

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Bark Smart

On Wednesday, our Year 1, 2 and 3 children took part in a **Bark Smart** workshop, designed to teach children how to stay safe and feel confident around dogs. The interactive session helped the children to understand dog behaviour, recognise important safety signals, and learn simple strategies for approaching or avoiding dogs in everyday situations.



The workshop was engaging, informative, and lots of fun for the children. We would like to say a special thank you to Pernilla, a parent from school, who arranged for the session to be free of charge, the Bark Smart team and of course the very well-behaved Viva. Please click [here](#) to provide parental feedback, this helps progress the initiative and secure additional sponsors and funding for the programme.

Young Voices

We would like to wish our wonderful school choir the very best of luck as they take to the stage at *Young Voices* tomorrow. The children have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals, learning a fantastic range of songs and preparing for what is sure to be an unforgettable performance.

We are so proud of their commitment, teamwork and enthusiasm. We know they will represent our school brilliantly and have an amazing time singing as part of such a special event. Good luck, choir – you're going to shine!



PTA Update

A huge **Thank You** for an amazing Autumn Term, we raised an amazing £2,400+ profit for school. This year, we are fundraising for NEW trim trail equipment.

Spring Events – please see poster attached for volunteers required to run these events.

£20.26 Fundraiser Challenge – is now LIVE, get creative and help raise funds for the NEW trim trail. Please see poster for further details.

WBD Donations – Pre-loved costumes and books required, please see poster for further details.

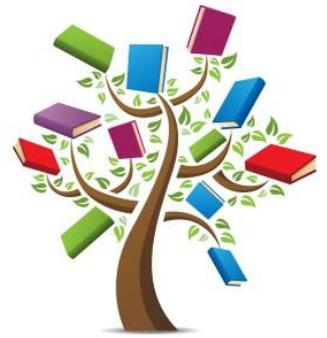


Treasury Bookmarks

The Treasury Department of our Pupil Parliament is fundraising for the **RSPCA**, a charity that they have chosen themselves. During the week beginning **Monday 2nd March**, they will be selling handmade bookmarks to link with World Book Day celebrations.

In line with Article 12, which states that children have the right to express their views, the Treasury Department has asked the children about their interests and gathered feedback to help design bookmarks that the children will enjoy.

Bookmarks are priced at **2 for £1**, and children are welcome to purchase more if they wish. Parents can place orders via the **MCAS app** (under 'Payment items') by **Friday 27th February**. Each child will have the opportunity to visit the bookmark stall, run by the Treasury team, during the week to choose and collect the bookmarks that have been purchased.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we joined schools from across the world in marking Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is **Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**. The campaign focuses on empowering children with the skills and confidence to navigate the impact of **Artificial Intelligence** in their daily lives.

There is a wealth of information to support you with keeping your child safe online on the [Online Safety](#) page of our school website.



Important Dates

- 13th Feb Y3 Young Voices Concert
- 13th Feb Last day of half term
- 23rd Feb School opens for Spring 2 term
- 27th Feb Y3 Class Assembly, 2.40pm
- 2nd March EYFS Holi Celebrations
- 5th March **World Book Day** (*Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character*)
- 6th March Y2 Staircase House visit
- 6th March Reception Class Assembly, 2.40pm



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



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness