

WEEKLY NEWS

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

WE LOVE READING AT WILLOUGHBY ROAD

Wow! What a spectacular reading celebration at Willoughby Road this week!

Our entire school community, including some of our grown ups at home, joined in with our Reading Ambassadors' Reading Extravaganza on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day for 2026. Pupils across the academy dressed up as Fairy tale characters, storybook animals and characters from their favourite books as well as joining live reading lessons with thousands of children from across the UK. To finish the day, parents joined us for biscuits and a book! **A big thank you to everyone for getting involved and well done to our wonderful pupil leaders for organising a great day!**



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to the
**BOOK
FAIR**

and earn **FREE BOOKS**
for our school!



Attendance Champions

Reception - 97.5%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 5 - 97.0%

Year 1 - 96.7%

Year 2 - 96.5%

Year 4 - 95.4%

Year 6 - 94.6%

Nursery - 93.5%

Sneak Peek in the Classroom



There has been lots of exciting learning in our classrooms this week!

Reception

The Reception children had a wonderful time this week celebrating World Book Day, immersing themselves in the joy of stories and imagination. They have enthusiastically taken part in our Talk for Writing "invent" lessons, where they have created and shared their own imaginative tales. The classroom was filled with excitement as the children acted out ideas, developed new characters, and confidently retold their stories.



Year 3 and Year 4

This week we have been learning about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide. After an assembly, the Year 3 children took part in a workshop where they learned how to spot the danger signs.

World Book Day saw the classrooms full of Harry Potters, Superheroes, witches, and lots of other book characters. We enjoyed taking part in a live lesson, thinking about our reading journey, and shared a book and a biscuit with our family members.



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Year 1 and Year 2

The children have been enjoying their new unit in Geography learning all about Mexico. This week, we have looked at the different tourist attractions Mexico has to offer and picked out our favourites. The children loved looking at pictures of the Copper Canyon and the rainforest! If they had to choose, the children decided they would visit the Aztec Pyramids!



Year 5

Year 5 children have been enjoying working with negative numbers along a number line as well as working out tricky number sequences. We have re-visited writing similes about imaginary plants which are starting to grow on the moon.

Our listening skills have been used greatly this week, when we learned about Carbon Monoxide in addition to taking part in the World Book Day's live lesson.



Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day. Many pupils made a brilliant effort with their costumes, with several choosing to dress up as characters from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading and to share our favourite books together as a class.

In writing, we have been developing our persuasive and descriptive skills by creating reviews of bad restaurants. The children had great fun imagining disappointing meals, terrible service and unusual menu items, and then writing detailed reviews explaining exactly what went wrong. We were very impressed with the creativity, humour and strong vocabulary used in their writing.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday 9th March

Y3/4 Rand Farm Residential Visit (9/10/11)

Wednesday 11th March

NO STAY AND READ THIS WEEK

Y6 Boosters 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Friday 13th March

Y4 Swimming

NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Wednesday 18th March

Y1/2 Stay and Read

Y6 Boosters 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Friday 20th March

WRPA presents RED NOSE DAY / COMIC RELIEF

Y4 Swimming

Celebration Assembly at 2:40pm

Wednesday 25th March

Y3/4 Stay and Read

Y6 Boosters 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Friday 27th March

Y4 Swimming

Celebration Assembly at 2:40pm

Monday 30th March

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1st April

Y5/6 Stay and Read

NO Y6 BOOSTER THIS WEEK

EVERGREEN BEHAVIOUR REWARD EVENT

Thursday 2nd April

Attendance Celebration Assembly

School Closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 20th April

INSET Day - School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 21st April

School reopens for pupils

Wednesday 22nd April

EYFS Stay and Read

Y6 Managing Emotions Workshop (WMIM)

Y6 Boosters 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Thursday 23rd April

Reception Class - Hearing and Vision Screening

Friday 24th April

Celebration Assembly at 2:40pm

Monday 27th April

Chicks arrive in Reception!

Wednesday 29th April

Y1/2 Stay and Read

Friday 1st May

Celebration Assembly at 2:40pm

Monday 4th May

BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

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PUPILS
THIS WEEK



THIS TERM'S
EVERGREEN

Wednesday 1st April

3.15PM - 4.15PM

Pupils have voted for...

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

