a quiet reading time after school, your involvement makes a significant difference.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a cherished part of our children's lives.

Have a happy weekend and read lots!

<https://video.link/w/vl67cab4f7lce56>



Important Dates:

- Thursday 20th March- Class photos
- 25th and 26th March- Parent consultations
- Thursday, 27th March- Rock Kidz Day
- Friday, 28th March- Leopard, Lion, and Dove classes visit the National Space Centre
- Wednesday, 2nd April- Forest School trip to the John Lowther Centre



World Book Day





MISS WELCH'S CLASS EXPLORES MOON PHASES WITH OREO BISCUITS

Miss Welch's class had an exciting hands-on science lesson as they learned about the different phases of the moon using Oreo biscuits! The students carefully twisted open their Oreos and used the creamy filling to represent the illuminated portion of the moon.

They recreated each phase, from the New Moon to the Full Moon, arranging them in order to understand how the moon changes shape throughout the lunar cycle. This delicious experiment made learning both fun and tasty, helping students visualize the waxing and waning of the moon in a memorable way.

Great job to Miss Welch's class for combining science and snacks in such a creative way!





EASTER CAMPS 2025

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on tech fun, iPad creativity, and take-home inventions!

Example Camp Schedule. Please check online for specific camp schedule.

Day 1 (NOT RUNNING ON 21ST APRIL)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 (NOT RUNNING ON 25TH APRIL)
9 am drop off				
 ROBOT LAB	 Engineering	 ELECTRIC CREATIONS	 3D CREATIONS	 LASER TAG
 COOL CIRCUITS	 CRAZY CODING	 MOVIE MAKING	 MINECRAFT REDSTONE	 MINECRAFT MAZE
Take Home Inventions				
 Electric	 Motorised	 Light	 Hydraulics	 Solar
4 pm pick up				

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Tech Fun

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St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

7th March 2025

EYFS

Eric



Year 1

Melanie



Year 3

Pemisire



Year 1/2

Mason



Year 5/6

Shay and Mia



Year 2

Amarrie



Year 3/4

Cora



Year 4/5

Mia V



Year 6

Ablie

