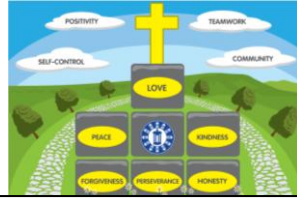


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Date: Friday 20th March 2026

Re: **Weekly Newsletter**

Positive Learning Behaviours – S.P.I.R.I.T.

The school strives to maintain positive learning behaviours through its commitment to supporting children to 'keep in step with the Spirit'. This is communicated to the children and wider school community through the acronym S.P.I.R.I.T.



Easter EGGxtravaganza – egg decorating competition!

There is no charge to enter – it's just for fun!

Rules:

- Boil an egg (adults to help with this, of course!)
- Decide on a theme (and a terrible pun if you can!)
- Design your egg and diorama (please keep it to the size of a small shoe box if possible)
- Be as creative as you like using felt pens, paints, craft resources
- Bring your eggs into school on **Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th March**
- The eggs will be displayed in the school hall ahead of our Easter Bingo event
- There will be awards for the 1st prize and runner up in every year group

PTA Fundraising Event: Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who has today brought in donations of chocolate treats to be used as prizes for our Easter Bingo event.

Tickets are now on sale and cost £10 for a family of 5 or £3 for an individual ticket.

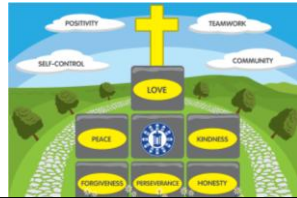
Numbers are strictly limited due to health and safety capacity of our school hall.

Tickets are being sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

Timings: 5:45pm – 7:15pm on Thursday 26th March 2026.



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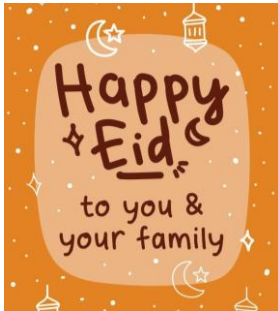
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Eid Mubarak! 😊



May we wish all of our Muslim friends a very Happy Eid! It was quiet in school today and we missed you all! We remembered you in our morning worship today and all sent our best wishes and prayers to you.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday. 😊

Extra-curricular clubs and activities summer 1 half term:

Board Games and Nurture Club: lunchtimes on a Monday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs Schillaci

Thursday After School Sports Club: delivered by Sports Cool (booking and charges apply)

Friday After School Sports Club: delivered by Sports Cool (booking and charges apply)

Football club: after school with Miss Briddon (dates and times to be confirmed)

Netball club: (to be confirmed)

Important Dates next half term:

School reopens on Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April – Haruna Patel – Birch Class Hindu workshop

Tuesday 14th April – Y6 heights and weights with the nursing team

Wednesday 15th April - Reception places for September published

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th April – Y6 Robinwood residential

Wednesday 22nd April – Group Photos (Reception and Y6)

Wednesday 22nd April – Y5/6 football tournament after school at Fishermore

Friday 24th April – Birch Class trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve

2nd – 4th May – Higham May Fair

Monday 4th May – Maypole dancing at the May Fair (Bank Holiday Monday)

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – Key Stage 2 SATs Week (Year 6)

Monday 18th May – Cultural Diversity Week

Friday 22nd May – school closes at 3:30pm for the half-term holiday

Reporting your child's absence:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school office number and leave a voicemail message before the school day begins stating clearly your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

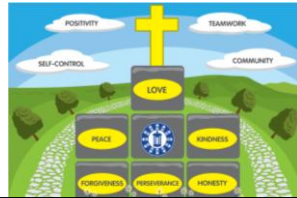
School Instagram Account:

Please follow us on our new Instagram account, like and share!

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Website and School Jotter 3 App

To accompany our website, there is also a new app School Jotter 3 – which parents are strongly advised to download. Just search for 'Jotter 3' and look for the image opposite.



School Day Trips and Residential:

We are committed to providing school trips which link to the curriculum and enhance the children's learning. Unfortunately, with school budgets increasingly under pressure, we will in future require all consent forms and payments to be received from parents in advance of the school making any final booking payments to external venues (these are required by venues months in advance of the trip). Insufficient funds may result in future trips and experiences being cancelled.

Reminder for payments:

Please can parents and carers log onto School Comms or use the School Gateway app to pay the balance before Easter for the following trips. Many thanks.

£30 – Birch Class trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve

£32 – Year 4 and 5 trip to Outdoor Elements

School dinners:

Look out for our new menu which starts after Easter.

We will be publishing this on our website next week.

Attendance:

Elm Class	97.0%
Ash Class	97.2%
Birch Class	91.3%
Sycamore Class	97.3%
Oak Class	95%
Whole School	95.5%

Best wishes

Mrs H Shaw, Headteacher