



Nursery excitedly welcomed a special visitor at Forest School last week to join them for their Chinese New Year celebrations!

Poppy M is fundraising for 'poorly babies in fish tanks just like her brothers.' Poppy is taking on a 62 mile challenge over February and March to raise money for Bliss.

To support the charity and donate to Poppy's fundraiser, please follow the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jen1769946337826?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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On Monday 23rd February, all children who are members of Rainbows, Brownies or Girl Guides can come to school wearing their girl scouts uniforms rather than their school uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day.



World Thinking Day is a global event held annually on 22nd February by millions of Girlguiding members around the world. It's a day to celebrate shared sisterhood, learn about girls and young women in other countries and take action to make the world a better place. 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the very first Thinking Day.

Wearing their uniforms on world Thinking Day allows girls to proudly demonstrate their membership in Girlguiding and show their commitment to its values of friendship, respect and caring for others. It also creates a visible reminder of the important work Girlguiding does in empowering girls and young women to reach their full potential.

World Thinking Day has a different theme each year and this year's theme is 'Our Friendship'.

For more information, please visit: www.campfire.waggs.org/worldthinkingday

We would like to politely request that parents and carers do not park, or walk children through the staff car park. The car park is in use at all hours during the day, this makes it unsafe for pedestrians, it can be busy and drivers are not expecting to encounter children on the car park. This also applies to children using Funda.

If your child is collected and dropped off by someone else, please make them aware that the car park is not for use for collecting and dropping off. Many thanks.

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STAR PUPILS

HOUSE POINTS

Nursery:	Jake A.
Green Class:	Florence W.
Pink Class:	Harper S.
White Class:	Ernie H.
Red Class:	Harry P.
Yellow Class:	Teddy O.
Orange Class :	Tia H.
Lime Class:	Billy P.
Turquoise Class:	Arnie T.
Gold Class:	Eiliya A.
Purple Class:	Alfie W.

Ash: 393

Oak: 311

Hazel: 370

Willow: 356

Well done

to the Ash Team who are this week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	94.1%
Green Class: 99.5%	Orange Class:	94.1%
Pink Class: 95.8%	Lime Class:	96.4%
White Class: 95.5%	Turquoise Class:	98.4%
Red Class: 97.9%	Gold Class:	97.2%
	Purple Class:	93.8%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 30th January is: 95.8%

FRIENDSHIP &

KINDNESS AWARD

Ava-Grace B.

For always thinking of those around her!





Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Tuesday 10th February: Purple Class parents' assembly– parents welcome– **9am prompt.**

Wednesday 11th February: Nursery-Valentine's party– parents welcome– 2:30pm.

Thursday 12th February: Non-uniform day.

Thursday 12th February: Reception children vision screening.

Thursday 12th February: Spring Disco– Reception– Year 3– 3:45-5pm. Years 4-6—5:15-6:30pm.

Friday 13th February: International Book Giving Day.

Friday 13th February: Chinese New Year party– Green & Pink Classes– parents welcome– 2:30pm.

Friday 13th February: School closes for half term.



Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 23rd February: School reopens for Spring Term 2.

Monday 23rd February: World Thinking Day.

Tuesday 24th February: Parents' evening— 3:45-6:05pm.

Wednesday 25th February: Nursery parents' meetings afternoon— 1-3pm.

Thursday 26th February: Parents' evening— 3:45-6:05pm.

Tuesday 3rd March: Turquoise Class library visit.

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day.

Monday 9th March: Easter Raffle numbers go on sale.

Tuesday 10th March: Green Class parents' assembly— parents welcome— **9am prompt.**

Tuesday 17th March: Pink Class library visit.

Tuesday 17th March: Rocksteady concert— parents welcome- Tuesday lessons-**2:30pm prompt.**

Thursday 19th March: Rocksteady concert— parents welcome— Thursday lessons **9:15am prompt.**

Friday 20th March: Green Class library visit.

Tuesday 24th March: Class & Team photos.

Tuesday 24th March: Pink Class parents' assembly— parents welcome— **9am prompt.**

Friday 27th March: Easter raffle.

Friday 27th March: Last day of Spring Term 2.

Monday 13th April: School reopens for Summer 1.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

School Term Dates 2026/2027

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Holiday

Training Day