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**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was a truly positive and productive evening, and we greatly appreciate the time you took to meet with our teachers to discuss your child's progress. Your support and engagement play a vital role in our school community, and we are grateful for the strong partnerships we continue to build together.

Next Wednesday 2nd April, we will be marking Epilepsy Awareness Day as part of World Epilepsy Day in support of Epilepsy Action, a charity very close to our hearts as a school. We invite all pupils to wear purple for the day – purple is the international colour for epilepsy awareness, chosen to reflect the struggles and strength of those living with the condition.

To support this important cause, we are requesting that pupils bring a voluntary donation of £1, which will go directly to Epilepsy Action to help fund research, support services, and advocacy for those affected by epilepsy. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in activities aimed at deepening their understanding of epilepsy and the challenges faced by those who live with it. This is an opportunity to encourage courageous advocacy, in line with our school's values of compassion, respect

As we approach Easter, we are delighted to share some upcoming events that will help our pupils reflect on the true meaning of this important Christian festival:

On Thursday 3rd April, Years 3, 4, and 5 will be visiting St John's Church to learn more about the significance of Easter for Christians. This will be a valuable experience, allowing them to explore the Easter story in greater depth.

On Friday 4th April, the whole school will be attending our annual Easter Service at St John's Church, and we warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for this special occasion. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community in worship and reflection as we celebrate the hope and joy of Easter.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing these meaningful events with you and your children. Wishing all the mums a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Kind regards

Stella McCarthy  
Head of School



**TERM DATES:**

**Spring Term 2**  
24th February 2025 to 4th April  
(School closes at 2pm on the 4th April)

**Summer Term 1**  
22nd April 2025 to 23rd May

**Summer Term 1**  
2nd June to 18th July

**NOTICES:**

**World Epilepsy Awareness Day**  
Wednesday 2nd April

**Year 3, 4 and 5 Easter Experience**  
Thursday 3rd April

**Whole School Easter Service Friday**  
4th April at 9:30 am.

**No Forest School next week**

**Attendance Award**

**Robin Class with**  
**98% attendance this**  
**week!**

**Zoe Bear Award**

**Sonni**  
for showing all of  
our  
Core Values



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### Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

### Work of the week

- Fox Class - Elliot- for the incredible effort and the abundance of optimism he brings to the classroom everyday - especially towards his rainbow challenges!
- Badger Class - Belle for her attitude to her Phonics learning this week and giving things a try.
- Robin Class - Hannah for perseverance and amazing progress in her times tables.
- Kestrel Class - Millie for excellent writing in English

### Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Louis - for the incredible effort he has put towards all of our learning - especially about dinosaurs!
- Badger Class - Primrose for showing all of our Core Values in the classroom and on the playground.
- Robin Class - Erica for heartfelt compassion to another child without being asked
- Kestrel Class - Danielle for always displaying our core values.

## Our school life in pictures

