



## Newsletter

Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### SCHOOL VALUE - Caring

#### **Dear Families, WORLD BOOK DAY**

The children had a wonderful day yesterday celebrating books and reading. They looked great dressed in their favourite book character costumes. It was the perfect day to enjoy our new outdoor library, so all classes got to get outside and enjoy a book in the sunshine. Thank you to our book ambassadors who did an amazing job of introducing it to everyone.

The book bistros were a great success and children got the chance to sample a variety of new and familiar books.

So much enthusiasm for books and reading was generated throughout the day... let's keep that going until next World Book Day!

#### **SPORTING NEWS**

##### **Tag Rugby**

On Wednesday morning, our Year 3 /4 teams headed to Burnham Rugby club for a mini tournament. The two teams played three games each and won 5 out of the 6 matches. All the children had a great time and lots of fun was had by all.

##### **Football**

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Foster accompanied a group of Year 3 girls to try out a football skills session at William De Ferrers. The children really enjoyed the 'Lion King' themed session for the 'Wild cats' girls football session.

##### **Cross Country**

On Tuesday the cross-country team headed to William De Ferrers for the partnership finals. The children ran really well enjoying the event. Congratulations to Annabelle in Kingfisher for coming first in the Year 5 girl's race.

#### **PTA NEWS**

##### **Bake Sale**

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated and supported the KS1 Bake sale on Monday. It was great to see so much support for the event.

The KS2 Bake sale will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

##### **Mother's Day stall**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March the PTA will be running their Mother's Day stall, children will be able to go during the day to buy gifts for Mother's Day.

##### **PTA meeting**

This morning, the PTA met to discuss events and projects that they are working on. I would like to thank them for their continued hard work and the donations this term which have included:

- The mobile library – opened on World book day
- Subscription to Mozaic – an online learning platform that brings history to life,
- Subsidising the topic theme days for classes
- The Panto coaches have been paid for our school visit in December
- Year 6 Leaver's hoodies which have been ordered.

*Enjoying and Achieving Together – Mrs James*



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## **DIARY DATES**

### **March 2026**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Lunches

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Walden visit to Year 5 – Mayan Archaeological talk

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Workshop – Bumblebee and Ladybird

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Inclusion Event – QMAT

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Lunches

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – PTA Cake Sale KS2 3:15pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Small Schools Sportshall Athletics event

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Kingfisher Mayan Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Netball at ORA

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Class Trip to Barleylands

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Hedgehog class trip to Colchester Zoo

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – PTA Easter Activity day

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**