



## Message from our Headteacher:

### Promoting Safe and Active Travel

This week, a group of children in Y5 and Y6 children participated in Bikeability L1 and L2 training, enhancing their cycling skills and road safety awareness.

- **Level 1:** Conducted in a traffic-free environment, this level focuses on basic cycle handling skills.
- **Level 2:** Cycle on single-lane roads and simple junctions, preparing them for more complex road situations.

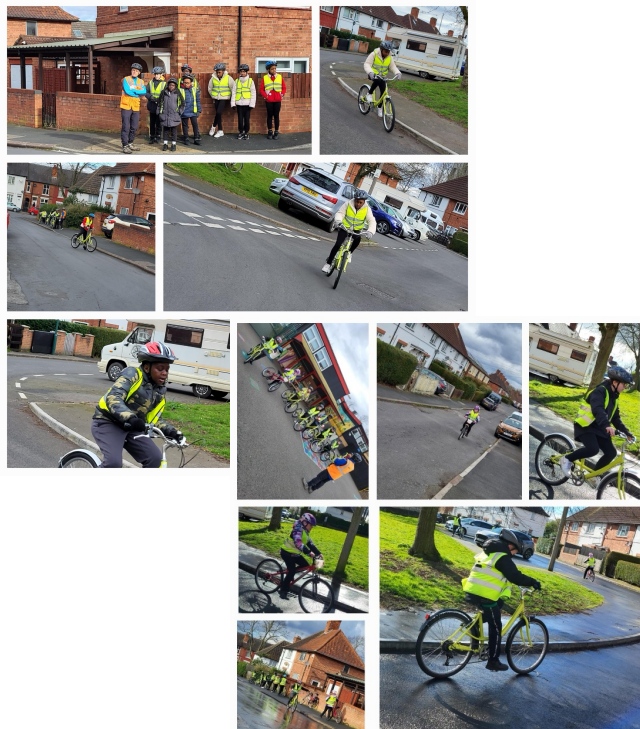
A huge thank you to Miss Swift and Mr Duffield in organising and supporting these training sessions.

We are excited to be participating in the **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel** on **24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

This initiative encourages children to walk, wheel, scoot, or cycle to school, promoting healthier lifestyles and reducing traffic congestion.

We encourage all families to support this initiative by discussing safe routes to school and ensuring children have the necessary equipment, such as helmets and reflective gear.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr M. Lowe



### Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate this week and were part of our assembly today:

Foundation 2: Ethan & Kimarra  
Year 1: Whole Class & Ruby  
Year 2: Heyabel & Ukasha  
Year 3: Whole Class & Aamina  
Year 5: Motunrayo & Jahmai  
Year 6: Adam & Rozaya



### Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Harri & Jacob  
Year 1: Lara  
Year 2: Amaan  
Year 3: Milla  
Year 5: Kelsey-Mae  
Year 6: Iyla



### Attendance

**Foundation 2: 95%**

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1:</b> | <b>93.55%</b> |
| <b>Year 2:</b> | <b>96%</b>    |
| <b>Year 3:</b> | <b>98%</b>    |
| <b>Year 4:</b> | <b>97.33%</b> |
| <b>Year 5:</b> | <b>96.77%</b> |
| <b>Year 6:</b> | <b>98.62%</b> |

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:

**Year 6**

### F1 Stars of the Week



**Carson & Gabriella**

## In other news...



### Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have enjoyed a range of enrichment opportunities this week:

- **Y6** enjoyed a printing workshop Dizzy Ink, a print, design & creative workshop studio based in Sneinton.
- **Y4** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- **Y5** visited the National Justice Museum as an attendance reward.
- **Y3** visited Twycross Zoo to further develop their knowledge of the Rainforest.
- **Y4** visited Magna Science Centre as part of their Extreme Earth topic.



### Save the Date – Easter Feast and Community Gathering - Thursday 27th March - 3:30 – 4:30.

Join us for a fantastic community event where we come together to celebrate Easter with food, music, and fun!

