

Newsletter date:

13th February 2026



"On track for success"

Dear parent and children

It is the end of a very busy first half term . We can't quite believe we are already half way through.

From interhouse gymnastics to journeys over the viaduct, class cookery and train building. It has been an action packed term so far. As always the children have done us proud with their positive attitude and exceptional behaviour. When representing our school.

We all want to say a heartfelt Thank You to Shelley, Charlotte and all of FOCS and all the parents who have supported their fundraising efforts this half-term, your hard work provides the "extras" that make our school so special.

Have a great half term break whatever you all do and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday the 24th February.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Griffiths'.

**Thank you to Richard Fordham's Tree Surgeons for supplying logs for our playground.**

**Welcoming new children to our school**



### TERM DATES:

**Spring Term** Tuesday 6th January to Friday 27th March—Half Term 16th to 20th February 2026

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

### Diary Dates

**5th March**—World Book Day and meeting with governors and Julian Dutnall CEO

**24th March**—Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.30

**26th March**—Planetarium in school

**27th March 9.30**—Easter Service in the Church

**PLEASE MAY WE REMIND PARENTS THAT SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50 AM PROMPT.**

**CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AND READY TO LEARN BY THIS TIME.**



## ZOE BEAR AWARDS

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**



**Friday 6th February**

**Cassidy Holliman**

For being extremely polite and helpful to Mrs Britton and all the Staff.

**Friday 13th January**

**Edward Dixey**

For being amazing in the DT lesson, offering to help everyone and showing great leadership skills.



## GOLD AWARDS

**6th February**

**Class 1—** Hugo for his amazing effort in everything he does.

**Class 2—** Sienna for always being kind and polite and trying hard in everything she does, and Bridget for her fantastic maths work.

**Class 3—** Willow for a great start at Chappel and Sienna for her wonderful resilience towards her learning.

**Class 4—** Tom for showing huge improvement with focus and attitude and Imogen for her attitude towards learning and always being happy to help others.

**13th February**

**Class 1—** Dollie for trying her best in phonics and having super listening ears!

**Class 2—** Amelie for her wonderful writing in phonics and English lessons and Florence for her fantastic ideas when writing poems about being wet and muddy.

**Class 3—** Adam Harvey for being an all round superstar and Reggie for his excellent attitude.

**Class 4—** Skyla for showing a positive attitude and working so well with others and Martha, for showing true determination in problem solving skills in DT.

## FOCS DATES

**\*\*MEETING 4TH MARCH AT 3.30 IN THE HALL\*\***

Mothers Day Flowers for sale 12th and 13th March

Spring Bingo for families 13th—16th April

22nd May –Penny Race Game 9.00 am

3rd July Colour Run—straight after school

**Thank you to our lovely cake makers and sellers. PAL-entines was a huge success, Shelley x**



Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**