



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Mental Health Week

Next week we will be holding our annual week focusing on children's mental health. The week will include a number of activities and events for children to participate in. Below are a few examples of what we will be doing.

Day	Activities
Mon 2nd March 2026	Whole School Assembly on the importance of mental health Sleep Workshops – the importance of sleep for our mental health The Daily Mile
Tues 3rd March 2026	Sleep Workshops – the importance of sleep for our mental health The Daily Mile
Weds 4th March 2026	Meditation Online Safety Workshops The Daily Mile
Thurs 5th March 2026	World Book Day Workshops Reading for pleasure in the library The Daily Mile
Fri 6th March 2026	8.15am – 8.30am - Wake and Shake exercise session – PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON THE KS2 PLAYGROUND Shine Bright Wear Bright or come to school dressed as a book character for CHUMS A £1.50 donation is payable via ParentMail The Daily Mile

St David's Day

This Sunday marks St David's Day the patron saint of Wales. To mark this, it was so lovely to see so many of our children dressed in yellow. I nearly had to put a pair of sunglasses on to lead assembly today!

Lent

We are now in the period of Lent. This week we started our Stations of the Cross services in our Parish Church. These will continue during this half term. A letter was sent home this week to the year groups these effect.

CAFOD Assemblies

This week we welcomed a representative from CAFOD to lead assemblies in KS1 and KS2. The children were reminded of the fantastic work they lead across the world. This week you will have received information about the [Big Lent Walk - The Walk to Easter](#)

We hope you can join us on the last day of the term to walk with your child's class! If you are able to donate to this cause, it would be appreciated.

Girls Football

I am so proud of the girls in Years 5 and 6 who represented our school at a local schools' football tournament this week. The girls won 5 out of 6 league games which enabled them to progress to the semi-final. The girls lost in the semi to the eventual winners but my word I am so impressed! Well done to all of them, you are absolute stars!

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Each **Friday, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2** take part in **Celebration Assemblies**. During these assemblies classes share work, we celebrate birthdays, award certificates and reflect on the week that has passed. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SHARING ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY 6TH MARCH.**

We would like to invite you to these assemblies and join us in celebrating our amazing children! As with class assemblies you will be let in via the main entrance of the Key stage 1 and 2 halls.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
13.3.26	RND	4U
20.3.26	1G	6D

Attendance

It is so important that children attend school when they are well enough. Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Class Attendance	Last Week (before half-term)	This Week
Reception ND	96	93↓
Reception AD	97	97↔
Year 1G	92	83↓
Year 1Z	91	96↑
Year 2M	100	96↓
Year 2C	95	92↓
Year 3A	99	97↓
Year 3W	99	89↓
Year 4G	99	84↓
Year 4U	97	71↓

Year 5K	98	96↓
Year 5T	95	95←→
Year 6A	96	92↓
Year 6D	94	97↑

Well done to **RAD, 3A** and **6D** who had the top attendance this week with **97%**!

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. **Updated events are in BOLD**. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Mon 2 nd March – Fri 6 th March	Mental Health Week	
Fri 6 th March	First Friday Mass at Church for Y2	9.00
Weds 11 th March	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y4	1.30
Thurs 12 th March	5K Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 13 th March	Children in St Patrick Family to wear green to school for the day to mark his feast day – 17 th March	
Mon 16 th March	Meditation Monday	8.30
Tues 17 th March	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y6	1.30
Mon 23rd March	Easter Crafts Y2 & Y6	8.30
	5K Linking Project Visit	
Tues 24th March	Easter Crafts - Nursery, YR & Y4	8.30
	5T Linking Project Visit	
Weds 25th March	Easter Crafts Y1 & Y5	8.30
	Y3 Trip to Tring Museum	
Thurs 26th March	Easter Crafts Pre School & Y3	8.30
Fri 27 th March	Big Lent Walk	
	End of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 13 th April	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
Tues 14 th April	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	8.15
Fri 24 th April	Children in St George Family to wear red to school for the day to mark his feast day – 23 rd April	
Fri 22 nd May	End of 1 st half of Pentecost Term	3.00
Mon 1 st June	Start of 2 nd half of Pentecost Term	8.15
Mon 20 th July	End of School Year for Children	3.00
Tues 21 st July	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	