

Weekly News

Friday 6th March 2026

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderfully positive and energetic week in school, full of opportunities for the children to learn, collaborate and enjoy being part of our community.

We were delighted to launch Motivational Monday this week, and the children embraced it with real enthusiasm. Beginning the day with music and uplifting activities created a brilliant atmosphere across the school, and it has been lovely to see how much the children enjoy starting their week in such a joyful way. Lunchtimes have also felt extra special, with music playing outdoors and adding to the sense of fun and togetherness.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all staff for their hard work in organising a fantastic range of events.

One of the real highlights this year was seeing the collaboration between the infant and junior schools. Watching older and younger children come together to share stories, talk about their favourite books and enjoy reading as a community was truly heart-warming. Today, we rounded off the week with a wonderful Marvellous Maths Morning. Working in their house teams, the children explored a variety of maths puzzles, enjoyed games with a mathematical twist and listened to stories that introduced different ideas and concepts in imaginative ways. Their teamwork, problem-solving and enthusiasm really shone through.

We would also like to thank all the parents who attended the Year 4 Coffee Morning. Your support is always greatly appreciated, and it was lovely to welcome you into school. We are pleased to confirm that a joint Year 5 and 6 session will take place after the Easter break, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Egan

Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 2nd March 2026

96.2%

Elm: 100%

Beech: 99.7% Maple 97.9%

Chestnut: 97.3% Hazel: 96.3%

Sycamore: 96.2% Oak: 94.3%

Rowan 88%

Diary Dates for next week:

Tuesday 10th March - Family Support Worker coffee morning (by appointment)

Wednesday 11th March - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Friday 13th March - Year 3 trip to Wisley

Looking ahead:

Tuesday 17th March - French Day

Wednesday 18th - Friday 18th March - Year 6 Residential

Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Greek Day and Portals to the Past workshop

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th March - Year 5 Residential

Week commencing Monday 23rd March - Year 4 Bikeability

Wow work winners

Elm: Alfie

Oak: Lottie

Maple: Fenella

Chestnut: Marnie

Hazel: Rosa

Rowan: Darcy

Sycamore: Noah

Beech: Rory



Local Consultation

Please note the consultation for installation of a Virtual Footpath between Upper Park Road and Middleton Road is now live at <https://middleton-road.commonplace.is/>. If we get enough positive support for the change to allow it to be implemented, then it will significantly improve pedestrian safety there by creating a defined route for pedestrians that separates them from the vehicles using the bridge.



Spotlight on Year 4

We have completed our Religion and Philosophy unit on Judaism. The pupils enjoyed creating a one page fact sheet about their learning. They can explain the importance of the barmitzvah and batmitzvah and what happens during a Jewish marriage ceremony. We have also learned about Shabbat and the festival of Sukkot.

The children have worked hard on their African dance sequences. They have listen to triggers in the music to change steps and create a range of movements. All pupils presented their final performance to their peers.

In writing , we have begun our next unit on non-chronological reports. We have looked at the language and organisational features of the reports, ready to write about our own superhero.

In maths, we have used practical resources to help our understanding of fractions. We have matched pictorial representations to fractions, organised fractions on a number line and we counted forwards and backwards in multiples of unit fractions.

Our PSHE unit this term is 'Rights and Responsibilities'. We have discussed who keeps us safe and healthy in our home, school and community. We will examine the rights of the child and the responsibilities we have.



Housepoint totals this week



383



382



373



351



World Book Day

