



NEWSLETTER

13th FEBRUARY



WELCOME

Lots of love in school this week - we LOVED year one's buzzy performance, we LOVED learning all about staying

safe online and we really LOVED seeing everyone wearing bright colours today, as we celebrated the end of Children's Mental Health Week. Read all about these activities, together with some exciting art competitions and science activities to keep you busy this half-term.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The week focused on the importance of well-being and belonging, and included some relaxing yoga and a fantastic workshop on belonging - which encouraged teamwork, confidence and being part of a community. Despite the unpredictable weather, several classes also managed to get out in the fresh air for a nature walk and the week ended on a bright note as we all wore colours that make us feel happy.

A big thank you to Ellie and AFC for giving their time and supporting our pupils this week. Do continue to send in photos of your family's special place - we love seeing them!

REMINDERS

It's half-term! - Today is the last day of half-term. See you all back in school on Monday 23rd.

Calendar Updates - Cricket is starting next term and a couple of other clubs have updates, so check out the calendar for all the details. We've also included an updated Spring Term Calendar on page 4.



Order those lunches - Avoid the dreaded 'default jacket' when coming back to school by making sure you make school meal selections by next Tues 17th.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year's theme was Smart Tech, Smart Choices and it encouraged us to think carefully about the tech we use and decisions we make online. We reflected on the growing role of artificial intelligence, sharing examples of how it influences the way we learn, play and communicate. In a special assembly we explored what AI actually is! Learning that while AI can appear intelligent, it is not human and can still make mistakes. Reinforcing the importance of thinking critically, checking information carefully, and using technology responsibly.

FANTASTIC GYMNASTIC !

Our KS1 gymnastics team took part in a competition at Gymfinity this week . They had a great time performing with challenges on the floor, the track, the bars and the vault. They were fabulous ambassadors for Navigation and Lydia came an amazing 4th in vault. Well done to Ava, Hazel, Lydia and Olivia who very much enjoyed all the flipping, twisting & turning!



LUNAR NEW YEAR

Happy new year to everyone in our community who will be celebrating on 17th Feb 2026. Many of you will have seen our display of Chinese lanterns in reception as we welcome in the year of the horse

Xin nian kuai le!

Y1 CREATED A BUZZ

'Y1'sThe Bee Musical' was a 'buzzing' success. The children worked really hard to retell the importance of bees. Well done to all of the children for learning their lines and songs, it was fantastic! Thank you to parents for the costumes and support. We hope you enjoyed the performance.



BRIDGEWATER BRING THE HOUSE DOWN!

Our Spring 'TTRS House Battle' concluded this week. Congratulations to the winning house, Bridgewater! A big well done and thank you to everyone who contributed to their team's total; over 60% of pupils from Years 2-6 took part - a brilliant turnout of Times Table Rock Stars!

Activity

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate Women's History Month we are inviting all children to create a poster about an amazing woman from history. Your posters should be A4 and hand drawn and alongside the picture include: her name and dates she was active and - most importantly - what made her significant and how she changed the world! Get inspiration from your history lessons or your own investigations. Entries need to be with your class teacher by **Fri 27th Feb**. Winning posters from each class will be displayed across school.

YOUNG ARTIST SUMMER SHOW

If Women's History month has got your creative juices flowing why not enter the Royal Academy's Young Artists Summer Show.

Simply submit one artwork on a theme of your choice. The Academy judges will see all the artwork and selected a number of pieces to be included in an online exhibition with the top entries also shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.' Submissions close **4th March**.

ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE

If you want some out of this world, explosive and frankly quite yucky fun this half-term here are some science based activities:

Manchester Science and Industry Museum's Out-of-this world exhibition, Horrible Science: Cosmic Chaos: 14–22 February 2026

Sale Waterside – The Utterly Revolting Science Show: Sunday 24 May

Flash over to Science Buddies to have a go at one of their spring experiments

Get out and about at places like Dunham Massey or your local park to look for signs of spring.

GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
Nurs	Avyaan Mahajan	
RLK	Georgie Nixon	Florence Oliver
RMD	Praneel Jha	Jolie So
1ML	Hugo White	Svara Rakesh
1SW	Thea Macdonald	Isabella Momenabadi
2TG	Hazel Phillips	Aun Zaidi
2BH	Harper Harris	Hallie-Rose Corbett
3BW	Isabella Lennon	Rishi Chinta
3LC	Sorin Jeffery	Freya Simpson
4CD	Nathan Ng	Alfie Fox
4AC	Riley Fong	Coraline Yip
5IF	Jacob Pollock	Olivia Wardle
5PM	Maya Dhiman	Sienna Hughes
6DH	Austin Marshall	Vianna Hashempour
6SM	Sammie Groves	Thymie Karachaliou



MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - LUKE COMBS

Luke was born in North Carolina and grew up in a town called Asheville. Music wasn't his first love as he almost became a detective: studying criminal justice in college! Although a country singer he's actually a big fan of hip-hop and rap music. Inspired by his family, he's written many songs about his wife, Nicole, and their children, Tex and Beau, sharing his life through his music. His fans obviously love this as he has won many awards and is now a member of the famous Grand Ole Opry. Criminal justice's loss was country's gain!



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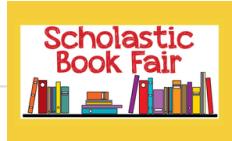
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WEEKLY CALENDAR



HALF-TERM
SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 23rd FEB



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - ALL WEEK 3.30-4.30
IN THE SCHOOL FOYER - COME AND FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

Mon 23rd	12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Boxing - After the Bell (studio) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y3-6 Library Loungers - Miss Munro (library) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1+2 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
Tue 24th	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Tag Rugby Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey Club - Mrs M Coates 3.30 - 4.15 : Rec - Y1 Lego Club - Miss Dunbavand (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Art Club (Y1-6) – Tactile Arts – 6SM 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 - Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson (5PM) 3.30-4.30 : Y3-5 Gardening Club – Mrs Graham – (2TG)
Wed 25th	8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 9.15 -10.45 : 3BW Swimming 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)
Thur 26th	8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 8.15 - 8.45: Y1-3 Choir/Singing Club (Miss Watts) (1SW) 8.15 - 8.45: Y4-6 Choir/Singing Club (Mrs Booth) (3BW) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y3-6 Cricket Cheshire Cricket (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Fencing Premier Sabre (hall) TBC 3.30 - 4.30 : Cooking club – Y3+4 – Mrs A Coates (4AC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Computer/coding club Jam Coding 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD)
Fri 27th	Final date for Women's History Month Poster Entries 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)



Navigation Primary School Events Calendar 2020- 2021



SPRING TERM

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS PROVISIONAL WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP TO THESE DATES BUT THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND CHANGES – WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED MANY SPORTS EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS AS THEY RELATE TO GROUPS OF CHILDREN.

SPRING TERM	
Date	Event
JANUARY	
5 th	School Opens
15 TH	NCMP – Reception and Y6
20 th	Y3 Manchester Museum Trip
22 nd	Y4 Parent Event 1.30pm - (Geography themed)
26 th	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
FEBRUARY	
10 th	Safer Internet Day
13 TH	Y1 Performance
13 TH	School Closes
23 rd	School Opens
23 rd – 27 th	Scholastic Book Fair – 3.30 – 4pm – School foyer
MARCH	
5 th	World Book Day
2 nd – 17 th	Readathon
16 th – 20 th	Big Walk and Wheel to school week
11 th – 22 nd	Neurodiversity week
17 th	Parents' Evening
19 th	Parents' Evening
23 rd – 27 th	Science week
APRIL	
1 st	Year 3 Spring Play
1 st	School Closes
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