

NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th March 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I cannot express in words how wonderful this week has been in school. The week started when I revealed to each class and their teachers what they would be challenged to complete for our Design Technology Week; the children have absolutely thrived in class undertaking their challenges. They have cut, measured, stuck, painted, glittered, made fur, invented scents, problem solved, researched, and built the most amazing 3D creations. The staff and I have been utterly impressed with their ingenuity and teamwork – we shall leave school today feeling immensely proud of each and every one of them.

This afternoon, we all had the opportunity to visit each other's classrooms and stand in awe of what has been achieved:

- Reception created a **Gingerbread House**
- Year One built a **Weather Reporting Studio**
- Year Two created a **Scented Garden**
- Year Three built a life sized **Wolf**
- Year Four built the **Eiffel Tower**
- Year Five have made **Giant Vegetables** and
- Year Six have built a full-sized **Air Raid Shelter**.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 17th March Lunch Menu:
Week Three

26th March

Year Five Parent Workshop

2nd April

Children and Anxiety Workshop

3rd April

Year Four's Class Assembly

10th April

KS1 Easter Bonnet Assembly
With PTA Cake Stall

11th April

Last Day of Spring Term

28th April

Children return to school
for Summer Term

5th May

Bank Holiday Monday

7th May

Children and Anxiety Workshop

8th May

Year Three's Class Assembly

8th May

VE Day Celebrations

8th May

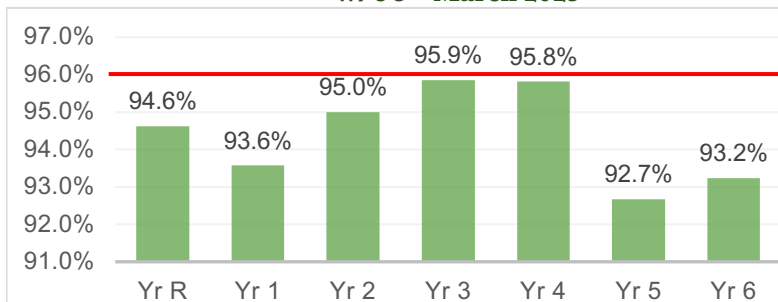
Year Three's Class Assembly

9th May

Non-Uniform Fundraiser

Attendance

w/c 3rd March 2025



96% is our **minimum** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is **91.8%**



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Please Take Care!

Please take extra care when arriving and leaving school with your children. We have had a report of a 'near miss' accident. Please keep your children close and ensure you are extra vigilant near the roads around school; even a slow-moving vehicle can inflict serious injuries.



Food Cycle

Food Cycle is a community dining charity that offers **free**, healthy and nutritious meals every Tuesday at 4pm at St. Gabriels Church, B29 5PL. Everyone is welcome to join them regardless of background or circumstances. You will not only be provided with a free cooked meal, but you will also receive a bag of free groceries to take home.

Easter Raffle

Once again our PTA will be selling raffle tickets to win an amazing Easter Hamper.

Please look out for our PTA members selling tickets in the coming weeks.

Tickets will be drawn on 10th April at our EYFS and KS1 Easter Assembly.

May 8th - VE Day

On **Thursday 8th May 2025** we shall be commemorating Victory in Europe Day with a special school lunch. In the afternoon, each class will undertake activities relating to this momentous day in world history.



How to be a Rock Star

Please remember to encourage your KS2 children to practise their times tables using our online tool.

Children in KS2 have a login to Times Tables Rock Stars where they can practise their times tables.

Certificates are awarded in our Friday Celebration assemblies.

Launch Pad at Woodcock Hill Primary School

Our Launch Pad enhanced provision classroom is almost nearing completion, and we are excited for its full launch in the coming weeks!



Year Four Swimming



On Monday, Year Four will begin their swimming lessons for this academic year. They will be swimming every day for the next two weeks. Please ensure that your children have the correct equipment for their swimming lesson.

Your Children, Our HEROES

Please help us to improve our attendance by ensuring your children are **Here Everyday, Ready, On time and Engaged to Strive** for success.

Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.