



23rd January 2026

# A Word From The Head...

*'A friend loves at all times.' Proverbs 17:17*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the last week of January, we have had another busy week in school and as we saw from our WOW assembly today there is such a range of learning and fun activities taking place cross the year groups. It is always a pleasure to see the children embracing all the opportunities with enthusiasm, curiosity and a real sense of teamwork.

Many of our children had been developing problem solving skills, resilience and co-operation through exciting challenges with Commando Lewis! It has been wonderful to see them supporting one another, thinking creatively and having great fun along the way.

We are now approaching the end of our January Reading Challenge as part of The National Year of Reading. All completed challenge sheets should be handed to class teachers by Friday 30th January. Thank you for encouraging a love of reading at home—your support makes such a difference. Looking ahead to February, the children will be taking part in virtual workshops for National Storytelling Week. This will give them the chance to explore stories in new and imaginative ways.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our Pizza and Movie Night on Wednesday 11th February (3:30-5pm). The children will be settling in to watch Despicable Me 4, while enjoying pizza! We are sure it will be a fantastic event for them all. It is available to purchase on ParentPay for £6, please make sure all payments are completed before Monday 9th February. (Please do not use the one click option, put it into your basket and pay by card).

It has been a brilliant to celebrate the children's achievements in Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) during WOW. Their progress is impressive and we appreciate your encouragement at home. Regular practice is helping them grow in confidence and fluency.

We are expecting the return of colder weather next week, please ensure warm coats, hats and gloves are clearly labelled with children's names. This helps us reunite any lost items quickly.

Wishing you a peaceful and happy weekend.

**Mrs Newman**



Year 5 Gymnastics

Part of the  
National Year of Reading 2026

GO  
ALL  
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# Dates for your Diary

## Spring term : Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

- Wednesday 11th February : Pizza and movie night (more information to follow)
- Friday 13th February: Non-contact day

## Half term: Monday 16th February 2026- Friday 20th February 2026

- Wednesday 25th February: book look 3:20- 4:00 pm
- W/C 2nd March : Literacy Week
- Monday 2nd March: TLCs
- Wednesday 4th March: TLCs
- Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick's day (more information to follow)
- Friday 20th March : World Down Syndrome day
- Tuesday 24th March: Rock Steady Concert @ 2:15pm
- Friday 27th March: - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club

## Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

Wednesday 28th January –St David

Wednesday 4th February –St Bernadette





This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

**Liliana (St David), Rex (St Mark), Christian (St David), Nicole (St Matthew), Athanasios (St Paul)  
Robyn (St Paul)**

## GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a demonstration of our School Core Values:

**St Paul - Skylah**

**St Peter - Molly & Victor**

**St Matthew - Anveer & Ava-Rose**

**St Mark - Zayne & Skyla**

**St John the Baptist - Harrison**



### Highest Accuracy

Ava-Rose B



**Great work to our Times**

**Table Rock Stars this week:**

**KS1 - Rafael A**

**LKS2 - Savannah E**

**UKS2 - Aaron C**



**Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:**

**St Matthew - Eva**

**St John the Baptist - Harrison**

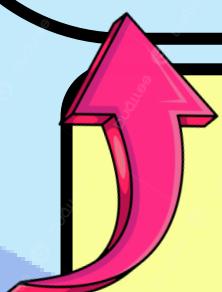
**St Joseph - Ronnie & Noa**

**St Anthony - Olivia**



Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 30th January** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

- St Paul - Skylah & Lily
- St Peter - Araiyah & Anastasiia
- St Matthew - Sukaina & Oliver
- St Mark - Clayton & Jenson
- St John the Baptist - Stefan, Alayah & Faith
- St Joseph - Nikita & David M
- St Teresa of Calcutta - Nha-Uyen & Harry
- St Thomas - Shea & Sebi
- St Anne Line - Laila & Szymon
- St Anthony - Frankie & Gurrehmat
- St Bernadette - Mubashir & Serap
- St Blaize - Micheal & Lily L
- St David - Micah, Ruby & Apollo
- St Dominic - Whole Class, Riquelme & Guy



## Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 12th January to 16th January

St Joseph (99.67%)

Well Done!!