

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

World Book Day 2026

What a wonderful World Book Day we have had! Everyone arrived in a fantastic array of costumes, which was a delight to see. Throughout the day, the children have taken part in book-themed activities, shared reading sessions and discussions about the stories that inspire them.

A big thank you to families for supporting the costumes and to staff for planning such enriching activities. Days like this remind us of the magical places reading can take us.



Enrichment Curriculum – Our New Zen Den

At our school, we believe that supporting the children to grow as confident, kind and resilient individuals is just as important as their academic success. Personal development is woven through everyday school life and plays a key role in helping the children understand themselves, build positive relationships and make good choices. Through our enrichment curriculum and learning about wellbeing, we are teaching the children to reflect on their actions, understand different perspectives and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

As the school grows and we develop our enrichment curriculum, we are delighted to share some exciting news! Thanks to a successful grant application, we have been able to create a brand-new Zen Den – a welcoming area designed to provide a calm space for the children. This space will be used for wellbeing activities and small-group sessions, helping our children build confidence, resilience, and emotional regulation skills. We are thrilled to be able to offer this new resource and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have across our school community.

A big Thank You to the grant providers for making this possible, and to everyone involved in bringing the Zen Den to life.



Spring Term Parents' Evenings

On **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March**, we will be holding our next Parents' Evenings. To book a 10-minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select 'Parents' Evening' (left-hand side), select your class teacher and then choose a date and time. The appointments will 'go live' at **8pm on Sunday 8th March**. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please get in touch with the school office.

Treasury Bookmarks

Due to popular demand, we have extended the opportunity to purchase bookmarks made by the Treasury Department to **Sunday 8th March**. Bookmarks are priced at **2 for £1** and orders can be placed via the **MCAS app** (under 'Payment items').



Parent Coffee Morning – Tuesday 24th March at 8.45am

A reminder we are hosting our first Parent Coffee Morning on Tuesday 24th March at 8.45am. This will be a relaxed and friendly opportunity for parents and carers to come together. It is a great chance to meet other families, ask questions, and share ideas.

Spellings – Spelling Shed App update

In school, we are now exclusively using the FFT *Spelling with the Jungle Club* programme for Year 2 upwards. Spellings will continue to be shared in the children's reading records and assessed on a weekly basis.

If you would like to continue to use the Spelling Shed App to practise spelling at home, you can continue to do so by uploading each week's spelling words yourself. If you have any questions about this, please see your class teacher in the first instance.



Important Dates

6 th March	Y2 Staircase House visit
6 th March	14.40 Reception Class Assembly
8 th March	20.00 Parents' Evening bookings open
9 th March	16.00 Academy Committee Meeting
13 th March	14.40 1AH Class Assembly
17 th March	SFP Review Meetings
19 th March	Pre-School Notcutts visit



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



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness