



## Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear All,

We hope the children have had a wonderful week- it has certainly been lovely to have both buildings fully open. It has been lovely and warm throughout the whole school. With the temperature outside being up and down, please ensure your child does come to school with a coat every day. Mr Herd and Mr Lake have spent time this week visiting other local schools to look at their playtimes. Further to this, we have also had our OPAL mentor in this week as we prepare to develop our playtimes. We are very much looking forward to this project and will be communicating with you our developments on a regular basis.

A big thank you to the PTA for hosting the discos last Friday. We are forever grateful to these parents who give up their own time to fundraise for our school. Extra members would be very welcome so please get in touch with them if you can offer some support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Collip

### National Year of Reading

#### National Storytelling Week 2-8 February

To celebrate National Storytelling Week we are inviting parents to come into school and take over our story time. We thought it would be a lovely idea for parents to read a story to the children so that they can see other reading-role models in our school community. If you are a parent of a Foundation, Year 1, 2 or 3 child and think you would enjoy sharing a story with their class then please email your availability to the class teacher. Thank you!

#### Parking On Site

Parking is not permitted on the Academy grounds and an ANPR camera is in operation. It is strictly permit-holders only.

Drivers are not permitted to park and leave their car as this stops the flow of traffic. Limited spaces are available for Blue Badge holders only. please remember that to use a blue badge the named holder of the badge must be present. All blue badges holders should register with the school office to prevent receiving a parking ticket.

The camera will be turned off at 4:40pm to allow for after school club parents to collect their children and will go back on each evening at 6pm.

Please be considerate of our neighbours by not blocking driveways or parking on the bricked private areas. Parking is the responsibility of the driver; please park sensibly and avoid putting our children at risk.

### National Year of Reading

#### Big Book Breakfast

Our Big Book Breakfast on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February is proving very popular!

The 8.00am slot is now full, but families can still book places at 7.30am to enjoy a bacon or veggie sausage roll, or croissants and jam. All food will be served with orange juice or apple juice and there will be fresh fruit available as well. There will be lots of lovely books to share - sausages & stories, bacon & books - what a great way to start the day!

A place at The Big Book Breakfast costs £3.00 per person . A breakfast must be booked for each family member attending, adults and children - you will be asked to choose which breakfast you want when you book, 7.30am is the only remaining time slot available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. School breakfast club will go ahead as usual and will be separate from The Big Book Breakfast. Book your place at the Big Book Breakfast via the MCAS payment system.

#### Upcoming Events

**Big Book Breakfast** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Children's Mental Health Week** - WB Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Send & Wellbeing Coffee Morning** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Last day of Term 3** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**First day of Term 4** - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February