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CofE School

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**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'.
Philippians 4:13**

27th February, 2026

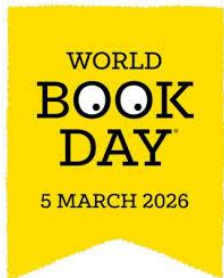
Dear Parents and Carers,

Spirited Arts Competition – Written by Year 1 School Councilors:

On Wednesday, we were doing artwork about Religion & Worldviews for a competition in the Wakefield area. We went in the hall as a Key Stage and we chose to work with whoever we wanted or on our own. 'No to Division, Yes to Respect' was the theme this year and we thought a lot about this, as well as showing kindness, in our artwork. Miss Griffiths picked 7 groups as the winners for our school and their work will be sent off. If they are chosen, they will go in a book with other winners from schools across Wakefield. We all had a lovely morning and enjoyed working together with all the Infants as a group.



Eat Them to Defeat Them: Next week, there is a national scheme to encourage children to eat more vegetables. Eat Them to Defeat Them, is an initiative for school and home to encourage children to eat their vegetables. On Monday, your child will bring home an 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' leaflet containing a sticker chart and stickers which can be used to encourage your child to eat their vegetables. In school, children will be encouraged to try the vegetable of the day and receive a sticker.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

This year, for our World Book Day celebration, on Thursday 5th March, **we would like to invite you all to dress up as your favourite book character.** The character **does not have to link** to your child's year group's assigned text.

In school, children will be taking part in a series of creative sessions based around some classic British authors.

EYFS, supported by our Reading ambassadors in the afternoon, will have their learning themed around Beatrix Potter.

Year 1 and 3 will have their learning themed around A.A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh)

Year 2 and 5 will have their learning themed around C.S Lewis (The Chronicles of Narnia)

Year 4 and 6 will have their learning themed around Lewis Carroll (Alice's Adventures in Wonderland)

Today, your child will be bringing a World Book Day voucher home for them to use in a local book store. The vouchers can be redeemed at:

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| - Your local independent bookseller | - Argos | - Asda |
| - Sainsbury's | - Tesco | - TG Jones |
| - The Works | - Waterstones | |

Diary Dates for this half-term:

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – Children to dress as their favourite book character

Tuesday 24th March & Wednesday 25th March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th March – Easter Service 2pm St. Mary's Church

Friday 27th March – Last day of term for Easter Holidays

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO and Designated Safeguarding Leader for Early Years Marie Parker.

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