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'Growing in faith, hope and love.

But of these three the greatest is love'. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Friday 13th February 2026

Achievements outside school

We love to hear about and celebrate with our children their achievements outside of school and I am delighted to share with you that Joshua, has seen recent success in his karting.

Joshua has been karting competitively since 2023 which has taken all him all over the country racing. He has raced in the bambino and micromax class and moved up to the intermax class last year due to his height, racing 10-13 year olds at just 9 years old himself!

He has competed in many races but raced monthly at Wombwell Kart Club in 2025 to compete in their club championship.

Race weekend includes a full practice day on Saturday, then Sunday race day includes 3 race heats and a final.

Over nine months Joshua ended up on the podium a few times and overall the points he gained from his positions in each race weekend left him third in the Wombwell championship overall for his category, which is a huge achievement. Joshua and his family attended a presentation evening at the weekend where he received his trophy amongst other prizes.



The 2026 season started for Joshua at Three Sisters circuit and will continue to take him all over the country this year! Congratulations and a huge well done to Joshua from your school family.



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Children's Mental Health

The focus for children's mental health week has been **This is My Place'**, Comedy workshops for our children in key stage 2 launched the week using comedy as a way to connect children to one another, to themselves, and to a feeling of hope; to create a sense of belonging. Further support for families who recognise that additional emotional health support is needed is available from;

Togetherness

Togetherness offers families an online journey to explore strategies in how best to support your child's emotional health.



Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing is a free, supplementary pathway designed for parents, grandparents and carers. Along the pathway, you will follow bitesize content exploring how strong, supportive relationships help shape a child's emotional development and lifelong mental wellbeing. Whether you're concerned about your child's mental health or simply want to learn more, this pathway offers practical insights into building confidence, resilience, and empathy in your child. Check out...

[Home - Togetherness](#), offering:

- Professional training across health, education, and social care
- Accessible learning pathways for parents, carers, families, young and older people
- Support for practice and community projects that build emotional strength

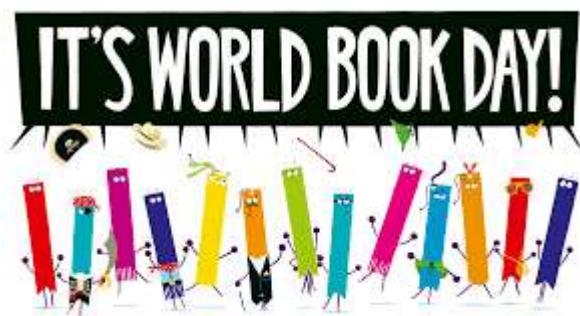
Online newsletter

https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/344/page/44632374_page_file.pdf?ofn=online-safety-newsletter-feb-2026.pdf

Help needed!

Do you have or know where we can locate large wooden cable reels to enhance our indoor and outdoor learning?





World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a fictional character from any of their favourite story book on **Friday 6th March**.

A reminder of the PTFA events coming up...

Thursday 5th March	Movie Night	3.20- 5.30pm
Friday 13th March	Afternoon Tea	2.15pm
Thursday 26th March	Easter Bingo	Time TBC
Friday 19th June	Father's Day 'Breakfast in a bag'	Bags purchased go home on this day
Friday 3rd July	Summer Fair	From 3.30pm
Thursday 9th July	End of term disco	KS1 3.20- 4.30 KS 2 5.30- 7

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
6-15th March	British Science week the theme is Curiosity...what's your question?'
Thursday 19th March	YEAR 3 Class assembly
Thursday 19th March	Choir event 'Westhoughton Presents' with cluster- more information will be sent home.
Tuesday 24th March	Non uniform- chocolate donations please
Tuesday 31st March	Parent's evening
Tuesday 31st March	Year 4 leading our Easter Service in Church 9am
End of spring term Thursday 2 nd April school closes at 1.30pm	

