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Dear Parents and Carers

A big well done to Miss Clift's and Mrs. Stevenson's classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The children in these classes can wear their own clothes next Friday.

A big welcome back to all our children as we start the new half term! It was lovely to see them after the break, and they've all had a busy first week back. It's always such a joy to see their eager faces in class!

This week, we held our Parents' Evenings. Thank you to all the parents who attended and took the time to meet with our teachers. If you were unable to attend or have any further questions or concerns about your child, please remember that our doors are always open, and we are happy to support in any way we can.

Year 3 have continued their wonderful work in the community this week. They visited Garswood House, where they played games and read to the residents, spent time litter-picking around the local area, visited the Salvation Army and visited the local children's nursery! They showed excellent behaviour throughout and truly enjoyed these enriching experiences.

Next Thursday and Friday, we will be celebrating World Book Day! A letter has already been sent out with more details about this year's theme. On Thursday, 5th March, children are invited to come to school dressed as either a prince, princess, king, or queen. Please remember that all children will need to change into their PE kits for one of the activities on Thursday/Friday, so please ensure they have them in school. To help towards the cost of some amazing visitors and experiences during World Book Day, we kindly ask for a £3 contribution per child, which can be paid via Evolve. Your support is much appreciated!

We are excited to announce that the Book Fair will be visiting our school from **4th March to 10th March** and will be held in the KS1 hall. This is a great opportunity for your child to explore new books and bring home a fantastic read!

This week, you should have received a booklet of quizzes and competitions from our Reading Ambassadors. The children are working hard to fundraise for new books for the school library. All entries will be judged by the Reading Ambassadors, and there will be prizes awarded in a special assembly on Monday, 9th March. If your child wishes to enter, payment can also be made via Evolve.

We are excited to announce our upcoming Easter Bingo event! To make it even more special, we are kindly asking local business owners for donations of prizes. If you are able to contribute a prize, we would greatly appreciate your support. Please contact the school office for more details or to make a donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our school community.

Finally, we kindly ask that you arrive at school from 8:30am onwards on Thursday, 5th March, to allow us time to set up for the World Book Day activities. Thank you for your cooperation, and we can't wait to see everyone there for another memorable World Book Day celebration!

As always, please keep an eye on the calendar below for more exciting events and dates to remember throughout the half term.

We look forward to another fantastic half term with all of you!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Holi Festival – Reception class
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Book Fair after school – please note that this is a change of date from what was on the World Book Day letter
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	WORLD BOOK DAY
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Reception – Mother's Day Coffee Morning - 9.00am Y1 – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 2.15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mother's Day Market Reception trip to Windmill Farm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Y5 trip to Turton Towers Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Tom Gradwell – Family & Individual photos
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Y2 Trip to London
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bonnets Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Break for Easter. Finish at 2.00pm

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	97
Rec2	98.7
Year 1D	97.9
Year 1N	98
Year 2B	97.3
Year 2H	97.3
Year 3A	98.1
Year 3S	99
Year 4D	98.3
Year 4R	94.7
Year 5M	95.3
Year 5R	98.7
Year 6K/S	98
Year 6L/W	95

