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Dear Parents and Carers

A big well done to Miss Bowden'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.

Although we are all dog lovers here at school, please remember that no dogs are allowed on school grounds, including the long path leading into school. Dogs may be picked up if needed, but we kindly ask that families refrain from standing with dogs at the gated entrances during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and welcoming for everyone.

This week has been another busy and exciting week in school! Reception celebrated the Holi Festival, learning all about this wonderful tradition and ending the day by throwing powder paint in a joyful celebration of colour. Reception also welcomed duckling eggs, and the children have been fascinated watching them hatch and learning all about the life cycle of these tiny creatures.

To end the week, we celebrated World Book Day in typical Nicol Mere style! It was fantastic to see the children dressed as princes, princesses, kings, and queens. Over the past two days, the children have completed a range of fun activities linked to our theme of Traditional Tales, exploring the timeless themes that make these stories so powerful — good versus evil, courage overcoming fear, the importance of kindness, and the journey from weakness to strength. Highlights included a magical magic show, climbing wall challenges where the children showed real courage, musical exploration of traditional tales, and drama activities focusing on heroes and villains. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all our staff for their effort and enthusiasm in making the World Book Day events so memorable. Without their hard work, we would not have been able to offer such a rich and enjoyable experience for the children.

Our Reading Ambassadors have done an incredible job raising an amazing **£154** through their World Book Day quizzes and competitions! They will be handing out prizes in Monday's assembly to the winners. Their enthusiasm and hard work mean that over the next few weeks, they will be heading to Waterstones to pick out some fantastic new books to add to our school library. A huge well done to all our Reading Ambassadors for helping to make our library even more exciting!

The Book Fair has been a great success this week! Books will still be on sale on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and we are happy to accept both cash and card payments.

Looking ahead, next Friday we will be holding our Mother's Day Market. Information has been sent out separately, so please check Dojo and emails for all the details.

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.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another wonderful week ahead!

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> – 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 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	97.7
Rec2	98
Year 1D	97.2
Year 1N	95.7
Year 2B	100
Year 2H	98
Year 3A	97.1
Year 3S	100
Year 4D	96
Year 4R	98.3
Year 5M	98
Year 5R	96.3
Year 6K/S	96.9
Year 6L/W	97.9

