

## Newsletter

### Spring Term 3 Week 5

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



It's the first week of February, and I can't believe how quickly the time has flown by. Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher and hear about their progress. Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome families for the Term 3 Progress Cup on Wednesday 11th February. Please ensure you've returned the trophy if you've not already done so.

There are two fantastic fundraising events happening in school next week. Firstly, Reception's sponsored Chick Walk on Tuesday, followed by the whole school Dance-a-thon on Thursday to raise money for musical equipment.

Thank you for supporting our playtimes by providing your child with a pair of wellies. The children are really enjoying playing on the field. We recommend packing a spare pair of socks on rainy days, as they can sometimes get a bit excited and end up a little wet.

Don't forget that next Friday is an INSET day, so the last day of Term 3 for the children will be Thursday 12th February.

Happy Friday!

### Celebration Assembly – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – Reggie Millan

Year 1 – Peter Watson-Goodwin

Year 2 – Finley Salter

Year 3 – Fatima Traore

Year 4 – Alfie-Jay Spencer

Year 5 – Josh Tully

Year 6 – Molly Dicks



[Link to FADS event page](#)

Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 95.1%

Reception: 96.0%

Year 1: 95.8%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 94.2%

Year 4: 94.0%

Year 5: 94.5%

Year 6: 94.0%



Congratulations  
Year 2

## Keeping Children Safe Online: how parents and carers can help at home

Supporting children to stay safe online is a shared responsibility between home and school. While the internet offers many benefits, it's important that children are protected from unsuitable content and develop healthy, balanced digital habits.

### Monitor Online Activity

Keeping device use visible helps children stay safe. The [NSPCC](#) recommends that younger children only access technology under close supervision and preferably in shared family spaces, where adults can easily see what they are doing.

### Use Parental Controls

A strong first step is to "layer up" parental controls across your home Wi-Fi, devices, apps and streaming services, as advised by [Internet Matters](#). These tools can help restrict inappropriate content, manage screen time and limit in-app purchases.

Parental controls can also help set healthy boundaries, but should be used transparently and fairly as children grow and gain independence.

### Follow Age Recommendations

Most social media sites require users to be 13+, and some apps—like WhatsApp—set the minimum age at 16 in the UK. The [NSPCC encourages parents](#) to think carefully about when children are ready for greater online independence and to choose age-appropriate apps and platforms. A reminder of the age recommendations for some of the apps are listed below:



## Key Dates

### Term 3

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – FADS Denton Dance-a-thon  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - INSET

### Term 4

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Poetry Workshop  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (info to follow)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Seahorses Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Music Performance (2:30pm)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Let's Dance (7:00pm)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)

## Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

**Term 3:** 5<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> February  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - INSET**

February half term: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holidays: 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5:** 13<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

May half term: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET**

# PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 10 February 2026

American Pancake with  
Lemon and Sugar

or

American Pancake with  
Vanilla Ice Cream

\*Menus may be subject to change

### Sponsored Dance-a-Thon

We are holding a Sponsored Dance-a-Thon to raise funds for music resources at school. Our boom box has broken, and Friday afternoon play just isn't the same without it!

Funds raised will go towards replacing the boom box and buying musical instruments and other music resources for the school.

Date: Friday 12th February 2026 Challenge: Dance for as long as possible

## Sponsorship Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total raised: £\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support 

Would you rather make your donations online?

Use this QR code to take you to our donation page



FADS January

# UNWANTED GIFT COLLECTION



12th - 30th Jan 2026

In preparation for our 2026 Christmas Fair,  
we would be grateful for donations of  
unwanted gifts. Further details will be  
shared by school in the new year.



SHROUUE TUESDAY

# Pancake Party!

17th  
February  
3pm

St. Leonard's  
Church Hall,  
Denton

FREE EVENT!

PANCAKES, GAMES, CRAFT AND MORE

SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES