

## Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 2

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

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



### 🎪 Poetry Workshop

Our budding poets enjoyed an exciting poetry workshop this week, where they explored language, rhythm, and imagination. It was fantastic to see the children expressing themselves so confidently and creatively and then all come together as a whole school at the end of the day to perform the poem.

### 📖 World Book Day Magic

World Book Day was a huge success! The school was transformed into a colourful world of characters as children arrived dressed as their favourite book heroes. Throughout the day, children took part in shared reading, book-themed activities, and lively discussions about the stories they love. The joy of reading was truly alive!

### 🐢 Turtle Class Assembly

A special well done to Turtle Class, who delivered a brilliant assembly showcasing their learning about rivers. Their enthusiasm, facts, and creativity shone through as they shared everything from their learning in term 4 so far. It was a wonderful celebration of their hard work.



### 🌸 FADS Mother's Day Gift Shop – Friday 13th March 🌸

The FADS are delighted to be holding their Mother's Day Gift Shop in school on Friday 13th March. During the school day, children will have the opportunity to choose and decorate a special gift for someone important to them. The finished gift will be brought home at the end of the day. Each gift costs £5.

We have planned for 100 gifts, so please ensure you place your order promptly to avoid disappointment. Due to volunteer capacity and the nature of this year's gift, we are unfortunately unable to offer a sibling add-on option. We kindly ask that you book one gift per child. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create these special experiences for the children. 🌸 <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads/index.cfm>

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

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

Reception – Evan Knight

Year 1 – Robyn Wilson

Year 2 – Amber Lawrence & Brenden Blaiklock

Year 3 – Willow Englefield

Year 4 – All of Turtles class

Year 5 – Amy Lawrence

Year 6 – Mariela Medina McMurray



Our attendance for **this week:**

Whole school: 95.7%

Reception: 99.1%

Year 1: 95.4%

Year 2: 99.6%

Year 3: 95.0%

Year 4: 90.7%

Year 5: 92.1%

Year 6: 100%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations  
Year 6



The warm sunshine has been a welcome addition to our playtimes this week, and the children have absolutely loved being outdoors. We've included some photos of their brilliant creations from lunchtime play. We are continuing to look for donations to help replenish our stock of equipment and loose parts that the children enjoy using.

**Loose part request of the week: Prams & Pushchairs**

Do you have a pram or pushchair that you no longer need? Please consider donating it for the children to use at playtime.



A before and after shot of some brilliant engineering from year 4 children building their own shelter.

**We need your help!**

Would you like to make a positive difference to your child's playtime?

Are you handy with gardening, landscaping, or building?

We are looking for volunteers who can come in at a time convenient to them to help us further develop our outdoor space. If you are able to contribute, please speak to Mr Doody at the gate or email the school office.



Year 2 building their own stage



Expert den building in year 6



**Key Dates**

**Term 4**

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – [FADS Mother's Day Gift Shop](#)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Seahorses Class Assembly (9:00am)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 visit to Paradise Park
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady 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 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**



On Thursday the children were visited by Rachel and Adam from Newhaven Green Centre who talked to the children about how they help people to reduce waste and consumption and to save money.

They're hosting their monthly Repair Cafe this coming Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Riverside Hall (on the ring road by the turn-off to the fishmongers) at 2.30-4.30pm. Come and get clothing, zips, electrical items and jewellery fixed and enjoy tea and cake for free.

If you have any questions about recycling or anything or want to know more about their free 'Library of Things' – which loans out many items including camping, garden, catering and party equipment please email [info@newhavengreencentre.com](mailto:info@newhavengreencentre.com)



Hello from  The Parenting Team

We are a small team supporting parents and carers of children aged 0–19 across the whole of East Sussex.

**Everything we offer is completely free**, and the only eligibility requirement is that the parent or carer looks after a child aged 0–19 in East Sussex.

Our support includes:

- Online 6–8 week parenting groups on specific topics
- Online 2-hour webinars
- Drop-ins at Family Hubs across East Sussex—no booking needed
- Face-to-face workshops on key topics
- Telephone advice and support
- Facebook Chat availability
- Instant-access videos on YouTube

Don't forget about the new Family Hub 'Family First Consultation Advice Line', offering support and guidance on a wide range of topics for families and the professionals who work with them.

Call 01323 464655 during office hours.

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