



What an amazing day we had yesterday for World Book Day. Thank you for all your support and effort in buying and creating outfits for the children – they looked incredible! They all had a wonderful day exploring book related activities after kicking off the day with a whole school catwalk parade! I loved speaking to the children about which characters they were, which books they were from and what they liked about those books.



Please can I remind you that we encourage our children not to speak to adults or children passing by school during school hours. If you are walking past, please can you kindly just wave and not try to engage in speaking to any children. This is to ensure our school community is kept safe as staff are unaware of who everyone is walking by and it helps us to promote stranger danger to our children.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th March to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Monday 11th March to Wednesday 10th April – Ramadan
- Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – please see information sent by Mrs Coleman
- Sunday 17th March – St Patrick's Day
- Wednesday March 27th – Parents Evening
- Thursday 28th March – Year 2 Class Worship – more information to follow from Mrs Law
- Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring 2 half term
- Friday 29th March – school closed for Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 9th April 2024 – school opens for Summer 1

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	100%
Reception	87.24%
Year 1	89.33%
Year 2	92.67%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92.67%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	88.67%
Whole school from 4 th September	92.99%

The top three classes, if over 96%, each week get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat. Some of the treats chosen by classes are very exciting. Ask your child what they are working towards.

Well done Nursery who got a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£2	£6	£10	£36	£18	£3	£5

Excellent attendance at school is vital to securing the greatest possible personal development and academic progress for each child. As we begin the new school year, we expect all families to be committed to excellent attendance.

Excellent attendance is 98% or above.

Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring and discussing World Book Day. We spoke about the importance of reading and being able to share fantastic books with others. We spoke about what to do if we feel we do not have enough time to read.



This week for Epworth Trust Together we looked at compassion. We explored the ways in which we show compassion as Trust schools by supporting the charity Edukid and sponsoring our children in Uganda so that they can access an education. We discussed how this links to global citizenship and other ways in which we can be global citizens. We then looked at the UN global goals and focussed in on zero hunger. We listened to the Bible story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and discussed the ways in which we can help to end world hunger.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

This week winners are Year 1! Well done for keeping your class in a good condition for Miss Hope.

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Isabella (Y2) for always joining in and helping to set up.
KS2: Paige (Y4) for helping to set up and always keeping everywhere tidy.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

James for showing great teamwork and resilience on solving difficult maths problems.

Lacey R for her dazzling World Book Day costume creation!

Year 5

James for showing love by being welcoming and respectful to new members of staff.

Keira for working hard on fractions in maths.

Year 4

Grace for displaying peace and love to others.

Paige for always having a lovely positive attitude and completing every task with a smile on your face!

Year 3

Jeffrey for always being a fantastic member of the Year 3 team.

Aiva for working so hard in her Maths lessons.

Year 2

David for displaying respect and love around school.

Samuel for having a super week and trying so hard with his writing. He wrote an amazing character description.

Year 1

Mercy for displaying love and kindness to others.

Ralph for amazing story writing on World Book Day.

Reception

Killian for showing love towards his family and friends.

Rocky for trying hard in music.

Nursery

Benjamin for showing love and giving a warm welcome to each of his friends when they come into nursery.

Amelia for understanding the summary at the back of the book is called the blurb.

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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6