 **Easter Cake Competition** – Prizes for **EYFS, KS1, and KS2**, plus a special prize for all who enter!

Cakes will be sold at the end of the day.

 **Banquet 1415** – We are delighted to welcome Banquet 1415, an Argentinian BBQ food truck, offering free meals for our children and their parents/carers.

 **Live Performances** – A stage and microphone will be available for adults to perform. If you know of anyone musical, who would like to perform, please let Mrs Doyle know.

 **Easter Crafts** – Enjoy fun, festive activities.



### Staffing Update

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Coupar welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Poppy, into the world this week! Huge congratulations to Miss Coupar and her family on this fantastic occasion. We send our best wishes for health, happiness, and plenty of precious moments together! Miss Curtis will be leading the provision in F1 in Miss Coupar's absence.



## Diary Dates

|            |                                                           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 17 Mar | Y1 Healthy Eating Café<br>2:00-3:15pm                     |
| Mon 17 Mar | Y5 Caribbean Food Tasting                                 |
| Tue 18 Mar | <b>Y4 Only</b><br>Parent/Carer Evening                    |
| Wed 19 Mar | Parent/Carer Evening                                      |
| Thu 20 Mar | Parent/Carer Evening                                      |
| Mon 24 Mar | Y5 trip - National Space Centre                           |
| Tue 25 Mar | KS2 Girls' Football Event                                 |
| Tue 25 Mar | Church at School—All Welcome!<br>School Hall – 3:15 – 4pm |
| Thu 27 Mar | Easter Feast and Gathering<br>3:30-4:30pm.                |

*Please continue to check the school calendar  
on our Reach More Parents app.*

*This will show you upcoming events related to your child.*

## Reminder

We warmly invite all parents and carers to our upcoming **Spring Term Parents/Carers Evening**, which will take place on:

 **Wed 19 Mar and Thu 20 Mar**

This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress, and discuss how we can continue to support their learning journey.

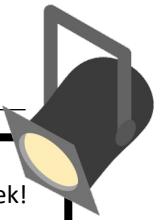
 **Please return the completed appointment form by the end of Monday** to secure your preferred time slot.

**Year 4 Parents:** Please note that the Parents/Carers Evening for Year 4 will take place on **Tue 18 Mar and Wed 19 Mar** instead.

We look forward to seeing you!



# What have we been learning?



## EYFS

This week in F2, we have been finding out about mini beasts. We learnt some facts about different mini beasts and explored looking at them with magnifying glasses. We used our Alexa to ask questions about woodlice and read books about woodlice to find out more about them. We looked for woodlice and other mini beasts outside and learnt how to catch them carefully and then put them back where they belong.



## Year 1

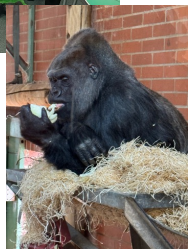
Year 1 had a brilliant trip to Waterstones this week! We were so lucky to get the chance to spend our World Book Day vouchers! The children were fantastic and made us very proud!



## Year 3

Year 3 visited Twycross Zoo this week and we had the best time ever! We explored the zoo and saw lots of types of monkeys, apes, giraffes, penguins, zebras and giant tortoises. We also had a fantastic rainforest workshop in which the children shared their knowledge and learned lots more!

We were so proud of our wonderful class.  
They represented our school brilliantly!



## Year 5

We have been very busy with trips and visitors this week. On Wednesday, we conducted our own trial at the National Justice Museum.

On Thursday, we went to Waterstones to spend our World Book Day vouchers. It was great to see the children getting so excited about books!





