

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's editor: Ms Broderick

What a wonderfully busy and exciting week we have had in school! As part of Wellbeing Week, our children took part in a range of activities focused on supporting their mental health and emotional wellbeing. In Years 1 and 2, pupils enjoyed calming yoga sessions with Mrs Kaur, learning ways to relax, stretch and look after their minds as well as their bodies. Meanwhile, pupils in Years 3 to 6 participated in engaging workshops led by the Slough Mental Health Team, exploring friendship, confidence and strategies to support positive wellbeing.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day in school! Children enjoyed book swaps, class read-arounds and a variety of reading activities designed to share our love of books. It was fantastic to see the children proudly showing off their amazing costumes, the creativity on display was incredible! Well done to everyone!



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Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

This week we started our Come and See collection focused on baptism, which will lead us up to Easter. Our first session was around the concept of humans being 'fashioned' from the Earth. This is where we discussed what makes humans unique and how we were made by God. In the second session, we looked at 'Waters of Cleansing' and how this symbolizes washing away sins, having a fresh start, that includes cleansing outside and inside the body.



Star of the week

Nursery - Desiree
Reception - Carter
Year 1 - Danny
Year 2 - Mariah
Year 3 - Ayaan
Year 4 - Jamal
Year 5 - Nawfal
Year 6 - Jana

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 3 - 97.81%
2nd - Year 6 - 97.18%
3rd - Year 1 - 96.67%

World Book Day

5th March 2026

Stories at Breakfast

Parents and families joined our staff in the hall for Stories at Breakfast! A special morning sharing a stories with the children and starting the day together.



Parade

The whole school took part in a parade to kick-start the celebrations for World Book Day. This was an opportunity for all of our children to showcase their costumes and creative outfits to the rest of the school. The creativity and array of costumes made judging very difficult, but the following children were awarded a book for their wonderful costumes:

Augustine, Maddison, Carter, Henry, Shrinika, Alice, Faith, Oliver and Manreet.

Well done to all of our children for their fantastic effort!







More activities on World Book Day

Read Around

Staff read their favourite children's storybooks during the Read Around session yesterday morning to celebrate World Book Day. All children participated and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Story in a Jar or Box

Well done to all our enteries winners were presented with vouchers last week which they used towards a book at the book fair.





PUPIL VOICE

"We used so many materials to make our settings, settings means the place in a story"

Shoubhit - Year 1

"I enjoyed the parade in the hall. I think everyone did really well. I wasn't the only Hermonie Granger!"

Ayla - Year 3

"World Book Day was so fun! We got to do fun activities and dressed up. I dressed up as Rapunzel."

Mayida - Year 2

"I liked to show my costume and was complimented on it which made me feel proud. I came to school as Paddington for World Book day."

Manreet - Year 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

11-13th March - Year 5 & Year 6 - PGL

11th March - Year 1 Express Event from 2:45pm in the hall

13th March - Year 4 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

Week 4

16th March - Early Years Express Event from 2:30pm in classroom

17th March - Year 3 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

19th March - Year 2 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

19th March - Year 5 Express Event from 2:45pm in class

20th March - Year 6 Express Event from 2:30pm in the hall

Week 5

23rd March - Easter Bonnet Parade & PTA Cake sale at 2:30pm on the playground (details on next page)

26th March - Last day of term for Nursery

26th March - Easter Church Service at St Thomas' Church prompt start 2:15pm

27th March - Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 - finish at 1:15pm

Easter Holiday
30th March to 10th April

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Breakfast Club needs to be booked via Teachers2Parent app.



Easter Bonnet Parade

We are delighted to invite all children to take part in our Easter Bonnet Parade!

Children are encouraged to create and decorate their own Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school.



Parade & Judging



**The parade will take place promptly at 2:30pm on the playground, followed by judging.
There will be one winner per class.**



Cake Sale

**After the parade, there will be a cake sale for everyone to enjoy.
Please note: Cash only — no card payments available.**



Important Reminder

All Easter bonnet entries must be brought into school by the morning of the parade.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful and creative designs! 🌸 ✨

