



# Newsletter

March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are already at the end of the Spring Term! The children have enjoyed so many lovely activities this half term.

They made Welsh cakes to celebrate St David's Day and took part in the Big School Clean Up, collecting lots of rubbish from around the school grounds. A big thank you to Mrs Wardle who organised 30 litter pickers and bags. Who would have thought the children would enjoy picking up litter so much? They told me how satisfying it was to collect all the rubbish — and we are very proud of their efforts.

I am incredibly proud of our Year 2 dancers who took part in the Blue School Dance Festival. They loved performing on the big stage and were absolutely amazing. Well done to all the children who participated.

Last week, we walked to church for our Easter Service and were lucky enough to have dry weather — quite unusual for us! The children shared the Easter story and displayed their beautiful artwork. Our younger children sang a song with actions beautifully, and some pupils also wrote thoughtful prayers. Once again, they made us all very proud. The Church Warden commented on the children's excellent behaviour and how well organised they were during the service.

We said goodbye to Mrs Harvey yesterday and wished her well in her new role as a Year 1 teacher. Staff have many wonderful memories of working with her over the years, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and children. I will miss her too — especially as she kindly gives me a lift to school when it snows! So, if we have snow next winter, the school will still be open... but I might not be in! (Just joking... mostly!).

I would finally like to thank you for your continued support throughout this term. I hope you all have a lovely Easter and a restful holiday.





### Behaviour Initiatives

As a staff team, we are currently reviewing our Behaviour Policy, including rewards and consequences.

#### Rewards for positive behaviour include:

- Praise
- Dojo points
- Sharing good work
- Star of the Week
- Postcards sent home from the Headteacher

#### Consequences include:

- A reminder
- Speaking with the teacher
- Time out of class
- Speaking with the Headteacher
- Contact with parents

Posters are displayed in every classroom and around the school to remind children of these expectations. The children are very keen to earn rewards and are responding well.

### Punctuality

We expect all our pupils to arrive at school for **8.40am each morning** and we really do appreciate parents support on this. Punctuality to school is incredibly important to ensure your child does not miss out on the start of the school day. We have noticed that many children are arriving late for school which can prove very disruptive to their routine.

If your child arrives in school later than 9.00 am, after the registers have closed, they are marked as an unauthorised absence for the whole of the morning.

*'A person who is punctual will always know how to respect their time and others' as well'*



### Attendance

Attendance plays a fundamental role in your child's success at school. At the end of the academic year we are aiming for our whole school attendance to reach **97% or above**. So far this year our whole school attendance is **94%** and each class is:

**Beech – 91%**  
**Willow – 91%**  
**Oak – 95%**  
**Maple – 97%**

Well done to **Maple Class** who have the highest attendance so far this year, closely followed by **Oak Class**.



**2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Easter Bonnet Parade

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Holidays

**4<sup>th</sup> May** – May Bank Holiday

**14<sup>th</sup> May** – School Photographs

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term