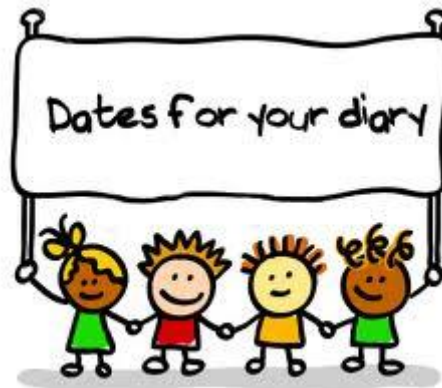




Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Fair

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Easter Service tickets available today

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – no swimming for year 4

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service at 2:30pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tickets will be available from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from the office at just £1 each.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – final day to bring Easter Egg entries in

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Bonnet parade for Years 1 and 2 at 9:15pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – end of term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – start of the summer term



## **Class News**

### **EYFS**

EYFS have been exploring frogspawn this week. Our frogspawn have now turned into tiny tadpoles. We have been looking closely at how they are changing and have been talking about the lifecycle of frogs. We are looking forward to seeing how they change over the coming week.

### **Year 1H**

This week in Year 1 we have started looking at the artist Deborah Shapiro. The children were incredibly interested in how she became an artist and they have loved looking at different examples of her work. Next week we are going to create our own piece of art in the style of Deborah Shapiro's work.

### **Year 1/2F**

This week in maths, Year 1/2 have been learning about capacity and its meaning. We have loved exploring the capacity of real objects using cups of water to measure the capacity of different items! The children have thrived with such a practical topic.

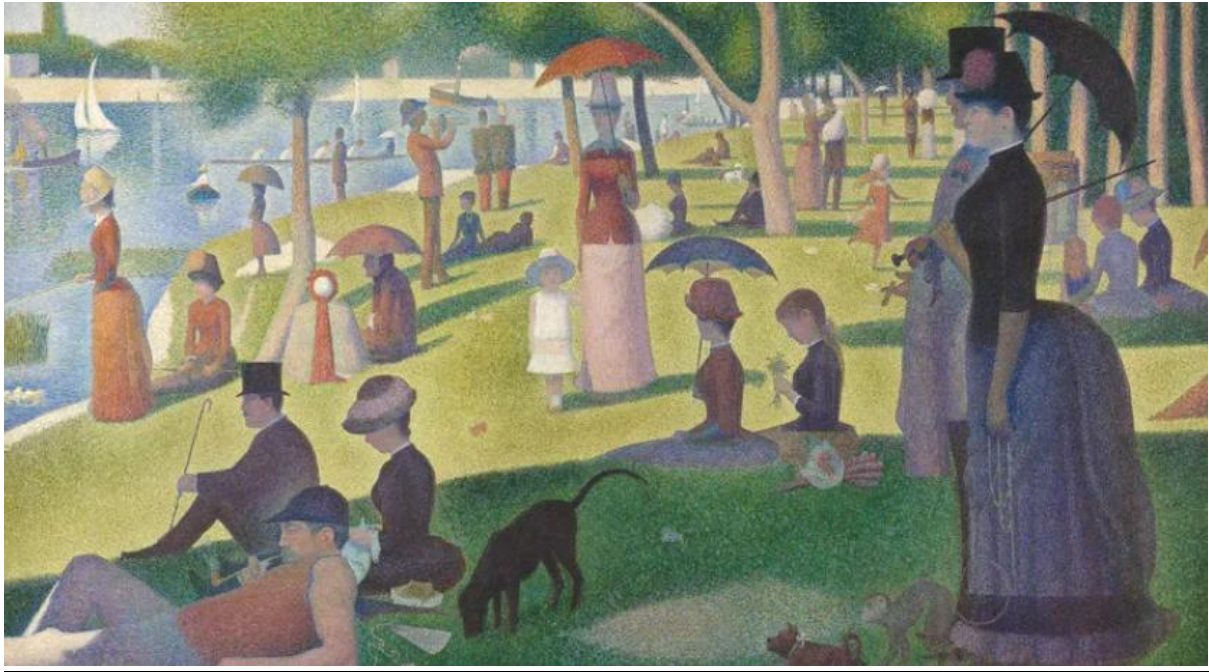
### **Year 2F**

Year 2 have been learning about habitats in science. They enjoyed seeing what plants and animals they could find around our school grounds this week.



