

# Newsletter



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**Friday 6th March 2026**

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Dear Parents & Carers,

My favourite day of the week this week was World Book Day. It was super seeing the children having such fun dressing up. Thank you to parents and carers for their efforts in sourcing costumes. I know that it can be a tricky thing.

Year 6 are my Year Group of the week. It was mock SATs week and they worked really hard. Managing SATs is rather tricky because the rules are very strict. For example, the children have to do the tests in groups at different times and we need to keep pupils who have done the tests apart from those who have not. My job was to supervise some of the children within these groups and I decided to use the time wisely and teach them some 'life skills'. It might be that if your child was in my group they might come back home this week and try some magic out on you. (Nothing too advanced, you don't need to worry about vanishing rabbits etc however, I would appreciate it if you were suitably amazed.)

To end this communication on a positive note: I feel that one of the areas of strength of this school, compared to the many others that I have known, is the number and variety of clubs that are on offer and the sporting opportunities that are available including fixtures against other schools. I am grateful to the staff who volunteer to run these events.



Enjoy the weekend.

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