



# NEWSLETTER

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Issue 24



**Red Nose Day:** Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We raised **£87 in donations for Comic Relief.**

**Social Media Platform:** Thank you for completing the survey on social media. The winning platform was Facebook – we aim to go forward with this along with Instagram as they both work together. We hope to get started with this a.s.a.p.

Please can parents log into Arbor to update their social media consents.

### **Pupil Voice Y4:**

“I like Mr Colemans lessons as they are fun – when I get stuck, he always helps me with it afterwards.”

“Maths is my favourite lesson as I get nearly everything right and I learn from the bits I get wrong.”

**Our School dog – Dottie:** Dottie is a now a familiar member of staff in school on a Friday and has been helping many pupils for a wide range of reasons. Children love talking to her and Leanne and the therapeutic session really helps each and every child.

### **Congratulations!**

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Bonnie-Mae Y1: Imogen Y2: Bobby

Y3: Isabella Y4: David Y5: Alex Y6: Oscar

**Lunchtime Awards:** Y2 Ava Y2 Robin

**Attendance Awards:** Y2 90.7% Y4 97.3%

## SEND/Mental Health Information

SEND has been in the news a lot this week due to the SEND white paper from the government. Nothing has currently changed and we are carrying on as normal.

SEND children are placed on a school register if they need significant additional support from school. Many children can access support through inclusive adaptations that all children receive for example whole class sensory breaks.

If you have any SEND concerns, this could either be around learning or mental health and emotions please do not hesitate to contact school.

### *Upcoming Events*

*(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)*



**Scholastic Book Fair:** Monday 23rd to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. If your child is in TC's during the fair you can always buy a gift voucher for children to use. Please see this link [Book Fair Gift Vouchers - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

**Y6 Crucial Crew:** This is a Multi-Agency Safety event for Y6. A letter has been sent out via Arbor. The letter is also on the website.

**Easter Competitions - £1 per entry:** KS1 (Rec – Y2) can decorate an Easter Bonnet and KS2 (Y3 -Y6) are having an Egg Decorating competition. All entries are to be brought into school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April for judging. There will be a prize for each key stage. Entry fees will be payable on the Arbor Parent Portal.



### **FCL Sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course:**

The FCL have organized for the children to do a sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April in school. The children have all brought sponsor forms home and there is a prize for the child who raises the most sponsorship. Sponsor money will need to be brought to school by Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## Diary Dates

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| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>   | <b>Reception Stay &amp; Play<br/>9am – 10am</b>   |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>   |  <b>Scholastic Book Fair<br/>Mon – Thurs<br/>3.15pm – 3.45pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>  | <b>Y6 Crucial Crew</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> | <b>FCL Sponsored Easter Bunny<br/>Obstacle Course</b>          |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> | <b>Easter Competition Entries To Be<br/>Brought To School</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> | <b>School Closes for<br/>Easter Holidays<br/>3.15pm</b>   |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | <b>School Re-Opens</b>  |

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

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**I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



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### IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

### A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

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### FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



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4 children &  
2 parents =  
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid  
within 21 days

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If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

### SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



### THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000