

Y6 SATS take place from May 9th to May 12th.



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We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.

CBSO Concert Trip

Y1 & Y2 had a brilliant time at Charlotte & Bryony's Superhero Orchestra on Monday afternoon. Attending a live music event is a wonderful experience for everyone. Thanks to staff and governors for organising this trip.



Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Abdul & Kai
 Reception – Erica & Bryan
 Year 1 –Eliza & Rafael
 Year 2 - Lani & Oliver
 Year 3 - Nylah & Melvin
 Year 4 - Carter & Lily
 Year 5 - Siem & Liam
 Year 6 – Leah & Laila



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on March 31st at 9.10am—parents are welcome.

FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

- February 20th-24th**—half-term
- February 27th**—Pupils return from half-term break
- March 2nd**—World Book Day
- March 2nd**—Y5 trip to Sarehole Mill
- March 3rd**—Y3 trip to Thinktank
- March 4th**—First Confession for Catholic pupils in Y3, after 11am mass at St. Dunstan's Church, Kingsheath
- March 6th**—Y4 trip to Botanical Gardens
- March 10th (please note change of date)**—Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Workshops for Y4 and Y6—The Tempest
- March 13th**—Parents' Evening from 3.30pm to 6pm
- March 16th**—Parents' Evening from 2pm to 5pm
- March 31st**—end of Spring term, school closes, optional 1pm finish.
- April 17th** -Teacher Day – School closed to pupils
- April 18th**—Pupils return to school
- May 1st**—May Day Bank Holiday
- May 5th**—Coronation celebration event
- May 8th**—Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
- May 11th**—Nur & Rec trip Wythall Transport Museum
- w/c May 29th**—Half-term week
- June 5th**—Teacher Day—school closed to pupils
- June 13th**—First Holy Communion for Catholic pupils in Y3 during the 10am parish mass at St. Jude's Church.

Thank you for your generosity in helping us to raise £287.32 this week to support those affected by the tragic disaster in Turkey and Syria.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	96.4%	90.4%	97.9%	96.5%	98.6%	99.3%	94.1%	96.2%
This Term	94.3%	90.8%	93.1%	94.8%	96.6%	95.5%	91.2%	93.8%
Whole Year	92.4%	90.5%	93.2%	94.5%	94.9%	95.7%	92.4%	93.4%

Y4 multiplication screening takes place during the w/c June 5th

Y1 phonics screening takes place during the w/c June 12th

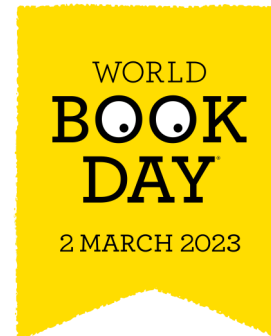
Year Four Romans Workshop

Year Four had a wonderful experience on Monday this week. They have been learning about the Romans in History this term and things were brought to life for them via an excellent workshop. They had a replica roundhouse filled with replica shields, spears and other Roman/Celtic artefacts. A Roman Gladiator also joined them and put them through their paces in battle. Thanks to Miss Long for organising this fantastic day for the children.



World Book Day 2023

Celebrated globally, World Book Day soon comes around! This year, it will be celebrated on March 2nd which is the week after half-term break. There will be lots of book-based celebration in school and inspiring workshops for the children. As for dressing up...it is entirely up to you as parents if you want to send your child to school dressed as a book character. There is certainly no pressure from us as a school to buy a costume. If dressing up is something that your child enjoys doing and you want to buy or make a costume, then please feel free. If pupils do dress up, they must wear sensible footwear and bring a warm coat.



Thank you to our Nursery and Reception parents who attended workshops this week. We look forward to welcoming parents from other classes after half-term break. It is important that we all work together to develop a love of reading in every pupil. (If a parent can't make it, another family member is welcome to attend.)

Year One : 8th March at 2.30pm

Year Two: 6th March at 2.30pm

Year Three: 28th February at 9am

Year Four: 28th February 2.30pm

Year Five: 7th March at 9am

Year Six: 7th March at 2.30pm



Nursery enjoyed sharing 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' with their parents.



Reception practised phase 2 and 3 sounds during their session.

Y2 SATS tests will take place during May 2023



Household Support Fund



February to March 2023

THIS GRANT IS NOT LINKED TO ANY OTHER COUNCIL TAX REBATE OR ENERGY REBATE PAYMENTS AND WILL NOT EFFECT BENEFIT PAYMENTS

WHAT IS IT FOR?



One off grant of up to £200 *per household* to pay for food and energy costs for pensioners, individuals and families that receive means tested benefits. Not for those that got payment between June - December 2022.

HOW TO APPLY



Applications must be made by one of our registered trusted partners through a secure online portal. You will need to share your contact details, email address, bank details and proof of your benefit status. We will NEVER ask for the long card number, security number or PIN number

WHO CAN APPLY?



Individuals, pensioners and families can apply but only if you meet the eligibility criteria.
YES - One application **ONLY** per household
YES - Financial hardship claiming means tested benefits
YES - No Recourse to Public Funds
NO - Got Household Support Fund payment between June - December 2022

NEXT STEPS



1. Check you can apply (see above)
2. Fill out a form to join the pre-assessment form www.bvsc.org.uk/hsf
3. OR ask your faith centre, school or community centre if they can make an application for you as a trusted partner
4. OR book an appointment at one of our Neighbourhood Hubs www.hallgreencommunities.org.uk/hsf
5. Get your proof of address, benefit payment and reference number ready



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