## Year 3

This week in art we have been exploring using Pointillism by looking at paintings completed by Georges Seurat. It took Seurat a very long time to complete his paintings and we have enjoyed exploring and building up textures of colours to create the effects.

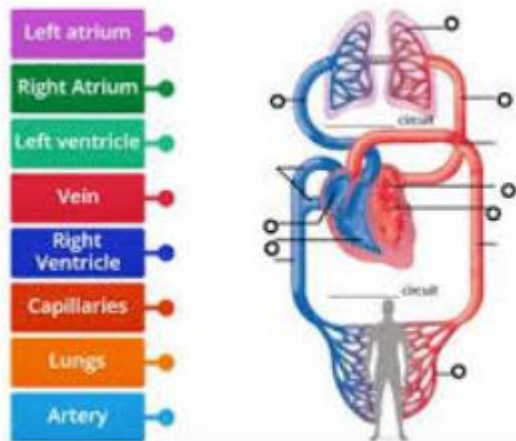


## Year 4

In Year 4 we are continuing to work on our documentary about the impact of climate change on polar bears. Did you know that male polar bears weigh around 700g when they are born and up to 800kg when they are fully grown!

## Year 6

In Science, we have been learning about the circulatory system, how the heart works, the parts of the heart and what our blood is made up of. We have discussed the rollercoaster journey the blood takes around our body.



## **Easter Service for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March is our Easter Service. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at just £1. Tickets will be limited, so you will only be able to purchase 2 in the first instance. If there are tickets left on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, we will send out a notification on the app.

We thank you for your support.

## **Easter bonnet parade**

The Easter bonnet parade for Years 1H, 1/2F and 2F will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am. More details to follow.



*Roots to grow...wings to fly.*



## **EYFS Stay and Play**

On Friday 27th March, parents and carers are invited to stay and play from 8.45 until 10am. You can take part in some Easter crafts with your child and enjoy some of the Easter snacks that will be provided. Many thanks, Miss Lougheed



## **The Book Fair Returns!**

We would like to thank everyone that supported our school book fairs.

The book fair will be in school from Friday 20th March through to Wednesday 25th March and will be held in Miss Holmes' classroom. To access her classroom please wait on the KS1 yard to allow for all children to be dismissed before entering the book fair.

The book fair will be on the following dates:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

We would love to see you there. Books start from £1.99.

## **Easter Egg Competition**

Yes, it's back! Children (and parents) are invited to decorate an egg, either hard-boiled or craft, and bring it into school by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. Judging will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.



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We can't wait to see your entries this year!

## **#Wake up Wednesday**

For more information, please take a look at the school website – online safety.

<https://www.stacksteads.lanacs.sch.uk/curriculum/computing/online-safety>

## **Make 'n' Take**

It's the turn of Years 4, 5 and 6 for the Easter Make 'n' Take on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Please return the slip to the office if you would like to attend. Places are limited.

## **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**

This week has been Neurodiversity week and to help children understand the wide-ranging conditions of neurodiversity, children have been focussing on a different presentation each day.

Thank you to all the children who have submitted a poster.

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## NSPCC

# Children, phones and online safety

Find out how you can navigate phones and online safety for your child and encourage responsible use.

Click the link for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>

## Dentist appointments

'My Dentist' in Haslingden are offering NHS appointments to children if they do not already have a dentist.

Should any places be needed, the **ONLY** way anyone can go ahead with this by ringing the practice on 01706 216243 with the patient details: Full name, D.O.B, Full address including post code, email address, & telephone number and then we will book in appointments.

