

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

Next half term, we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 5th March. This special day is all about sharing the joy of reading and encouraging children to discover new stories and authors.

On the day, children are welcome to come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like — homemade outfits are very welcome.

Each child will also receive a £1 World Book Day token, which can be used to purchase one of the special £1 books or put towards any book of their choice at participating retailers.

During the day, classes will take part in a range of fun reading activities, including story-time sessions, book swaps, and creative challenges designed to inspire a love of reading.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration of books and imagination.

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5 MARCH 2026

Attendance and Punctuality

In order to make the best possible start to the day, please ensure that your child arrives on time. All pupils are expected to be at school at **8.45am** when the register will be taken. Pupils arriving after this time will need to go to the main reception and be signed in and the lateness recorded.

A reminder that our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website or by clicking this [link](#). Any requests for absence must always come through the school office. Term-time holidays must be avoided at all costs; absence of any kind can have a negative impact on children's progress.

Medical Appointments

Children should only be taken out of school for exceptional circumstances. Medical appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible to minimise any unnecessary disruption to your child's education. Proof of appointments must always be shared with the Admin Team in advance of collecting your child/children.

Many thanks for your support.

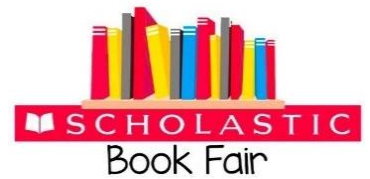


Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our first **Scholastic Book Fair** after school on Friday 6th February, Monday 9th February, Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February. You and your child will have the chance to explore a fantastic range of books suitable for all primary age groups.

On **Friday 6th February**, the Book Fair will take place in the **hall** after school between 3.15pm and 4pm. The hall doors on the playground will be opened once the children have been dismissed. You will be able to purchase books using a QR code which links to the Scholastic website for online payment.

On **Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February**, the Book Fair will take place in Year 1 after school between 3.15pm and 4pm.



PSHE Overviews

We would like to remind families about the **Personal Development** section of our school website. This page outlines what your child will be learning in PSHE over the coming term.

As always, your support at home is greatly valued. Taking time to talk with your child about the topics they are learning in school really helps to strengthen their understanding and confidence. A link to the page has been shared for you to explore at your convenience: [Personal Development](#).

Important Dates

3 rd Feb	Y1 Chester Zoo visit
3 rd Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session (except Y1)
6 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
9 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
10 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
10 th Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session
11 th Feb	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Bark Smart workshop
11 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
13 th Feb	Y3 Young Voices Concert
13 th Feb	Last day of half term

For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our **Annual Planner** can be viewed [here](#).



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness