

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARSHALL

- We had a wonderful Careers Week! Thank you to all the parents and community members who were able to come in and support us.
- The children heard from the police, a nurse, a professional musician, firefighter, vicar, construction worker and the local mayor!
- I hope everyone has spoken to their child's class teacher at our parent partnership meetings. Mrs Steventon's will be arranged when she is back at school.
- Please fill in our parent/carer survey by [clicking this link](#) if you haven't done so.

Careers week

We had so many visitors and our children have been inspired talking about different careers and their aspirations for the future!



HAPPY EASTER

- Enjoy some family time over the Easter break.
- Have a look at our family Easter activities.
- Find some exciting places to read over the holidays and share your pictures with your teachers on the class email.

UPCOMING DATES

- **27th March** - Break up for the Spring holiday.
- **15th April - 6th May** - Family Maths course - information emailed out!
- **21st April** - Reception Trip to Hamerton Zoo
- **28th April** - Sleep workshop from MHST - all parents welcome.
- **30th April** - Year One trip to Irchester Country Park
- **1st May** 1.45pm - PTA meeting- all parent/carers welcome.
- **3rd June** - Sports day for all classes Reception - Year two.
- **8th June** - Year Two Trip

SEND and community support

Please follow this [link to a range of support](#) and activities, many of these activities support children with Special Education Needs. There are some events for the Easter holidays, many of which are free.



Everyone's favourite author and poet, Michael Rosen, will be celebrating his 80th birthday in May... that's a lot of candles on his chocolate cake!

Our friends at Walker Books would love your pupils to help him celebrate, by designing their very own birthday card for Michael. SIX winners (three in each age category) will each win a signed and dedicated book from Michael Rosen.



The closing date for the entries to be returned to school is 16th April. Please [click on the link](#) to find out more. Use an A4 piece of paper folded in half. You must include the number 80 and a message inside for Michael. We will select 10 winners at school level and send these off to the competition. Our 10 school winners will receive a prize!

Mrs Grocock is getting married.

When Mrs Grocock comes back to school she will be known as Mrs Eaton. We are all very excited for her and wish her the very best of days!

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Eaton!



PTA News

- Join the PTA – Helping little learners do big things!
- Want to get more involved in school life, meet other parents, and help create great experiences for our children? The PTA is the perfect place to start!
- We're a friendly group of parents, carers, and staff who work together to support fun events, raise funds, and bring new ideas to life. Whether you've got lots of time or just a little, every bit of help makes a real difference.
- No experience needed—just enthusiasm and a willingness to join in!
- Get in touch, share your ideas, and be part of something positive for our school community.
- Join us and help make great things happen!
- Our Next meeting is 1st May at 1.45pm at INIS.

We hope the children enjoyed their Easter Egg Hunt and Sweets provided by the PTA.



KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

Our Kindness Ambassadors have had their second online meeting and would like children at INIS to have a go at the Easter holiday kindness activities. See how many you can achieve!

Give a loved one a hug	Write down or draw a picture of 3 things you are grateful for	Do something kind for the planet. (It could be planting flowers, using the car less, or helping to recycle.)
Be kind to your mind. Write down 3 things you love about yourself	Tell someone a joke to make them laugh	Give someone a compliment. (You could use the templates provided or make your own.)
Send someone a kind note	Have a screen-free day	Spend some time doing something you love
Help tidy up without being asked to	Ask someone how they are, and really listen to their answer	Tell someone what you like about them
Smile at someone	Make a kind card and make someone's day! (You could use the egg and flower templates provided or make your own.)	Spend time in nature

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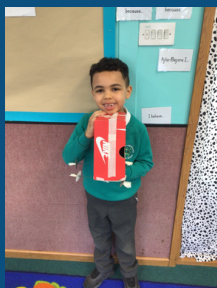
Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day

- We had a busy day last week celebrating Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day.
- Our main aim was to raise awareness of these two charities through our assemblies that week and work in the class room.
- Our Early Years children have a sunflower to care for at home as part of the celebrations.
- We had so many children wearing their odd socks, showing each other how unique we all are.
- We loved seeing the red noses too!



Toys

A polite reminder to not bring toys or trading cards in from home as we do not want these to get lost, ripped or broken.



Year 1 have been making cars in DT.

Safeguarding Support

We are here to help. You can contact any member of our school safeguarding team on our usual school number **01933 654900**.

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.



Mrs Parsons-Moore



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Luke



Mrs Cummins



Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

Spring Holiday Challenge

How many of these can you tick off over the Easter holiday?

- Eat some chocolate,
- Bake something delicious,
- Visit a park,
- Write someone a letter,
- Visit a family member,
- Read an interesting book,
- Find some daffodils,
- Spend time in the garden,
- Build a den,
- Play a board game,
- Give someone a gift,
- Give someone a compliment,
- Ride a bike or a scooter,
- Make an Easter bonnet,
- Complete an Easter Egg hunt,
- Go on a journey to another town,
- Learn the meaning of five new words.



Design and Technology

- We have had a focus on DT this half term across the school and had a monitoring visit from one of our governors.
- Mr Courcoux was impressed with the engagement, focus and the elements of design, making, reviewing and evaluating.
- He noted the excellent behaviour for learning in the classrooms that he visited.
- He saw the new kitchen areas in school and how they have been used to support the making of healthy wraps in Year Two.
- He noticed the Walkthrus strategies that staff have been working on to ensure that the learning is delivered in small steps and everyone has the opportunity to think.
- Mr Courcoux also noted the opportunity for the children to talk about their learning and how well the children could articulate this.



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How to support your child's sleep with The Mental Health Support Team

What will we cover?



- 1 How much sleep does your child need?
- 2 How does lack of sleep impact children?
- 3 What stops your child from getting to sleep?
- 4 Sleep Hygiene: What can help your child get a good nights sleep?

Tuesday 28th April at 2pm

Miss Stewart's London Marathon!

Miss Stewart will be running the London Marathon on 26th April. She is running for the local charity in Irthingborough, Headway. We are very proud of Miss Stewart as she has been training and working so hard to do her very best at her first Marathon. If you would like to sponsor her and support Headway, please follow [this link](#) or use the QR code.



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Family Learning

Family Maths
Using Building Blocks (Lego)



Course Information

Support your Year 1 and Year 2 children strengthen their early maths skills through playful, hands on learning. In this fun family course, you'll explore how everyday building blocks can be used to support counting, number bonds, patterns, shapes, problem solving, and early reasoning skills. Each family will receive a complimentary box of Building blocks to take home on the last session. Children will be attending the course at the end of the school day.



Times & Location

Wednesday 15th April 2026
2:00pm - 4:00pm (4 weeks)
Irthingborough Nursery and Infant school
Scarborough St, Wellingborough NN9 5TT

Please contact the School reception to book onto the course as limited places available

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