Please keep in mind, they only have limited capacity and once spaces are filled, they will be gone. It is a first come, first serve basis.





## **Vision Screening for Reception**

If you do not want your child to take part in the Vision Screening, please return the letter that was sent out last week. If you would like your child to take part, you do not have to return it.

## **Keeping up to date**

If you have a change in address or telephone number, please let the office know as soon as you can.

## **Useful website for parents and carers**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting>

It covers things such as:

Bedtime routines

Child development and milestones

Tips and advice

Plus lots more!



### **Child development and milestones**

Learn about your child's brain and how they understand the world.



## Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated

### Information for parents to protect their children through vaccination

We know your child's health is your top priority and so protecting them from serious disease is incredibly important. That is why the NHS offers a free childhood vaccine programme, safeguarding your child from certain illnesses.

Vaccines work by causing the body's immune system to remember the specific infection targeted in each vaccine. If your child comes into contact with an infection and they have had their vaccines, your child's body will recognise that infection and quickly respond to fight off diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough and more.

Illnesses like measles can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated, and such infections can have a huge impact on your child's life. They can miss out on school due to time spent unwell, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications and disability. In some cases, these infections can tragically cause death.

Recent data shows that in 2024<sup>1</sup>, over 2,900 measles cases were confirmed in England, the highest figure in decades. As a result, the UK has lost its World Health Organization (WHO) measles elimination status. Vaccination rates also remain well below the 95% target needed to prevent outbreaks.

Health experts warn that falling vaccination rates are putting more children at risk of severe illness and long-term complications, many of which are entirely preventable through the free NHS vaccinations programme.

Vaccination remains one of the most effective public health interventions, second only to clean water. Immunisation protects millions of children from severe illness, long-term complications and death globally each year.

We understand that you may have questions about vaccine safety and effectiveness. All routine childhood vaccinations offered by the NHS have an excellent safety record.

As well as directly protecting vaccinated children, many vaccines also reduce transmission across the population, helping to protect those who are too young or too vulnerable to be vaccinated.

### What's new in 2026?

For the first time, the NHS is offering free protection against chickenpox as part of the routine childhood schedule through the MMRV vaccine. This single injection protects against:

<sup>1</sup> [Parents urged to protect children through vaccination campaign - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/parents-urged-to-protect-children-through-vaccination-campaign)



- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Varicella (chickenpox)

The second dose is now offered earlier, at 18 months, to ensure children are fully protected before starting school.

## Parents: What should you do?

**Check** your children are up to date with their recommended vaccinations and to **book** an **appointment** through their GP practice when invited so they are not put at an unnecessary risk.

If you do have any questions, do not hesitate to speak to your GP or health visitor, they will be happy to discuss vaccines and guide you through the vaccination schedule. Although it is important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, if you or your child have missed a vaccine, simply contact your GP anytime to check if you can catch up.

Separately, **spread the message** within your family, friends and your wider community circles about the benefits of vaccination and **help** more children access the protection they need.

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

### Your child's vaccine schedule

Follow your child's vaccine schedule to protect them against diseases.

**8 weeks** 1st dose of 5-in-1 (measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus)

**12 weeks** 2nd dose of 5-in-1

**16 weeks** 3rd dose of 5-in-1

**1 year** 1st dose of Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)

**18 months** 2nd dose of Hib

**2+ years** 1st dose of MMR2 (measles, mumps, rubella)

**3 years** 2nd dose of MMR2

**5 years** 1st dose of MMR1 (measles, mumps, rubella)

**Are your child's vaccines up to date? Book now at their GP practice.**

For more information, please visit: [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)  
[Why vaccination is important and the safest way to protect yourself - NHS](#)



## Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is **truthfulness**.

At Holy Trinity,

*Truth is.....*

*Trustworthy words and actions*

*Respect for doing the right thing*

*Uncovering the full picture*

*Telling it as it is*

*Having all the facts.*





## **Safeguarding Concerns**

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.