



# Weekly Newsletter



## Internet Safety Day— Assembly

### Preparing Our Children for the Digital Future

As part of **Internet Safety Day 2026**, our school came together for a **whole-school assembly** focused on the importance of staying safe online and using technology including **Artificial Intelligence (AI) respectfully, responsibly, and thoughtfully**.

The online world is a huge part of children's lives, both now and in the future. From games and videos to learning tools and AI-powered apps, children are growing up in a digital age that is constantly changing. Our aim is not to scare them, but to **equip them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence** they need to make safe and sensible choices online.

**Learning Together as a School Community:** During our assembly, pupils explored:

- What it means to be **safe online**
- How to **pause and think** before clicking, sharing, or responding
- Why kindness, honesty, and respect matter just as much online as they do offline

How AI can be helpful — but also why it must be used **carefully and responsibly**

We talked openly about the fact that AI is becoming part of everyday life. Rather than avoiding it, we want children to understand it, question it, and use it in positive and safe ways.

## Thank you for your Kindness and Support

I want to share my sincere thanks for the truly heartfelt welcome I have received on returning to school this half-term. Reconnecting with our wonderful children, families and wider community has meant so much. Your kind messages and warm words have been an enormous source of comfort and encouragement for me.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible staff team who have stepped up so brilliantly in my absence. Their hard work, teamwork and unwavering commitment to our children has been invaluable.

Wishing you all a peaceful, well deserved half-term break and I look forward to seeing you all again on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February ready for the new half-term ahead.

**Debbie Bertram**  
Headteacher

## Book Swap

Just to remind you that it is our half termly book swap event tomorrow (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February). Please bring an age-appropriate pre-loved book in to swap with the children's classmates.



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## Enrichment Clubs and Club Rock Amendments

Don't forget you can book your enrichment clubs now, please see attached our enrichment club offering for next half term.

If you wish to make any amendments or cancellations to any upcoming Club Rock bookings, IPAL [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard](#) is now open for you to do this and will close on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Any bookings which remain at this point will be chargeable as per our terms and conditions.

## Homework

There is no formal homework set over the half term holiday. Formal homework will be set again on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We do ask that you keep up with reading and Times Table Rock Stars wherever possible over the break. For those who wish to, please refer back to previous homework set (all on Seesaw) to practise spellings or maths that the children may have found more challenging.

## PE Days and Forest School

We are delighted to be welcoming Mr Coleclough (our Trust PE specialist) back to school after the half term break for the second half of the Spring Term. Mr Coleclough will be leading PE sessions and our Forest School experience over the next half term. Below highlights the PE days and Forest School Sessions for children over the next half term. The children will need to wear their PE kits on these days.

PE kit uniform is requested for Forest School sessions. However, we ask for long sleeves and long trousers so either leggings or joggers wherever possible. For those having Forest School we also ask for children to bring outdoor shoes/wellies and outdoor, warm waterproof coat and trousers to change into prior to the session.

Reception	Tuesday (PE) and Thursday (Forest School)
Year 1	Tuesday (PE) and Thursday (PE)
Year 2	Tuesday (PE) and Thursday (Forest School)
Year 3	Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday (PE)
Year 4	Tuesday (PE) and Thursday (Forest School)
Year 5	Wednesday (PE) and Friday (PE)
Year 6	Wednesday (PE) and Thursday (PE)



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## Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 6th February 2026 for showing Respect.



Rec Class – Sienna  
Year 1 – Charlotte & Oscar  
Year 2 – Freddie  
Year 3 – Zayne  
Year 4 – Molly  
Year 5 – Poppy  
Year 6 – Evelyn  
Club– Charlotte  
Office - Rory  
Andy – Oliver & Henry  
Cleaner - Mina

## Weekly attendance

### w/c 02.02.2026

Year Rec	91.33%
Year 1	97.93%
Year 2	94.67%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	98.62%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	90.67%