

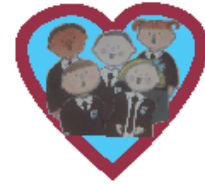
Friday, 7th February 2025

You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.
Isaiah 26 v 3

Newsletter

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World Book Day and Poetry Competition

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. As is tradition, the children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will be having lots of fun throughout the day; starting with our annual Poetry Competition. Your child will be bringing home a poem to learn over the holidays. We will hold our class competitions the first week back and 3 finalists from each class will be chosen to represent their year group in the final on World Book Day. We will also be holding a 'Book Swap' in Mrs Nixon's classroom at break time, where children can bring in good-quality, age-appropriate books from home they no longer read, and swap them for another book. This has proven very popular in past years as it gives the children chance to read a variety of texts that have been recommended by their peers and it's completely free! 😊

Readathon

Today, we have introduced our 'Readathon' fundraiser to the children in assembly. This event encourages children to read for sponsors. All monies raised go to children's hospitals across the UK; providing books and a resident storyteller for the children's ward at each venue and school receives 20% of books from the sponsorship total. Please see the attached letter for more information. We will be running the event from **Monday 10th February to Monday 31st March**. The children have their sponsor form in their bags. Please keep this safe and return to Mrs Nixon, with any outstanding monies by Monday 31st March. Thank you for your continued support.

Violin lessons

There are still 4 places available for violin lessons. The cost is £70 per term and this includes the hire of the instrument. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



stars of the Week

Year 3: Frankie
Year 4: Isla
Year 5: Koby
Year 6: Lewis



School Holiday Dates

2025

Spring Term- Tues 7th Jan- Fri 4th April
Half Term- Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb
Summer Term- Tues 22nd April- Fri 18th July
Bank Holiday- Mon 5th May
Half Term- Mon 26th May- Fri 30th May
Autumn Term- Weds 3rd Sept- Fri 19th Dec
Half Term- Mon 27th Oct- Fri 31st Oct



Tuesday 11th Feb- Year 6 at church for RE (afternoon)
Wednesday 12th Feb- Welly Wednesday!
Thursday 13th Feb- Diwali party- Year 4
Friday 14th Feb- Finish for Half term 3.30pm
Tuesday 25th Feb- Choir at Young Voices Concert at the Co-op Arena Manchester
Thursday 27th Feb- One Tenth Human- Theatre Production (Science theme)
Friday 28th Feb- Year 5 & 6 at Risedale Gospel Hall- Interactive Bible Learning Experience

Diwali Party- Year 4

The children have been studying Hinduism in RE and are going to have a Diwali party, next **Thursday, 13th February**. They can wear colourful clothes and will have a few sweets as a treat!

REMINDER- Welly Wednesday next week!