



Newsletter – 27th February 2026

Dear All,

There has been a great deal of excitement this week as the children were told about our playground development plans. Thank you for all your donations as we get ready to launch the first part on Monday by opening up areas for small world play, board games and dressing up. There has been a lot of interest as well from the children around the development of our garden area. You may have noticed, when walking past the fence, that the garden is in the process of being developed and the PTA have been the driving force behind this. It is looking wonderful so far and the company worked incredibly hard, despite all of the rain, through the half term week. There are still some elements to finish off, but it is certainly going to be very special when it is finished. Thank you to you all for this as some of the funding came from the blue tokens scheme from Tesco, where we won the main prize to develop our outdoor space. A huge well done to the choir who attended Young Voices at the O2 this week. Always a wonderful experience and worth the late night. I hope it was enjoyed by all who went to watch.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Collip

This week our Year 6 children proudly represented the school in two exciting netball matches against teams from Hamstreet Primary. Both matches were played with great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship.

One of our teams took part in a closely contested game, narrowly losing 3-2 after a fantastic effort from all players. Our second team secured an impressive 12-1 victory. It was wonderful to see the players communicating and encouraging one another across the court. Well done to all of our Year 6 netballers for their effort, positive attitude and excellent representation of the school. We look forward to the season ahead!

On Tuesday our Furley choir took part in the annual Young Voices Concert at the O2 arena in London. We travelled to London by coach and spent the day rehearsing with a live band and other schools from across the country before performing in the concert in the evening. The show was fantastic and the children behaved brilliantly, it was a very late night but we all had lots of fun!

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.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th March 2026 – World Book Day

Friday 20th March 2026 – Red Nose Day

Monday 30th March 2026 – Reports to parents

Wednesday 1st April 2026 – Last day of Term 4

Monday 20th April 2026 – First day of Term 5

World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday 5th March. This is a reminder that children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. Lots of our children really enjoy this occasion and we look forward to seeing lots of great costumes. However, we understand that dressing up is not everyone's cup of tea, if your child does not wish to dress up then instead, they can come to school in their favourite comfy reading outfit, ready for a comfortable day of reading.