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Dear Parents and Carers

A big well done to Mrs. Hunter/Miss Clayton's, Mrs. Stevenson's and Miss Massey's classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The children in these classes can wear their own clothes next Friday apart from Mrs. Hunter/Miss Clayton's class who will be in London. They can wear their own clothes on the Thursday instead.

It has been another busy and exciting week across school, with lots of fantastic learning experiences taking place both in and out of the classroom.

On Tuesday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Turton Tower as part of their history topic on the Tudors. The trip really brought their learning to life, giving them the opportunity to explore a historical setting and deepen their understanding of the period.

Also on Tuesday, Year 1 visited Blackpool Zoo and had a lovely day exploring and learning about a wide range of animals. The children were beautifully behaved and represented the school brilliantly.

Year 3 took their maths learning out into the real world this week with a visit to Aldi. As part of their topic on money, they practised adding up costs and working out change. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and did a fantastic job applying their skills in a practical setting.

Today, some of our Key Stage 2 children travelled to Liverpool to watch the Gymnastics British Championships. They were inspired by the incredible athletes as they watched events including the vault, beam, pommel, and bars. It was a memorable experience for all involved.

Reminder – Toast on Evolve

The opportunity to purchase toast for the **next half term** is now live on **Evolve**. If you would like your child to receive toast, please ensure payment is made **by Tuesday 31st March**. Please note that the deadline will **not be extended**.

Exciting news! Our Easter competitions are back, and all children are invited to join in the fun. You can take part in the **Easter Bonnet Competition** or the **Design the Boiled Egg Competition**. Entry is just **£1 per child**, payable via **Evolve**—even if you only enter one of the competitions. Please bring your entries in on **Tuesday 31st March**. The winners will be chosen by the School Council, and prizes will be awarded during the end-of-term assembly on Wednesday 1st April. Get creative, have fun, and let's make this Easter a memorable one!

Reminders and Upcoming Events

A reminder that our Bingo Evening will take place on Monday 30th. Tickets are available to purchase on Evolve, and there are lots of fantastic prizes to be won. We hope to see many of you there for what promises to be a fun evening.

Next week, children will be having their individual and sibling photographs. These will take place from Monday through to Thursday.

This week marks the final week of clubs. New club letters will be sent out over the next week with details of upcoming opportunities. Please note that morning football and self-defence clubs will continue running until we break up for Easter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th & 26 th March 2026	Tom Gradwell – Family & Individual photos
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	9.00am & 3.00pm – Parent support sessions for Evolve
Friday 27 th March 2026	Y2 Trip to London
Monday 30 th March 2026	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Bonnets Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Break for Easter. Finish at 2.00pm
Monday 20 th April 2026	Back to school after the Easter break
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Reception – Superhero dress up day
Wednesday 29 th and Thursday 30 th April 2026	Trikidz – Whole school
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Y5 Crucial Crew Trip - pm
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Y4 overnight trip to Anderton Centre
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Polling Day – school will be closed to children
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Break for Half Term – 2.00pm finish time
Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to school after half term
Thursday 11 th June 2026	World Cup Celebration Day

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	97.7
Rec2	98.7
Year 1D	97.9
Year 1N	97.7
Year 2B	98
Year 2H	100
Year 3A	97.4
Year 3S	99.3
Year 4D	99
Year 4R	97
Year 5M	99.3
Year 5R	98.7
Year 6K/S	97.5
Year 6L/W	96.4