# Lent 2025

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| 3  |                                                                              | Ask God to help you with this journey of hope!                                           | <b>Reflect on Romans 15:13</b><br><br>Thursday 9.30 Mass - the beginning of Lent marked with ashing reflection | Can you give something up today? this is known as fasting.  | <b>Spend time in Worship, song suggestion Living Hope - Phil Wicham</b><br><br>All welcome for Prayer and Pastries 9.30-11am in St Christopher's | What are you hopeful for, for you?                                 |
| 10 | What act of kindness could you do today as a way of bringing hope to others? | Why not visit the Windmill: Where do you see hope in history?                            | <b>Memorise the Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11</b>                                                                  | Create a Hope prayer and stick it on your fridge.           | Write a letter to someone today to share God's Hope                                                                                              | Pray for others, ask God to lift their spirits and give them Hope! |
| 17 | Create: draw, write, express what Hope means to you?                         | As you count the light switches in your house remember that Jesus' light never goes out. | <b>Read a story of Hope... Luke 7:36-50</b>                                                                    | Spend 5 minutes in silence and let God speak to your heart? | Light a Candle of Hope, be reminded of God Light.                                                                                                | You are welcome to church at the table today at 11am               |

THE HOPE OF CHRIST IN LENT

# LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,  
11/11, 2/12,  
23/12, 13/1, 3/2,  
24/2, 17/3, 7/4

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE  
MAIN  
EVENT

Cheesy Tomato  
Pizza Muffins



MEAT-FREE  
MAGIC  
Veggie Dish

BBQ and  
Sweetcorn  
Pizza Slice



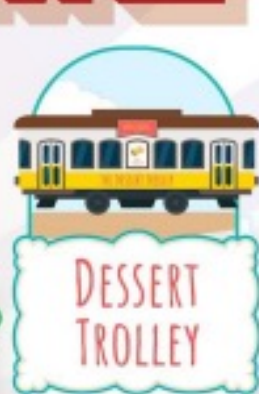
RAINBOW  
ALLEY  
Vegetables and Salads

Wholegrain  
Pasta Salad and  
Green Salad



BIG  
TOPPING  
Filled Jackets

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo



DESSERT  
TROLLEY

Toffee Apple  
Sponge and  
Custard



DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND  
CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY

Chicken  
Chimichangas

Veggie  
Enchiladas

Rice and  
Sweetcorn

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Chocolate  
Sprinkle Iced  
Cake

Roast Pork,  
Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

Cauliflower Cheese,  
Crispy Onion Topping  
& Roast Potatoes  
(You don't have to have  
the onions!)

Mixed Greens

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Raspberry  
Coconut Jelly

Butter Chicken  
Wholegrain Pilaf  
Rice

Aloo Gobi  
Cauliflower Potato  
Curry

Peas

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Fresh Fruit  
Salad

Battered Fish  
and Chips

Cheese and  
Bean Wrap  
with chips

Baked  
Beans

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Anzac  
Biscuits



PASTA  
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE  
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta  
topped with  
Homemade  
Tomato Sauce &  
Cheese



# We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling,  
scooting or cycling to school  
between 24 March–4 April.

- ☒ Be active and feel more energised
- ☒ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ☒ Help us win some fantastic prizes

[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

Headline sponsor:

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# School Dates 2024-25

| Aug-24 |   |    |    |    |    |  | Sep-24 |   |   |    |    |    |    | Oct-24 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Nov-24 |   |    |    |    |    |  | Dec-24 |   |   |    |    |    |    | Jan-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Feb-25 |   |   |    |    |    |  | Mar-25 |   |   |    |    |    |    | Apr-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| May-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  | Jun-25 |   |   |    |    |    |    | Jul-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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-  Inset Days
-  Bank Holiday
-  School Holiday

- Half term 1 - 7 weeks 2 days
- Half term 2 - 7 weeks
- Half term 3 - 6 weeks
- Half term 4 - 6 weeks
- Half term 5 - 4 weeks 3 days
- Half term 6 - 8 weeks

## Regular Community Events at School (open to all)



### Family Breakfast 'Books and Breakfast'

Every Monday morning

School Hall 8:15 am – 8:45 am



### Parent/Carer Tea and Coffee Drop-In

Every Friday morning (Starting 20 Sep)

Community Room 8:35 am – 9:30 am



### Church at School, Led by St. Stephen's Church

Once a Month

School Hall 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm



### Parent/Carer Prayer Group

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month

Community Room 8:45 am – 9:15 am



For more information about these events or other ways to get involved at school, please speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Pruszek or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.